

## **Richest Fictional Characters**

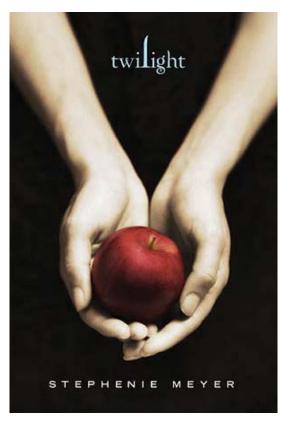
CARLISE Cullen, father to vampire hero Edward from the Twilight series, has been named the richest fictional character by Forbes.

According to the 'Forbes Fictional 15' awards announced by the magazine, the vampire doctor created by Stephenie Meyer has beat the long established millionaires like Scrooge McDuck and Richie Rich to grab the top slot.

This centuries-old vampire's estimated worth is a staggering \$34.1 billion, with shrewd long-term investments in steel, gold, oil, his accumulated doctor's salary for 340 years without paying for groceries or health care expenses. He also owns several valuable properties, including yacht, a private island and a collection of Renaissance art, the magazine said. Cullen is followed by old McDuck in the second place with property worth \$33.5 billion.

Famous for his stingy ways, McDuck keeps most of his fortune in gold coins, all piled high inside his Duckburg"money bin".

The third place is occupied by Richie Rich with fortune worth \$11.5 billion, followed by the armoured super hero Tony Stark aka Iron Man with \$8.8 billion property.



Bruce Wayne or Batman from Gotham City clinched the seventh place with \$6.5 billion property earned from defense while the Tooth Fairy came eighth with inherited property worth \$3.9 billion.







