



Looking for Anne of Green Gables: The Story of L. M. Montgomery and Her Literary Classic

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St Martin s Press, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 218 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In June 1908, a red-haired orphan appeared on to the streets of Boston and a modern legend was born. That little girl was Anne Shirley, better known as Anne of Green Gables, and her first appearance was in a book that has sold more than 50 million copies worldwide and been translated into more than 35 languages (including Braille). The author who created her was Lucy Maud Montgomery, a writer who revealed very little of herself and her method of crafting a story. On the centenary of its publication, Irene Gammel tells the braided story of both Anne and Maud and, in so doing, shows how a literary classic was born. Montgomery s own life began in the rural Cavendish family farmhouse on Prince Edward Island, the place that became the inspiration for Green Gables. Mailmen brought the world to the farmhouse s kitchen door in the form of American mass market periodicals sparking the young Maud s imagination. From the vantage point of her small world, Montgomery pored over these magazines, gleaning bits...



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