

The Secret Garden



The secret garden was written by Frances Burnett. She was born in Manchester in 1849 and she was a comedy writer and an English writer. She especially wrote books for teenagers like “The Little Princess”, “The Little Lord” and “The Secret Garden”, published in 1910. This Book is a novel for teenagers which talks about the story of Mary Lennox. She lives with her rich parents in India but one day a cholera epidemic killed everyone. After her parents’ death she moves to England to live with her uncle. Her uncle’s house has a big mystery about a secret garden that was locked ten years before her arrival at her uncle’s. A young housemaid tells her about the secret garden and Mary begins to look for the door of the garden. She meets an old gardener and his robin who shows her the door and the key to the secret garden. She enters and it becomes her little world. After some days she meets her cousin Colin who was in a wheelchair and Mary enters the garden with the boy. Both say that it’s a “magic” place because Colin starts to walk and leaves his wheelchair and Mary becomes a nice, well-behaved and friendly girl while before she entered the garden she was rude and selfish. This book is full of action and the main characters are friendly but Mary, the protagonist, in the

beginning is rude and spoilt. She has a bad temper but she becomes friendly and brave. Martha, the housemaid, is confident and polite; she is different from Colin who is rude and selfish but he becomes sensible and honest. To sum up, I like this book because it is a fantasy book and it is full of action and suspense. I would recommend it to teenagers because it is easy to read and understand.

