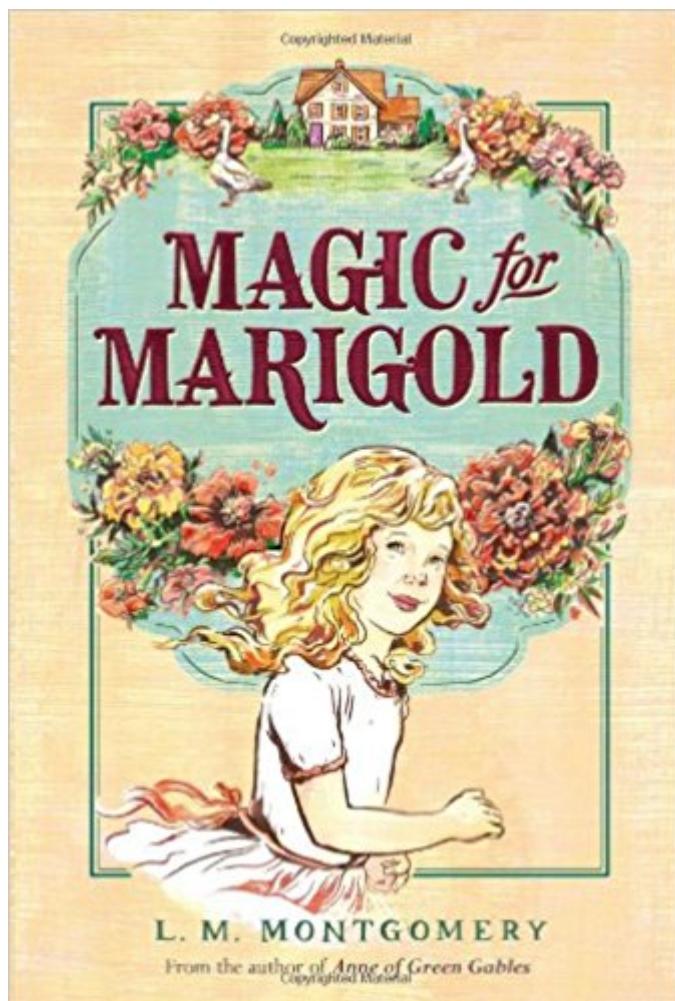


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Magic For Marigold



Synopsis

You Usually Hear Marigold Before You See Her. Her Laughter Always Seems to Run Ahead. Marigold Lesley doesn't think it strange at all to hold fascinating conversations with her cat. She also sees nothing wrong with having an invisible best friend who lives in the orchard. But as Marigold starts to get older, her family is hoping she'll be a little less fanciful and a little more sensible. Yet how is it possible to be sensible when you meet a girl who claims to be a princess? Or when someone mistakes you for a girl who died? For Marigold, every day brings a bit of magic—she wouldn't have it any other way. What Readers are Saying: "Wonderful! You will love Marigold." "This was my favorite L.M. Montgomery book as a kid." "I loved this book. I found myself wanting to be in Marigold's world...it sounded so wonderful."

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My review is different from many here. I was utterly surprised at how different the character's behavior was regarding interacting with adults. I loved the signature nature descriptions & the location. It was a letdown over the rude conversations between adults so focused on people's appearance & the disrespectful way children addressed their "elders". I have all the "Anne" books & treasure them. This book I will Not keep ..it was a huge disappointment.

Lucy Maud Montgomery's 1929 novel, "Magic for Marigold", is something of a departure from her other works. We are introduced to Marigold Lesley shortly after her birth, as her family argues over a proper name for the new child. This plot point is settled in typically entertaining Montgomery fashion, and the book follows Marigold to the edge of adolescence. Marigold is a lovely child who grows up in the midst of a very traditional multi-generational family on Prince Edward Island, Canada. She is gifted with a vivid imagination that allows her to appreciate the natural beauty of her family home, and to populate it with imaginings, including a playmate named Sylvia, who is completely real to Marigold for much of the story. The story itself is told in episodic fashion from Marigold's point of view, as she learns from her encounters with the adult world and other children. The episodes are generally humorous but with a certain wisdom to impart. Among the highlights are Marigold's day with a "real" princess and the visit of a supposedly "perfect" cousin. At story's end, Marigold has begun to discover the ups and downs of dealing with boys, and the unfortunate but perhaps inevitable loss of childhood innocence. "Magic for Marigold" is highly recommended as an entertaining example of L.M. Montgomery's superb storytelling skills, presented from the point of view of a slightly unusual heroine.

Sweet story of Marigold from birth to teens....I completely enjoy all of LMM books, even her more adult stories...BLUE CASTLE.. I put all her books on my Kindle...wonderful books.

Another great read from my favorite childhood author. I was delighted to find some of her writing that features characters other than Anne of Green Gables.

This book was picked out by our Granddaughter's mother. We hope she enjoys it.

Interesting story that can appeal to all ages

I really loved the character of Marigold. She is so feisty and knows how to get what she wants and defend against all adversity.

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