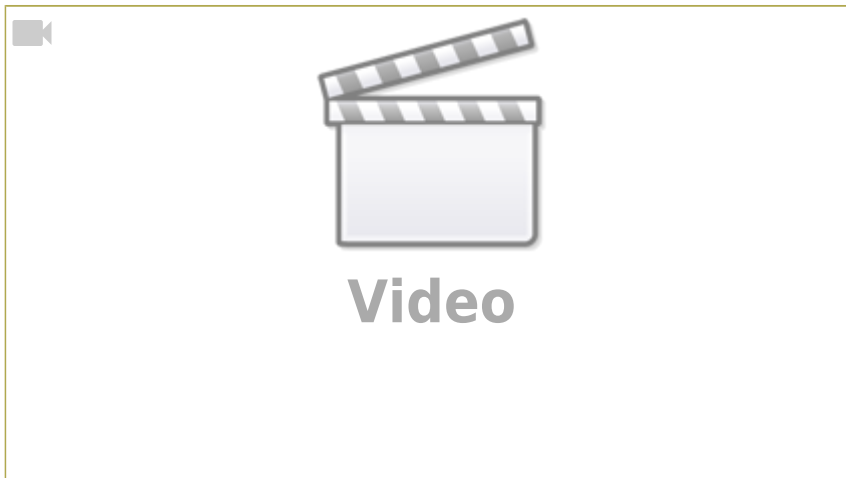


Neverland

Zendaya - Neverland (Official Video)



Neverland is a *fictional island* featured in the works and books from *J. M. Barrie* and those based on them.

It is an *imaginary faraway place* where *Peter Pan*, *Tinker Bell*, *Captain Hook*, *the Lost Boys*, and some other *imaginary beings and creatures* is living.

Although not all people who come to Neverland cease to age, its best-known resident famously refused to grow up. Thus, the term is often used as a metaphor for *eternal childhood* (and childishness), as well as immortality and escapism.

The concept was first introduced as “the Never Never Land” in Barrie's theatre play *Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up*, first staged in 1904. In the earliest drafts of the play, the island was called “Peter's Never Never Never Land”, a name possibly influenced by the 'Never Never', a contemporary term for outback Australia. In the 1928 published version of the play's script, the name was shortened to “*the Never Land*”. Although the caption to one of *F. D. Bedford's* illustrations also calls it “*The Never Never Land*”, Barrie's 1911 novelisation *Peter and Wendy* simply refers to it as “*the Neverland*,” and its many variations “*the Neverlands*.”

Neverland has been featured prominently in subsequent works that either adapted *Barrie's* works or expanded upon them. These Neverlands sometimes vary in nature from the original.

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