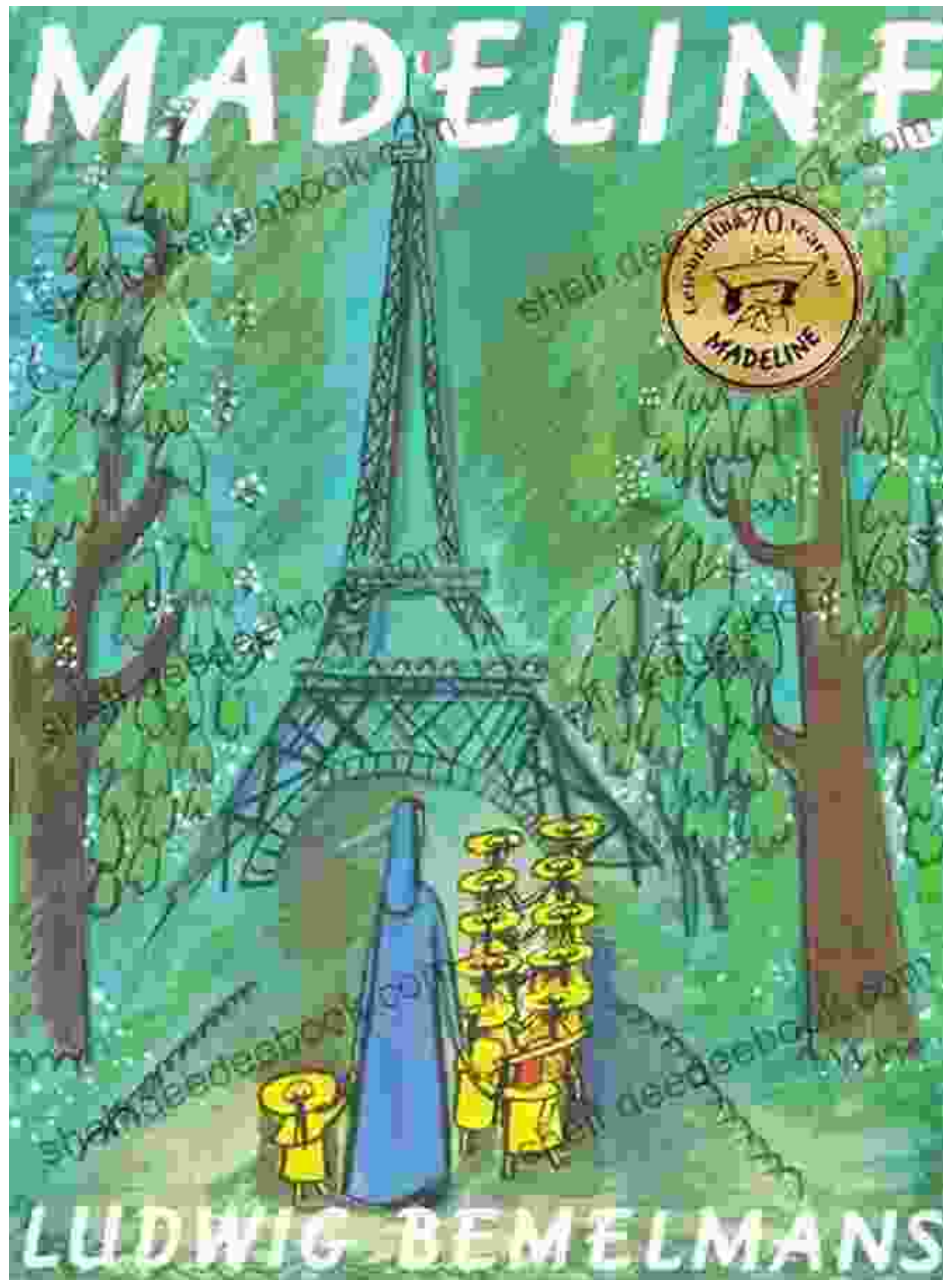
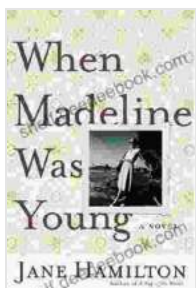


When Madeline Was Young: A Timeless Classic for Readers of All Ages



Ludwig Bemelmans's beloved children's book, *When Madeline Was Young*, has captivated readers for generations. First published in 1939, this

enchanted tale has sold over two million copies worldwide and been translated into over 20 languages.



When Madeline Was Young: A Novel by Jane Hamilton

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With its charming illustrations, unforgettable characters, and timeless themes, *When Madeline Was Young* has become a classic of children's literature, inspiring countless adaptations, including a popular animated television series and a feature-length film.

Story Summary

The story follows the adventures of Madeline, a young boarding school girl at the Miss Clavel's School for Girls in Paris. Madeline is a brave and curious girl, always ready for a new adventure. In this book, we learn about Madeline's early days at the school, from her first arrival to her adventures exploring the city.

One day, Madeline and her classmates decide to go on a picnic in the Bois de Boulogne. However, they soon get lost and find themselves in a

dangerous part of the forest. But Madeline's bravery and resourcefulness save the day, and she and her friends are able to find their way back to school safely.

Characters

When Madeline Was Young is filled with a cast of unforgettable characters, each with their own unique personality.

- **Madeline:** The protagonist of the story, Madeline is a brave, curious, and independent young girl.
- **Miss Clavel:** The headmistress of the boarding school, Miss Clavel is a kind and caring woman who loves her students.
- **The Twelve Little Girls:** Madeline's classmates, the Twelve Little Girls are a diverse group of girls who come from all over the world.
- **Pepito:** A young Spanish boy who is Madeline's best friend.

Themes

While *When Madeline Was Young* is a charming and entertaining story, it also explores a number of important themes, including:

- **Courage:** Madeline is a brave and courageous girl, and she never gives up, even when things get tough.
- **Friendship:** Madeline's friendships with her classmates are an important part of her life, and she always has their backs.
- **Independence:** Madeline is a strong and independent girl, and she is always ready to stand up for herself.

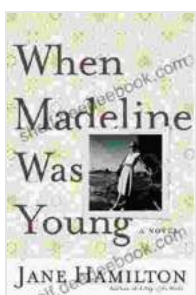
Legacy

When Madeline Was Young has had a lasting impact on children's literature. The book's charming characters and timeless themes have resonated with readers for generations, and it continues to be a popular choice for children and adults alike.

The book has also been praised for its positive portrayal of female characters. Madeline is a strong and independent girl, and she is not afraid to be herself. This has made her a role model for young girls for generations.

When Madeline Was Young is a timeless classic that has delighted readers for generations. Its charming characters, unforgettable story, and important themes make it a must-read for children and adults alike.

So if you are looking for a book that will transport you to another time and place, and stay with you long after you finish it, then pick up a copy of *When Madeline Was Young* today.



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