

To Kill a Mockingbird is set in the 1930s in the fictional town of Maycomb, Alabama. The story is narrated by Jean Louise "Scout" Finch, a young girl living with her older brother, Jem, and their widowed father, Atticus Finch, a principled lawyer.

Scout and Jem befriend a boy named Dill, and together they become fascinated by their reclusive neighbor, Boo Radley. Meanwhile, Atticus is appointed to defend Tom Robinson, a Black man falsely accused of raping a white woman, Mayella Ewell.

Despite Atticus's compelling defense, Tom is convicted by an all-white jury. Tragically, Tom is killed while trying to escape from prison. Later, Bob Ewell, Mayella's father, attacks Scout and Jem, but Boo Radley intervenes, saving them and killing Ewell in the process. The sheriff decides to protect Boo's privacy by reporting that Ewell fell on his own knife.

تدور أحداث رواية "قتل طائر بريء" في ثلاثينيات القرن الماضي في بلدة مايكومب الخيالية بولاية ألاباما. تروي القصة جان لويز "سكاوت" فينش، وهي فتاة صغيرة تعيش مع شقيقها الأكبر جيم، ووالدهما الأرمل، أتيكوس فينش، المحامي الملتزم.

تصادق سكاوت وجيم فتى يُدعى ديل، وينبهران معًا بجارهما المنعزل، بو رادلي. في هذه الأثناء، يُعين أتيكوس للدفاع عن توم روبنسون، وهو رجل أسود اتُهم زورًا باغتصاب امرأة بيضاء تُدعى مايلا إيويل.

على الرغم من دفاع أتيكوس المُقنع، يُدان توم من قِبل هيئة محلفين بيضاء بالكامل. يُقتل توم بشكل مأساوي أثناء محاولته الهروب من السجن. لاحقًا، يُهاجم بوب إيويل، والد مايلا، سكاوت وجيم، لكن بو رادلي يتدخل، ويُنقذهما ويُقتل إيويل في هذه العملية. يقرر الشريف حماية خصوصية بو بالإبلاغ عن سقوط إيويل على سكينه.

Characters in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'

Scout Finch (Jean Louise Finch)

The young narrator of the story. Smart, curious, and outspoken. She learns about justice, prejudice, and human nature as she grows up.

Jem Finch (Jeremy Atticus Finch)

Scout's older brother. He matures throughout the story and begins to understand the harsh realities of racism and injustice.

Atticus Finch

Scout and Jem's father. A wise, moral lawyer who defends Tom Robinson. He represents fairness, integrity, and standing up for what's right.

Tom Robinson

A Black man falsely accused of raping a white woman. He is innocent, respectful, and becomes a symbol of racial injustice.

Boo Radley (Arthur Radley)

A mysterious neighbor who never leaves his house. At first, the children are afraid of him, but he turns out to be kind and protective.

Bob Ewell

The abusive father of Mayella. Racist, aggressive, and dishonest. Represents hatred and ignorance in the town.

Mayella Ewell

Bob Ewell's daughter. Lonely and abused. She accuses Tom Robinson to cover up her own actions.

Calpurnia

The Finch family's Black housekeeper. She's strict but loving, and teaches Scout and Jem important life lessons.

Dill Harris (Charles Baker Harris)

Scout and Jem's friend who visits in the summer. Creative, sensitive, and based on the author's childhood friend Truman Capote.

Aunt Alexandra

Atticus's sister. Very concerned with family reputation and social class. She clashes with Scout over how a 'lady' should behave.

Heck Tate

The sheriff of Maycomb. He tries to do what's right and protects Boo Radley at the end of the story.

Miss Maudie Atkinson

The Finches' kind and open-minded neighbor. Supports Atticus and often shares wisdom with the children.

Mrs. Dubose

An elderly, ill-tempered woman. Despite her racism, she is shown as courageous for fighting her morphine addiction.

Walter Cunningham Sr.

A poor but proud farmer. He values honesty and repays debts in goods instead of money.

Walter Cunningham Jr.

Scout's classmate. A polite, poor boy who comes to lunch with the Finches and shows the effects of poverty.

Miss Caroline Fisher

Scout's first-grade teacher. She's new to Maycomb and doesn't understand the town's culture.