

# Anne of Green Gables

L M Montgomery

American English

Classic

"You don't want me!" cried Anne. "You don't want me because I'm not a boy! Oh, what shall I do?"

Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert want a boy from the orphanage to help them on their farm. But a thin little girl is waiting for Matthew at Bright River Station. Anne, a funny and sometimes difficult child, changes everybody's life and wins everybody's love.

**Number of words (excluding activities): 7,856**

Series Editors: Jocelyn Potter and Andy Hopkins

For correlations to English Language Teaching exams, please visit [www.penguinreaders.com](http://www.penguinreaders.com)

Penguin Active Reading provides reading and language learning at five levels, through full-colour, beautifully illustrated Readers. As well as enjoyable stories and texts, each book provides a range of integrated activities designed to develop reading skills and consolidate vocabulary, and offers personalised project work. Each book is supported by an interactive CD-ROM which contains additional activities and the complete audio recording.

<b>Easystarts</b>	200 headwords	
<b>Level 1</b>	300 headwords	<i>Beginner</i>
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>600 headwords</b>	<b><i>Elementary</i></b>
<b>Level 3</b>	1200 headwords	<i>Pre-intermediate</i>
<b>Level 4</b>	1700 headwords	<i>Intermediate</i>

Cover photograph © Moviestore Collection



[www.penguinreaders.com](http://www.penguinreaders.com)

PENGUIN  
ACTIVE  
READING

Level 2  
600 headwords  
Elementary



PENGUIN ACTIVE READING

Anne of Green Gables

L M Montgomery

PENGUIN ACTIVE READING

LEVEL 2

# Anne of Green Gables

L M Montgomery



[www.ZabanBook.com](http://www.ZabanBook.com)  
زبان بوک

[www.ZabanBook.com](http://www.ZabanBook.com)  
زبان بوک

ISBN 978-1-4058-5205-0



9 781405 852050 >

ISBN: 978-1-4058-5205-0 Anne of Green Gables © Pearson Education Ltd 2011

COMPACT disc DIGITAL AUDIO

PENGUIN ACTIVE READING LEVEL 2

CD-ROM & Audio Disc L M Montgomery  
**Anne of Green Gables**



www.ZabanBook.com  
زبان بوک

Minimum system requirements:

Windows © 2000/XP/Vista Pentium 350Mhz 128 MB RAM	Macintosh OSX Power PC & Intel Processor 300Mhz 128 MB RAM	Linux:GUN/Linux Kernel 2.6 Pentium 350Mhz 128 MB RAM
--	---	---



All rights reserved. Unauthorised reproduction, lending, hiring, transmission or distribution of any data contained in this disc is prohibited.

# Anne of Green Gables

Lucy Maud Montgomery

---



Level 2

---

Retold by Anne Collins  
Series Editors: Andy Hopkins and Jocelyn Potter



# Contents

	Activities 1	iv
Chapter 1	Anne Arrives in Avonlea	1
	Activities 2	8
Chapter 2	A Sad Story	10
Chapter 3	Red Hair	15
	Activities 3	20
Chapter 4	The Party	22
Chapter 5	Love and Hate	26
	Activities 4	30
Chapter 6	Diana Comes to Tea	32
Chapter 7	A Cake for Mrs. Allan	37
	Activities 5	40
Chapter 8	An Accident and a New Dress	42
Chapter 9	Some Stupid Mistakes	45
	Activities 6	48
Chapter 10	The Queen's College Class	50
Chapter 11	A New Start	53
	Talk about it	56
	Write about it	57
	Project: Vacation on Prince Edward Island	58

## 1.1 What's the book about?

Talk about the picture on the front of this book.

- 1 How old is the girl?
- 2 Where is she?
- 3 What is she waiting for?
- 4 Why is nobody with her?
- 5 What is she thinking?
- 6 What is she feeling?

## 1.2 What happens first?

Look at the name of Chapter 1 and the sentences in *italics* on page 1. Then look at the pictures in Chapter 1 and the words at the bottom of the pages. Circle the best answers.

- 1 Avonlea is in ...  
the United States    Canada    Mexico
- 2 The time is ...  
the 1700s    the 1800s    the 1900s
- 3 The girl and the man go to the house ...  
by train    by car    by horse and buggy
- 4 The girl is about ...  
eleven    fourteen    nineteen
- 5 The man is ...  
the girl's father    the girl's uncle    a stranger
- 6 On the way to the house, the girl is ...  
happy    surprised    sad
- 7 The man is ...  
happy    surprised    sad
- 8 At the end of the chapter, the man and the woman are ...  
happy    excited    sad

## Anne Arrives in Avonlea

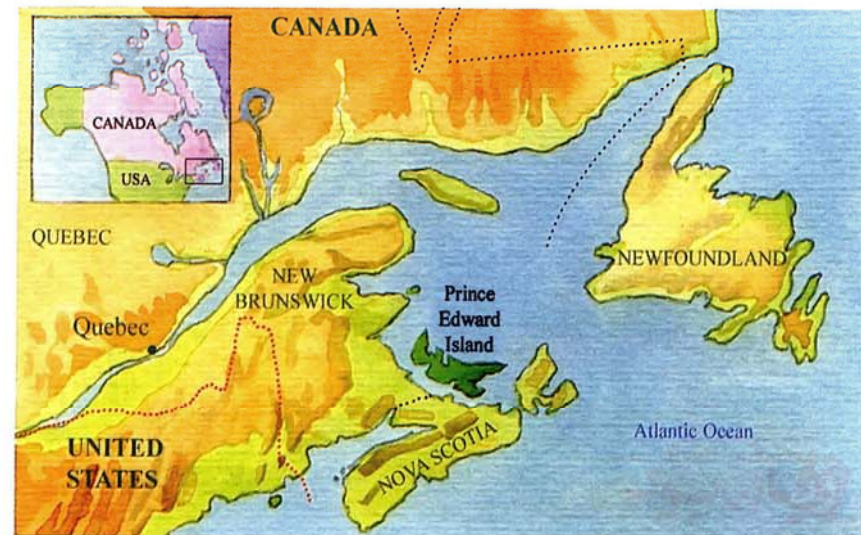
*"You don't want me!" cried the child suddenly.*  
*"You don't want me because I'm not a boy!"*

One fine spring afternoon in Avonlea, Mrs. Rachel Lynde sat by her kitchen window. She often sat there because she could see the Avonlea road very well from there.

A man with a horse and **buggy** came up the road. It was Mrs. Lynde's neighbor, Matthew Cuthbert.

"Where's Matthew going?" thought Mrs. Lynde in **surprise**. "It's half past three in the afternoon and he has a lot of work on his farm. Where's he going and why is he going there?"

Matthew Cuthbert lived with his sister, Marilla, in Green Gables, a large old house near Mrs. Lynde's home. Later, Mrs. Lynde walked to Green Gables.



**buggy** /'bʌɡi/ (n) In past times, people sat in a *buggy* and a horse pulled it.

**surprise** /sə'praɪz, sə'praɪz/ (n) When a friend plans a *surprise* for you, you don't know about it. When you learn about it, you are very *surprised*.



Marilla Cuthbert was busy in the kitchen. She was a tall, thin woman with gray hair. Marilla wasn't young or pretty, and she didn't smile very much. But she had a kind **heart**. She wasn't surprised by Mrs. Lynde's visit.

"Hello, Marilla," said Mrs. Lynde. "I saw Matthew on the road. Where's he going?"

"To Bright River Station," answered Marilla. "We're getting a little boy from an **orphanage** in Nova Scotia. He's coming on the train this afternoon."

Mrs. Lynde couldn't speak. Then she said, "An **orphan** boy! Why do you want an orphan boy?"

"Matthew is sixty years old," answered Marilla. "His heart isn't very strong. He wants a boy to help him on the farm."

"We heard about Mrs. Spencer at White Sands. She's getting a little girl from the orphanage. Matthew and I want a little boy. Mrs. Spencer went to the orphanage today. She's bringing a boy back on the train and she's going to leave him at the station. Matthew will meet him there."



**heart** /hart/ (n) When your *heart* stops, you are going to die. People say that your feelings come from your *heart*.

**orphan** /'ɔrfən/ (n) An *orphan* has no parents because they are dead. An *orphanage* is a home for a lot of *orphans*.

"I think you're doing a very stupid thing, Marilla," said Mrs. Lynde. "You're bringing a strange boy into your house. You don't know anything about him."

"I read a story in the newspaper about an orphan. This child lived with a Canadian family. The child lit a fire one night and the family died in the fire. But it was a girl, not a boy."

"But we're not getting a girl," said Marilla. "We don't want a girl. We're getting a boy."

Bright River Station was about twelve kilometers from Avonlea. Matthew drove there slowly in the buggy. When he arrived at Bright River, it was late. He couldn't see a train.

There was only one person at the station, a little girl about eleven years old. She was very thin with large gray eyes and long red hair. She wore a short, ugly dress and carried an old bag.

