I would like to introduce everyone Coraline which is a dark fantasy children's short story by the British author, Neil Gaiman.

Neil Richard MacKinnon Gaiman was born in the 10 th of November in 1960. He is a English author of short fiction, novels, comic books, graphic novels, nonfiction, audio theatre, and films. His works include the comic book series The Sandman and novels Stardust, American Gods, Coraline, and The Graveyard Book.

Gaiman started writing Coraline in 1990. The titular character's name came from a typo in "Caroline". According to Gaiman, "I had typed the name Caroline, and it came out wrong. I looked at the word Coraline, and knew it was someone's name. I wanted to know what happened to her."

When Coraline moves to an old house, she feels bored and neglected by her parents. She finds a hidden door with a bricked up passage. The book show us an adventurous 11-year-old girl who finds another world that is a strangely idealized version of her frustrating home, but it has sinister secrets.

Coraline is finds herself in a parallel universe, and the most ironic thing is that the protagonist finds the other world more interesting than the actual world.

The strongest topics in this story are home, appreciating what you have, and courage. Coraline realizes in the story that her home, though imperfect, was the one she loves and would never leave. She also learns how to be strong and depend on herself to fight for those she loves.

Coraline is the 11 year old main character. She is a young explorer and she is curious, intelligent, resourceful, and courageous. Coraline is often irritated by rain, crazy grown-ups, and not being taken seriously because of her young age. She's described as being "small for her age", but Coraline is not afraid to face anyone; she is the most adventurous person in the book.

Mrs Jones – Coraline's mother. She is very busy most of the time, and sometimes a little inattentive, but she loves and cares about Coraline. She is nice, and helpful, though Coraline considers her to be rather boring.

Mr Jones – Coraline's father. He works at his house on the computer. He cares about Coraline very much and is kind, brave, and helpful. He makes "creative" food creations that Coraline strongly dislikes. He, too, is usually too busy to spend time with Coraline.

The Cat – A black cat from the real world. The cat acts as a mentor to Coraline and guides her through her journey. He is left unnamed, as he explains that cats do not need names to tell each other apart. Although, the Other Mother refers to him as Vermin before being attacked.

The Beldam (also known as the Other Mother) – The primary antagonist of the novel. She is an evil inhuman witch and the ruler of the Other World. She looks similar to Coraline's real mother but taller and thinner, with long black hair that seems to move by itself, black button eyes, paper-white skin, and extremely long, twitchy fingers with long dark red nails. During the course of the novel, she grows taller, thinner, and paler, looking less and less like Coraline's mother.

She cannot create, but only copy, twist, and change things from the real world when constructing her version of it. She collects children, whom she loves possessively to the point of eventual destruction, taking their souls so they cannot leave her world and caring for them until they pass away, but wanting to feel their happiness and joy afterwards.

The Other Father – A creation of the Beldam in the image of Mr. Jones, the Other Father is used to help trick Coraline to stay in the Other World. Like her real father, he has a study and sits there during the day and will not talk to Coraline for long.

From the book they are made a moive, they use it in Simpson’s as „Coralisa”. They also made a comic book, video game and also a operatics. It was adapted as a 2009 stop-motion animated film, directed by Henry Selick.

I hope you liked this presentation and this made you interested about to read a book.

Thank you for the attention.