

# Anne of Green Gables

by L.M. Montgomery

L.M. Montgomery's charming novel introduces the imaginative red-haired orphan Anne Shirley, whose spirited personality wins over an entire Canadian community and warms every heart she meets.

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## Power Words

| # | WORD                  | DEFINITION  |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | <b>affectionately</b> | adv. gentle and loving<br>  <i>"Marilla spoke affectionately of Anne only when she was quite certain that nobody else was listening."</i>   |
| 1 | <b>captivate</b>      | v. to attract and hold someone's attention.<br>  <i>"Anne could captivate an entire room with a recitation, her expressive face changing with every line she spoke."</i>  |
| 1 | <b>earnestly</b>      | adv. in a serious and sincere way.<br>  <i>"She pleaded so earnestly with Marilla for the puffed sleeves that even Matthew quietly took her side."</i>  |
| 1 | <b>imaginative</b>    | adj. having a creative mind that can think of new ideas.<br>  <i>"Anne was so imaginative that she named every tree and brook on the road to Green Gables."</i>   |
| 1 | <b>impulsive</b>      | adj. acting or done without forethought or consideration; characterized by sudden urges or desires.<br>  <i>"Anne's impulsive decision to dye her hair left it an unfortunate shade of green for weeks afterward."</i>          |
| 1 | <b>indignantly</b>    | adv. in a manner that shows anger or annoyance at something perceived as unfair or unjust.<br>  <i>"Anne tossed her red braids indignantly and informed Gilbert Blythe that she would never forgive him, never ever."</i>       |
| 1 | <b>mortified</b>      | v. to feel very embarrassed or ashamed.<br>  <i>"Anne was utterly mortified when she realized she had flavoured the cake with anodyne liniment instead of vanilla."</i>   |
| 1 | <b>obstinate</b>      | adj. stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course.<br>  <i>"Anne was utterly obstinate in her refusal to speak to Gilbert, maintaining her coldness for three whole years."</i>                                 |
| 1 | <b>persevere</b>      | v. to keep trying despite difficulties or failure.<br>  <i>"Despite her disastrous start at school, Anne resolved to persevere and outshine every student in Avonlea."</i>  |
| 1 | <b>rapturously</b>    | adv. in a way that shows great joy or delight.<br>  <i>"Anne gazed rapturously at the apple blossoms, declaring that Prince Edward Island was the most beautiful place on earth."</i>   |
| 1 | <b>resilient</b>      | adj. able to recover quickly from difficulties or change.<br>  <i>"Despite years in cheerless orphanages, Anne emerged resilient and full of wonder at every new kindness shown her."</i>                                       |
| 1 | <b>romanticize</b>    | v. to give a romantic character or interpretation to; to have romantic ideas attitudes or tendencies.<br>  <i>"Anne could romanticize the humblest lane, transforming muddy cart tracks into avenues fit for a fairy tale."</i> |
| 1 | <b>sensitive</b>      | adj. easily affected by external influences or emotions.<br>  <i>"Anne was deeply sensitive about her red hair and could not bear the slightest teasing on the subject."</i>  |
| 1 | <b>whimsical</b>      | adj. playful or fanciful in an amusing way.<br>  <i>"Anne gave the most whimsical names to her favourite places, calling the pond the Lake of Shining Waters."</i>  |
| 1 | <b>wistfully</b>      | adv. in a way that shows sad longing.<br>  <i>"Anne looked wistfully at Diana's dark hair, wishing she had been born with something other than carrotty red."</i>   |