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# "Looking Glass Wars" Comes to the Colonies

*Beddor's twisted look at Wonderland officially here*

*HIGHLY recommend this even to readers who've never read the source material. Hopefully we won't have to order the rest of the trilogy from Amazon UK or ebay... but **I** will if I have to.*

*Oh, and hey, Beddor's gonna be at the Phonenix Con this weekend too. What a freakin' lineup they've now got, I tell you what.*

The first book in author Frank Beddor's The Looking Glass Wars trilogy will be released in the U.S. on Sept. 26, 2006 by Dial Books, a division of Penguin Group (USA) Inc. and Scholastic Audiobooks. The novel was previously only available in the U.K.

The Looking Glass Wars became a sensation in the U.K. when it debuted there in 2004. Its story revealed how Lewis Carroll, author of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, had willfully misrepresented the story of seven-year-old Alyss Heart, betraying the exiled princess of Wonderland by turning her painful history into a fairytale, when, in fact, it is a dark and dangerous depiction of familial treachery, thwarted love, and the despotic domination of imagination.

"At long last all will be revealed to the audience here in the States that have been anxiously awaiting the truth about Alyss Heart and Lewis Carroll," said Beddor. "It's taken a while to reach this release date, but now the truth will be told. This first novel is only the beginning of the story and the Hatter M comic series only adds depth to what's in the first novel. There is plenty to tell and eventually all will be revealed."

Frank Beddor, perhaps best known prior to The Looking Glass Wars as a film producer whose credits include the blockbuster There's Something About

Mary, spent years tracking Alyss and the fractured truth of Wonderland's parallel existence before writing one word of the trilogy. Currently, Frank has gone underground somewhere in Los Angeles, California, to avoid the impassioned vigilantes at literary odds with his radical revelations while he finishes work on Seeing Redd, the second book of The Looking Glass Wars trilogy and continues with his ongoing comic book series, Hatter M, which tells of the royal bodyguard's parallel search for Alyss during the 13 years she remains lost in our world.

Copies of The Looking Glass Wars will be available at all major bookstores including Barnes & Noble, Borders and Walden Books, as well as online through Amazon.com.