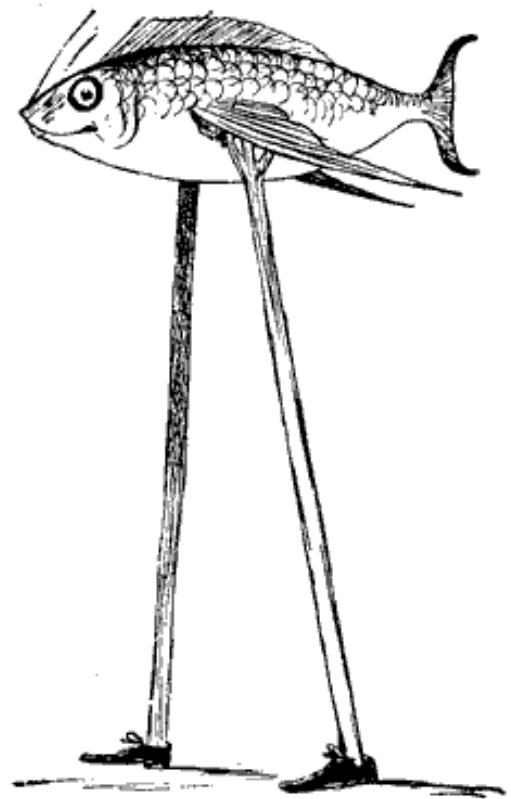


Nonsense Literature

What is it ?

➡ **Nonsense Literature** is a broad categorization of literature that balances elements that make sense with some that do not, with the effect of subverting language conventions or logical reasoning.

It's a subgenre of fiction used as well in music and poetry. It's characterized by elements of reality within a fantasy world and the other way around. It's a combination of french fairytales and English folklore. this literary genre was recognized in the 19th century, but it already existed before.



Author ?

In the British authors we can find **Lewis Carroll**, the writer of the fairy tale "Alice in Wonderland" (1860) whose story is immersed in nonsense literature.

In Irish authors we find **James Joyce** who wrote the mythological tale "Ulysses" (1920) which can be produced in this literary genre.

Finally as a French author there is **Eugene Ionesco**, famous for the absurdity of his plays like "Rhinoceros"(1959) or "The lesson"(1951).

Examples ?



"Charlie and the chocolate factory", published in 1964, is an a children's book by british author Roald Dahl.

The story features the adventures of young Charlie Bucket inside the chocolate factory of the excentric chocolate maker, Willy Wonka. Troughout the story, Wonka demonstrate a strong connection with children and a wariness of adult. In most of Nonsense literature, themes like fantasy, triumphing over adversity and personnal growth are brought to the fore and explored.