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Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic Anne of Green Gables has been entertaining children and adults alike since its publication in 1908. The charm and beauty of the original story, and of the series of eight books that followed, are lovingly reproduced in this sumptuously illustrated gift book that features crafts, activities, and historical details that are the basis for Anne's fictional life on breathtaking Prince Edward Island. From tea parties to party hats, gardens to wallpaper, each page offers a veritable treasury of simple and entertaining ways to experience Anne's adventures as she matures from mischievous girl to confident young woman. Fans of Anne of Green Gables will find a bounty of Anne lore to cherish, and readers new to the heroine's adventures can look forward to getting to know the charming and memorable world of one of history's most beloved characters.

## Anne of Green Gables Treasury Details

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# **From Reader Review Anne of Green Gables Treasury for online ebook**

## **Angypants says**

Everything you want to know about being Anne is here, as well as the original story with illustrations. The drawings are done with Anne's head always facing away, as to let the reader project their image onto Anne, say the authors. Step into Anne's world, with instruction on throwing tea parties to crocheting lace to making aprons. I hate to admit that I never finished the original story, but loved the mini-series and this treasury. I did want to make scones from the recipe here, but instead settled on cucumber sandwiches and studying the meanings of flower names. Always a compromise... :)

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## **Susan says**

Mom - never read this book as a child, but enjoyed it thoroughly while reading with my daughter. Anne is a charming young girl full of life and vitality who grows into a selfless and strong young woman. A great book for young girls to read.

Faith - I tremendously loved this book. This was one of my most favorite chapter books I ever read. She was a deep thinker. She was truly a rare talent.

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## **Bailey Jane says**

When my parents realized how much I read and reread the Anne of Green Gables series, they bought this Treasury for me around the age of 12. It was the very first "cookbook" I ever received (a large section of this book contains recipes Anne would have cooked for different occasions...I must have cooked Gingerbread Cake 40 times. My parents loved eating it that often I'm sure). I remember learning so much about the meaning of flowers, how to set up for the perfect tea party, and how to prepare the perfect cucumber watercress sandwiches. This is a wonderful book for a young girl wrapped up in the life of Anne Shirley.

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## **Heather says**

This is the perfect companion for a grown-up or high school reader of Anne. A younger reader would need help doing most of the projects in the book. I like that the recipes and sewing projects have findable ingredients and are at a level that's not too intimidating for beginners, yet feel authentic to the time and setting. I loved the timeline of what was going on in world history at the time of significant events in the lives of Anne and her children. Altogether, a lovely, sympathetic and informative companion volume.

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## **Ava says**

AMAZING! I want to make all the crafts and recipes in this! A must-buy for any Green Gables fan.

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### **Sara says**

I have loved this book since the day I bought it 20 years ago. I made every recipe as a young lady and tried many of the craft projects. I've read it over and over again.

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### **Ellen says**

This was a gorgeous, delightful book I found at my library, and I loved it so much that I'm buying a copy of my own.

I read the Anne books as a young girl and this made me want to revisit the stories. The authors did a fantastic job celebrating and researching the world in which she lived. There's a timeline of historical events from 1866-1919 (the year Anne was born through the year she turned 53, the time period the books cover); planning the quintessential Anne tea party; activities with pressed flowers; quirky "helpful household hints" from the Anne books; and a chapter on the fashion of the times.

It was fun revisiting the world of one of my favorite literary heroines.

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### **Kay Carman says**

My friend Kate gave this book to me for Christmas along with an Anne of Green Gables collector's doll. It provides background for what would have been the daily delights and chores of Anne's era, specifically on the north shore of Prince Edward Island. It took me back to the day I stood at Montgomery's graveside in Cavendish, and the walk along the path from Green Gables to the homesite where she lived with her grandparents.

The book is divided into chapters chronicling the life of the author of the Anne books, Lucy Maud Montgomery, the island itself, significant historical events during the early life of the character Anne, what school would have been like, food preparation, homemaking skills, a brief history of fashion that led to puffed sleeves, and flowers mentioned in the books, their meanings. and planting your own tabletop planters or garden plots.

Fun for aficionados of L. M. Montgomery's beloved characters of Anne, Gilbert, Diana, Marilla, and Matthew. For those folks I also recommend Before Green Gables by Canadian author Budge Wilson.

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### **Christine says**

all i'm gonna say is that i'm absolutely obsessed with this series (and Budge Wilson's prequel and Montgomery's own sequel)

I don't really want to rant right now xD

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**Linda Gukicova says**

Treasury indeed.

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**Damien says**

Just the most beautiful set of books about girlhood and growing up in the small Town of Avonlea on Prince Edward Island, Canada, in the early 20th century. A pure delight!!! Adults and teenagers alike will love it. It is full of wisdom and humanity, funny, with tremendous emotional depth without being mawkishly sentimental. If this does not touch your heart maybe you're dead!

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**Carolyn Rohloff says**

This used to belong to my big "sissy" and I have fond memories of reading this from her bookshelf. I think we even made cookies from it once! She gave it to me a few months ago, and I really do treasure it. <3

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**Brett says**

One of the best guides to Anne's world that I could imagine.

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**Dayna says**

I haven't seen this book in years. I read through it when I was eight or nine and I loved it, especially all of the illustrations!

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**Becky says**

First sentence: Although both of us read and loved the Anne books as children, we became intrigued with them again when our daughters began to read them several years ago. We found ourselves enjoying these "children's books" even more as adults than we had as children!

Premise/plot: In Anne of Green Gables Treasury, the authors share their research with fans of all ages. Their research started with making lists of what their daughters wanted to know more about as they read through the series. The authors also added questions of their own. (I'm sure as they did research, they found out things they weren't particularly searching for but found fascinating enough to include. That's just how research is!)

The book is divided into sections:

L.M. Montgomery and the Anne books. Provides a brief biography of the author, L.M. Montgomery, a map of Prince Edward Island, brief summaries of each book in the series along with a picture of each original cover, a map of Avonlea, and Anne's family tree.

Anne's World. Provides descriptions of Green Gables then and now, a map of Green Gables and Anne's favorite places, and house plans for Green Gables.

Through the Years. Provides readers with context for Anne's world by including an extensive timeline. The timeline starts in 1866 with Anne Shirley's birth, and, concludes in 1919 with the ending of Rilla of Ingleside. Some facts are from the Anne books, and others are from the real world.

School Days, Special Days. Provides readers with information about what nineteenth century life was like in and out of the classroom. (This section includes summer and Christmas.)

Tea Time. Provides readers with ideas for hosting their own tea parties. Includes information about brewing tea, and recipes to prepare for all four courses.

Busy Hands. Provides readers with Anne-themed craft projects. For example, how to press flowers, how to sew a baby bonnet, how to make their own potpourri, how to crochet lace, etc.

In Fine Fashion. Provides readers with descriptions of fashions of the day.

In the Garden. It's no surprise to fans that Anne loved the great outdoors and loved flowers. This section is all about flowers and garden projects.

In Conclusion. The authors encourage readers to think of themselves as Anne's kindred spirits.

My thoughts: I really enjoyed some chapters of this one. I do love the Anne books, and, I can see how this one would have been really POPULAR when it came out in 1991. It's still a good read for fans, but, I'm not sure how practical it is as a cook book or craft book.

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### **Lara says**

Loved this!!! Whether you are an Anne of Green Gables fan or an L.M. Montgomery fan, this is a must read for all ages!

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### **Laura says**

I pored over this during the heyday of my LM Montgomery reading. So much fun.

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## **Meltha says**

Lovely artwork, some very neat little craft projects, and a solid number of workable recipes. I particularly liked the lemondrop cookies.

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## **Cassandra says**

This is a beautiful little book, full of insight into Anne's time period. The authors did a wonderful job of fleshing out Anne's life, providing additional information about what she probably ate, studied, wore, and grew in her garden. I loved the Anne books as a child and this would have been a wonderful companion to the series.

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## **Sarah says**

This book is so fun (whether you are a fan of Anne of Green Gables or not). It has a timeline of events that happened during the dates covering Anne's lifetime and it has fun recipes from the time. It has a scrumptious recipe for Caramel Pie that I highly recommend!

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