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Jane Of Lantern Hill



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Synopsis

The Happiest Summer of Her Life Her whole life, Jane had believed her father was dead. It was, therefore, quite a shock to receive an invitation to stay with him for the summer on Prince Edward Island. From their very first meeting, Jane falls in love with her charming father and his whimsical cottage on Lantern Hill. A whole summer of fun and adventure, meeting neighbors, and making friends—far away from her grandmother's dreary house in the city. If only she could get her mother to come too. As Jane juggles her love and loyalty for both parents, she dares to dream...a dream that she and her parents could live together without Grandmother directing their lives—of a house where they could all find home. What Readers are Saying: "Out of the fantastic books Lucy Maud Montgomery wrote, Jane of Lantern Hill is my absolute favorite." "Jane of Lantern Hill is what one comes to expect from a novel by Lucy Maud Montgomery—charming, gentle, and most decidedly hopeful." "This book is among L.M. Montgomery's best." "Spellbinding...I don't recommend picking it up unless you have time to read the entire book."

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Customer Reviews

Genuinely delightful * Independent on Sunday * --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

For as long as she could remember, Jane Stuart and her mother lived with her grandmother in a dreary mansion in Toronto. Jane always believed her father was dead--until she accidentally

learned he was alive and well and living on Prince Edward Island. When Jane spends the summer at his cottage on Lantern Hill, doing all the wonderful things Grandmother deems unladylike, she dares to dream that there could be such a house back in Toronto...a house where she, Mother, and Father could live together without Grandmother directing their lives--a house that could be called home. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is my second time reading this unique well written book. Jane grows up in upper class family with her and her mother both dominated by Jane's controlling class obsessed Grandmother. The grandmothers veiled and constant jabs at Jane are seen through the eyes of a child. Jane finds out at 12 that her father is alive (not dead as she had been told) and is summoned by him to spend the summer with him at Prince Edward Island. Jane arrives all coiled up and resentful sure that a man that could leave her beautiful mother would have to be some type of evil nuisance. How wrong she was. From very first sight her and 'Dad' are kindred spirits and Jane unfurls for the first time in her life and upon returning to her cold rich home she meets the eyes of her cruel controlling Grandmother for the first time. Jane will never be the same now she's found 'Dad'. Although aimed at a junior audience I, being 45, would class this as one of my favourite books. Bravo LM Montgomery

This is a wonderful book, my favorite of Montgomery's books. My daughter introduced me to Jane and I finally had to buy my own copy and I cherish it! Must read it every year or so because I would love to have that little house with the sea and the winds for my neighbor. Cats and gardens, cooking and cleaning - I hate cleaning but Jane makes it sound so good.

Just loved this book! It held my attention from start to finish. I definitely recommend it to anyone who enjoys reading about a girl who deserves the very best. Struggles to survive emotionally. Then suddenly her fortune changes dramatically to a life that is far better than she could have hoped for.

Another classic from the writer of Anne of Green Gables. . .but L. M. Montgomery never fails to deliver a story that is worth reading. I've seen reviews where people said the ending felt contrived but there was a lot of set up for it the entire story and it was obvious how it would end (I will grant it did happen very quickly and she could have drawn it out a little more). However, no matter how many times I have read this book (and it has been MANY times), I still always enjoy it. Her account of a shy, suppressed girl's transformation makes you want to cheer for Jane as she discovers the

strength to become her own person instead of a shadow in her grandmother's house.

I wish the story was developed more. It had an abrupt ending from my perspective.

This is one of my favorite L.M. Montgomery books! The story is wonderful--and this volume includes a really good biography article about the author. I enjoyed it just as much as when I was a little girl and first read it. Maybe even more, because I appreciated the wonderful descriptions of the beauty of the island landscape, and the fantastic characterizations. The story is about a young girl who has been raised by an autocratic grandmother; Her mother is very submissive to the grandmother's "ideas", and has kept Jane away from her father. When he insists on seeing her, she travels to Prince Edward Island to spend the summer. Her time there is so happy, and helps Jane bloom into her real identity. It will make you feel happy!

A very sweet story with a happy ending. I like old fashioned tales like this, when divorce wasn't common or considered "ok" like it is now. People worked out their differences and were stronger and happier for it.

I truly enjoyed this novel. It's a great book for young girls and plan on having my daughters (13 and 14) read it.

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