

Tim Burton's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (2005) offers a visually captivating yet controversial adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic tale. Depp plays the character with an unsettling mix of childlike awkwardness and bizarre eccentricity, making him feel less like an enigmatic genius and more like a socially stunted recluse. The story follows Charlie Bucket (Freddie Highmore), a humble and kind-hearted boy who wins a golden ticket to tour Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory.