

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES BY LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY.

On my holidays I read a very interesting book called *Anne of Green Gables*. *Anne of Green Gables* is a novel by a Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery. Montgomery drew upon her own childhood experiences in this book. Anne is the main character on this novel. She was an orphan and she always dreamt of being part of a proper family. So when she chose to go and live with the Cuthberts, life looked grand. But the Cuthberts wanted a small boy to help them on Green Gables farm, not a girl. They couldn't keep her.

This novel is about the following: if someone has a strong desire to study and be active in this life, that person can achieve confidence and be a success.

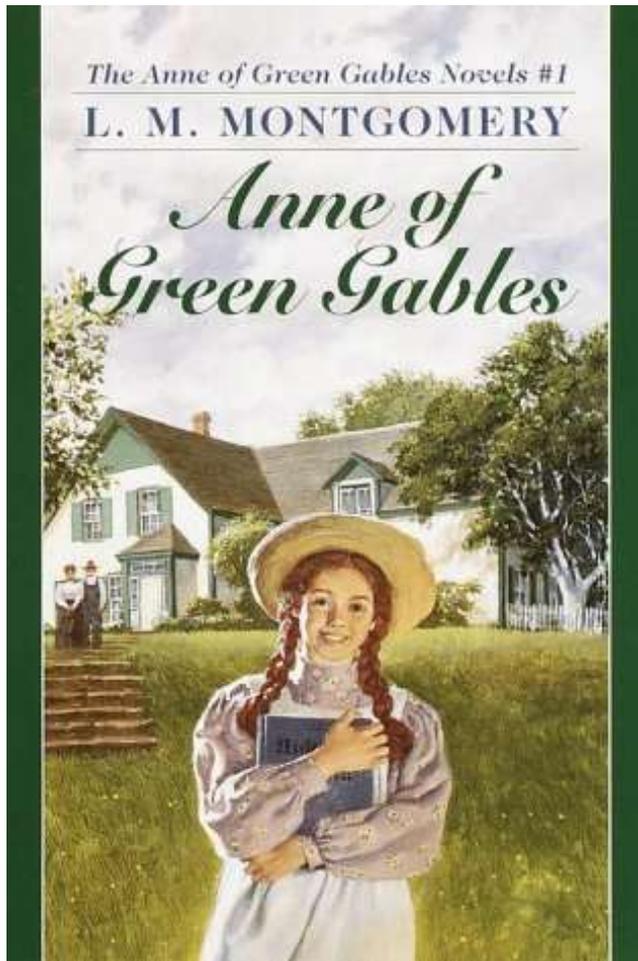
Anne was an orphan but she was really confident and active and in the future she reached her success. The setting of this novel is on the Prince Edward Island, in Canada when Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert, brother and sister who lived together at *Green Gables*, a farm in Avonlea, decide to adopt a boy from an orphanage as a helper of their farm. But the person who ends up under their roof is a girl of eleven named Anne Shirley. Anne is a bright and brave girl. She promised Marilla and Matthew that she would always listen and help them on their farm. After a few days they let her stay at the *Green Gables*.

After that the author tries to go back and explains Anne Shirley's sad childhood, before she came to *Green Gables*. The author tells us about the death of Anne's parents. So, Anne went to live with Maraud Mrs. Thomas. She helped them to look after the Thomas children. When Mr. Thomas died, Anne went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. Then she was sent to the orphanage in Nova Scotia.

After that she was sent to the *Green Gables* farm. The rest of the book is about Anne's education at the Avonlea School. The author tries to show that Anne was one of the most imaginative and confident people in class. Anne soon meets Diana Barry, which later becomes her "bosom friend" as Anne fondly calls her. The book also follows Anne's misadventures in quiet, old-fashioned Avonlea. These adventures include her games with her friends and her domestic mistakes such as dying her hair green. At the end of the book the author tells us about the death of Matthew. Anne gets her confidence and goes to the Queen's Academy, with the help of her teacher Miss Stacie and qualifies as a teacher.

Anne plays an important role in this novel. When she came to Avonlea School, there was a boy called Gilbert Blythe. He teased all the girls in the school, pulled their hair. Gilbert first tried to get Anne's attention by pulling her hair and calling her "carrots". Anne hit him on the head with her slate and refused to have anything to do with him. Although Gilbert tries to apologize to her, she

never listens to him. But at the end of her novel they become very good friends. They start to help each other and they both become teachers. It became a main reason of change of behavior set values and goals for Anne during next several years.



The main character of the novel is Anne Shirley. Anne is an eleven year-old girl, who comes to stay at the Green Gables. She has long red hair, freckles on her face, she is quiet tall and imaginative. Marilla thinks she is a chatterbox and talks too much, but Anne has a very rich imagination. She likes to help people, even when Diana's sister became very ill, Anne gave her medicine, looked after her all night and immediately called for the doctor. Anne saved Diana's sister life. Diana's Anne's 'bosom friend'. She has short black hair, beautiful eyes, rosy cheeks. Although when Anne invited Diana to sea, she accidentally made Diana drunk. Anne gave Diana to drink a raspberry cordial, but she didn't know it was currant wine. Marilla told Anne to

give this drink and she didn't know it was wine too. When Diana's mother heard about this, she never let her daughter speak and play with Anne. But then after Anne saved Diana's sister life, Diana's mum was very proud of her and Diana and Anne became friends again.

Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert are a brother and a sister, they are not married and they live at Green Gables farm. Marilla is a quiet, tall woman. She likes Anne very much but she never told her how much she loves her. Matthew rally likes Anne, one day he gave her a charming dress with puffed sleeves, just like the other girls. Unfortunately at the end of the novel he gets sick and dies. Anne will never forget him

Miss Stacie- Anne's teacher at the Avonlea school. Being a clever, kind woman helps her to get to Queen Academy.

I think this book is about being imaginative, happy and always believing in yourself, also it is about friendship. I think Lucy Maud Montgomery is a brilliant author, she tried her best to write this beautiful novel.

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