

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY

Takes place in Avonlea, Prince Edward Island (Canada) early 1900's. Other towns mentioned are Carmody, Charlottetown, White Sands, Nova Scotia

Green Gables - house and property of the Cuthberts, sprawling, surrounded by apple and cherry orchards, near a brook

Matthew Cuthbert - owned Green Gables, 60 years old, shoulder-length gray hair, beard, shy, Scottish, Presbyterian, votes Conservative, Anne's kindred spirit

Marilla Cuthbert - owned Green Gables along with her brother, Matthew, 50's, undemonstrative

Rachel Lynde - lived in Lynde's Hollow, fat, busybody, ran the Sewing Circle, helped run the Sunday School, prided herself for speaking her mind

Thomas Lynde - meek, known as "Rachel Lynde's husband"

Anne Shirley - orphan girl, red hair, grey/green eyes, freckles, talkative, highstrung, liked romantic things, used big words, like poetry, wanted to be called Cordelia, born in Bolingbroke, Nova Scotia, parents were teachers, pen name was Rosamond Montmorency

Diana Barry - Anne's best friend, lives at Orchard Slope

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas/Mr. and Mrs. Hammond - raised Anne till she was 11 and then she went to the orphan asylum

Mrs. Alexander Spencer - arranged for the adoption

Violetta and Katie Maurice - Anne's make believe friends

Mr. Phillips - schoolteacher

Miss Muriel Stacy - schoolteacher

Mr. and Mrs. Allan - Avonlea's minister and his wife, made \$750/year

Aunt Josephine - Diana Barry's aunt, took a special liking to Anne

Jerry Buote - hired boy at Green Gables

Gilbert Blythe - 2 years older than Anne, was Anne's rival all thru school but became friends in the end, gave up teaching position in Avonlea so Anne could have it

Schoolmates: Tillie Boulter, Ruby Gillis, Julia Bell, Gilbert Blythe, Sophia Sloane, Jane Andrews, Charlie Sloan, Josie Pye, Minnie May Barry, Ella May MacPherson, Moody MacPherson, Prissy Andrews

Anne gave special names to places: White Way of Delight, Lake of Shining Waters, Willowmere, Lover's Lane, Violet Vale, Birch Path

Quotes:

"Looking forward to things is half the pleasure of them" - Anne

"Blessed are they who expect nothing for they shall not be disappointed" - Mrs. Lynde

IN WHAT BOOK:

- takes place on a peninsula jutting out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence
- did people plant turnips
- did people travel by horse and buggy
- did a woman want a Canadian born child
- did a man put on his Sunday best and travel 8 miles to Bright River to pick up a child
- did a brother and sister want to adopt a boy to help around the farm
- follows a girl from age 11-16
- does a girl wish for a white dress
- is a girl's hair color a source of sorrow
- does a girl give special names to flowers and trees
- does a girl's parents die from fever when she is 3 months old
- does a girl tell a woman that she hates her when she is introduced to her
- is a girl's bedroom in the east gable
- do two friends signal each other with candles and cardboard from their bedroom windows
- does a man not go upstairs for 4 years in his own house
- does a girl want a dress with puffed sleeves
- was a girl criticized for wearing flowers on her hat
- do two friends swear to be faithful to each other forever
- do two friends have a playhouse called Idlewild
- does a woman misplace her amethyst brooch
- does a girl confess to dropping a brooch in a pond even though she really didn't
- does a girl break her slate over a boy's head because he called her hair "carrots"
- do students go to a spruce grove to "pick a chew"
- does a girl refuse to return to school because she was singled out for punishment and made to sit with a boy
- do students write "take-notices"
- is a mouse found drowned in the pudding sauce
- does a girl get her best friend drunk by accident
- does a girl have trouble with geometry
- do you find Conservatives and Grits
- does a young girl get croup
- does a girl look for kindred spirits
- does a girl starch handkerchiefs and burn the pie
- do the minister and his wife come to tea
- does a girl flavor a cake with anodyne liniment rather than vanilla
- is a girl dared to walk on the roof and then falls and breaks her ankle
- does Matthew give Anne her first dress with puff sleeves on Christmas
- does a girl write an original composition entitled "The Jealous Rival"
- do friends form a story writing club that excludes boys
- does a girl dye her hair green and then get it cut
- do students go to Queens to study to become teachers
- do two rivals tie for first place on the entrance examination to Queens

- does a girl recite "The Maiden's Vow" for a concert at the White Sands Hotel
- does Anne win the Avery Scholarship to Redmond College
- does a girl plant Scotch roses on a grave
- does a woman see an oculist who tells her she is in danger of going blind
- does a girl give up a college scholarship to stay home to care for her "mother"