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Anne Of Windy Poplars (Anne Of Green Gables Book 4)



Synopsis

Loved by generations of readers around the world Anne Shirley has a tendency to stir up controversy wherever she goes. And her new position as principal of Summerside High School is no exception. The Pringles, the ruling family in town, want one of their own in the job, and they've made it their mission to drive Annie out. As Anne settles into her tower room at Windy Poplars with the widows Aunt Kate and Aunt Chatty, she finds she has more allies than she knows. And letters from her dear Gilbert Blythe help her remember that with a little bit of imagination, she can triumph over anything... Through Anne's eyes, the ordinary world becomes magical and every day is an adventure. It's no surprise she is a favorite of everyone from Mark Twain to Duchess Kate. This new edition lovingly restores the original, unabridged text and includes an all-new, exclusive introduction with special memories from L.M. Montgomery's granddaughter.

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Customer Reviews

Anne of Windy Poplars continues the story of Anne. She is engaged to be married, and has accepted the position of Principal of the school at Summerside while she waits for her fiancé to

finish medical school so they can be married. Anne's sweet disposition and usual cheerful nature assure her happiness wherever she finds herself. Although she is a little homesick for Avonlea and Green Gables, she makes the most of her time in Summerside, making new friends and winning over potential enemies.

I am leaving a review about the hardcover binding of this book, since there are so many great reviews of my favorite in the Anne series, *Windy Poplars*, and because [this link](#) does not separate the reviews by bindings. I would have LOVED to have read a review about this particular hardcover binding! It is not a traditional hardcover; it is a cheap paperback glued to a cheap hard cover. This does not mean it is not attractive, because it is attractive - at least, more attractive than a plain ol' paperback. It means it will not wear any better than the cheap mass market paperbacks they print up these extended serials as. There are no quality printings of the whole series, and I've LOOKED! I'm not sorry I ordered this copy, despite the fact it was nearly \$14, because my mass market paperback copy of *Windy Poplars* was shot, and I didn't want another of the same. As critical as I am of the cheap binding of the hardcover, I am inwardly hoping that it will hold up a LITTLE longer than the plain ol' paperback, but, time will tell.

This story takes place during several years of Anne's engagement while her fiancé is training to be a doctor. Anne gets the job of Principal in a high school. Anne looks forward to her marriage, but also enjoys her professional and social interactions--except for the fact that the most important family in town is against her because they wanted a cousin to get the job that Anne got. How she overcomes their hostility will certainly surprise you! I love the Anne books of LM Montgomery. Being such a fan, I have also sought out many of her other works. One thing I've learned is that she often prefers to write short stories that are bound together by a story arc, perhaps formed by continuing characters (see *The Story Girl* for a prime example). Of the Anne books, this is one that is less of a novel about Anne and more of a collection of short stories that Anne engages with. Nonetheless, it is charming and does have more novel elements than some others. I'm also impressed with what Montgomery could get away with as a writer. *Windy Poplars* starts and ends as an epistolary novel, but throughout there are many parts that are told from other perspectives--and yet, to me, it never seems awkward or forced.

I absolutely loved the book. A series of letters and vignettes that filled Anne's life while she teaches and Gilbert is in Medical School. Quite well writing. I found myself smiling at the characters created

in this novel. L. M. Montgomery has a more refined writing style in this volume written in the 1930's

I read Anne of Green Gables when I was a child. I didn't even know there were additional volumes in the series. This summer I read all six books. I love Anne's story. The story starts with Anne as a young girl and ends with Anne as the Mother of a large family. She teaches us so many things the greatest of which is to appreciate the small blessings in life.

I have this book in both hard cover and kindle version. I have read and reread these books ever since the 6th grade.

Not as exciting as the others in the series so far. But it was good. Got to read to understand what will happen next.

The continuation of the Anne series is as good as the series but allows Anne to grow up.

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