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# Wrinkle In Time / Wind In The Door / Swiftly Tiltling Planet



## Synopsis

Fifty years ago, Madeleine L'Engle introduced the world to *A Wrinkle in Time* and the wonderful and unforgettable characters Meg and Charles Wallace Murry, and their friend Calvin O'Keefe. Now their first three adventures are together in one volume. In the Newbery Award winner *A Wrinkle in Time*, the children learn that Mr. Murry has been captured by the Dark Thing, and they must time travel to Camazotz to save him. In *A Wind in the Door*, Meg, Calvin and Mr. Jenkins (their grade school principal) must travel inside C.W. and battle to save Charles's life as well as the balance of the universe. And in *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*, Meg's brother Charles Wallace has twenty-four hours to stop the tragedy of nuclear war from occurring. Read the iconic novels that continue to inspire millions of fans around the world.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"A Wrinkle in Time is one of my favorite books of all time. I've read it so often, I know it by heart. Meg Murry was my hero growing up. I wanted glasses and braces and my parents to stick me in an attic bedroom. And I so wanted to save Charles Wallace from IT."  
"A book that every young person should read, a book that provides a road map for seeking knowledge and compassion even at the worst of times, a book to make the world a better place."  
"A suspenseful, life-and-death drama that is of believable cosmic significance. Complex and rich in mystical religious insights, this is breathtaking entertainment."  
"School Library Journal, starred review"

on *A Wind in the Door* – “Madeleine L’Engle mixes classical theology, contemporary family life, and futuristic science fiction to make a completely convincing tale that should put under its spell both readers familiar with the Murrys and those meeting them for the first time.”

The New York Times Book Review on *A Wind in the Door* – “Charles Wallace, now fifteen, Meg, and the Murrys reappear in an intricately woven fantasy in which the boy time-spins through a tangle of history to find and mend the broken link that threatens to disturb the harmony of today. Theme is L’Engle’s greatest forte, and once again she proves this with a compelling plot, rich in style that vibrates with provocative thoughts on universal love, individual caring, and the need for the joy in living.”

Booklist, starred review on *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*

MADELEINE L’ENGLE (1918–2007) was the author of many acclaimed books for children and adults. The other books in the Time Quintet include *Many Waters* and *An Acceptable Time*.

I cannot count how many L’Engle books from the *Wrinkle In Time* series I’ve purchased for young people. This was a replacement for one that had water damage.

This book is for young adult readers, although I enjoyed it too. My granddaughter called me one evening to tell me she was reading an "enchanted" book and she thought that I would like it. I did. It’s a whimsical story about three children who, in Harry Potter style, become involved in dimensions they do not understand. They are guided by three spirits with the delightful names of Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who, and Mrs. Which. Another spirit that they encounter is Mrs. Happy Medium. It is a much lighter read than Harry Potter books, and it does not involve violence.

Have such fond memories of this trilogy from when I was a pre-teen. Wanted to read it again as a 40+ adult. The science in the later books bothers me a bit more than it did then, mostly because I’ve studied science by now. LOL. BUT, what a great introduction to sci-fi/speculative fiction.

This book impacted me profoundly as a child, and still does today. A huge influence on my own writing!

There’s not much to say really. If you haven’t read the quintet (there’s five books in this set) yet and you like stuff like the Harry Potter series, then this is definitely worth a try. Start with the first book though. :) I read all five books within 2 weeks. So yeah, loved them, too bad I’ve gone through them

already. A wrinkle in time is my favourite, but all of them are worth your time. I will definitely be looking into more stuff written by Madeleine l'Engle. These are the five books in the quintet: 1. A Wrinkle in Time 2. A Wind in the Door 3. A Swiftly Tilting Planet 4. Many Waters 5. An Acceptable Time

Bought this book for a friend and she seems to love it.

I am reading this to my kids every night - ever a classic - they are fascinated by the tesseract (and were very surprised to see that mentioned in a book!) and can't believe that I read this when I was close to their ages. They look forward to story time each night to see what is going to happen to Charles Wallace, Meg and Calvin

Excellent book with fast shipping! Thanks!

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