

Clara as Dorothy in the Emerald City

Before the movie, there was a book called “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” by L. Frank Baum. W.W. Denslow illustrated the original edition, which was published in 1900. The original drawings of Dorothy are very different than the costumes from the 1939 movie with Judy Garland. Today, Clara is dressed up as Denslow’s originally illustrated Dorothy. When Dorothy arrived at the Emerald City, she was given a new dress which she wore to see the wizard and then find the Wicked Witch. Clara’s Emerald City dress looks like a jester’s outfit, with silver bells as trim. Her hair is in loose braids, trimmed with bows. And her magic slippers have pointy, curvy toes.

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