

Anne of Ingleside

Lucy Maud Montgomery

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The sixth book in the Anne of Green Gables series takes place seven years after the fifth book. The story follows Anne and her five children as they all start to grow up at Ingleside, which is what they named their house at Four Winds. There are many interesting events to the plot concerning Anne's children, and towards the end of the book she starts worrying that her husband does not love her anymore. Even though this story is centered around Anne and her kids, readers also get to know a bit about the lives of previous characters.

I loved reading about Anne's children and learning about their personalities and physical traits that they got from their parents. They all have something special to them, and it was great to see their relationships with everyone in the family. It had a refreshing feel to the series. It was also nice to read and know more about Anne and her relationship with her husband. This book is overall a sweet story that many people could enjoy.

I think the target audience for this series is mostly girls and young women, but I would recommend this book to anyone over the age of 12. In addition, since the series was written so many years ago, there are quite a few times where the reader can feel like this is an old-fashioned story, and in certain ways it is. It sometimes makes it hard to relate to the characters, but I personally found it to be very fascinating to read and learn more about this time period. This book may be more challenging for some since Montgomery's writing style can be especially poetic and descriptive, and she uses many words that are not very common nowadays. There are also many references to religion, God and Christian beliefs throughout the series. I would suggest you read the first five book in this series, otherwise there will be times where you will not know who the author is referring to.

Recommended Titles:

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Emily of New Moon by Lucy Maud Montgomery