Dragged at Anne's Chariot Wheels': L.M. Montgomery and the Sequels to Anne of Green Gables

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Issued the following year as Anne of Green Gables, the book soon achieved world-wide recognition as a classic novel of girlhood and adolescence. "They took it and asked me to write a sequel to it," Montgomery wrote in her journal: I don’t know what kind of a publisher I’ve got. (4) The same generalization is applied more specifically to Anne of Green Gables in an article by Gillian Thomas that begins, "It is a cliche of popular literature that sequels tend to be disappointing, and students of children's literature are all too sadly familiar with the decline of writers who turn themselves into human factories on the basis of a successful first. Anne of Green Gables is a 1908 novel by Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery (published as L.M. Montgomery). Written for all ages, it has been considered a classic children's novel since the mid-twentieth century. Set in the late 19th century, the novel recounts the adventures of Anne Shirley, an 11-year-old orphan girl, who is mistakenly sent to two middle-aged siblings, Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, who had originally intended to adopt a boy to help them on their farm in the fictional town of Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel is a 1987 miniseries, adapting material from three of L.M. Montgomery's original novels: Anne of Avonlea, Anne of the Island, and Anne of Windy Poplars. The film has been titled as Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel for re-airings and DVD releases, but was titled Anne of Avonlea during its original airing in Canada. It was aired in the United States as Anne of Avonlea: The Continuing Story of Anne of Green Gables. L.M. Montgomery: Anne of Green Gables. Table of Contents. Anne of Green Gables (Fiction, 1908, 297 pages). This title is not on Your Bookshelf. [Add to Shelf] (0 / 10 books on shelf). 18. Anne to the Rescue. 19. A Concert a Catastrophe and a Confession. 20. A Good Imagination Gone Wrong.