

QUICK CARD: *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> . Harper Lee (1960) ISBN: 10: 0446310786
<i>Plot</i>	Two children, Scout and Jem Finch, become witnesses and victims to social bigotry and racism when their father, a court appointed attorney, defends an innocent black man accused of raping a white woman.
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maycomb County Alabama during the Great Depression of the 1930s • Pivotal years in the childhood of the main characters • A hierarchical society based on race, class, and economics. A segregated society.
<i>Characters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scout Finch, the narrator who recounts this story from her childhood in retrospect • Jem Finch, Scout's older brother • Atticus Finch, Scout and Jem's father, an attorney who is appointed to defend Tom Robinson • Tom Robinson, a black man accused of raping a white woman • Boo Radley, the town shut-in whom everyone in town thinks is insane • Bob Ewell, father of Mayella Ewell and litigant against Tom Robinson • Dill, the Finches' neighbor waif whose mother's bad behavior puts his innocence at risk • Miss Maudie Atkinson, neighbor to the Finches • Mrs. Dubose, neighbor who courageously licks her morphine habit in order to die free from addiction • Calpurnia, the Finches' housekeeper • Aunt Alexandria, Atticus's sister • Mr. Cunningham, father of one of Scout's schoolmates and the mob leader in front of the courthouse • Various other neighbors in the town
<i>Conflict</i>	Man vs. Man Man vs. Society

<i>Theme</i>	Coming of Age Loss of Innocence Maturity Empathy Justice Virtue
<i>Literary Devices</i>	Imagery Symbolism/Motif – the Mockingbird