

Atticus Finch Atticus Finch is a prominent lawyer and citizen in the fictional town of Maycomb, Alabama. He falls out with the people of Maycomb because he cannot accept the racial prejudice against the Blacks. Atticus practices the ethics of sympathy and understanding and preaches the same to his children Scout and Jem. Throughout the novel, Atticus is consistent and committed to being just to everyone and willing to look at matters from the perspective of others. Atticus thus remains the novel's moral guide and voice of conscience. He is intelligent and calm and well respected by everyone in Maycomb.