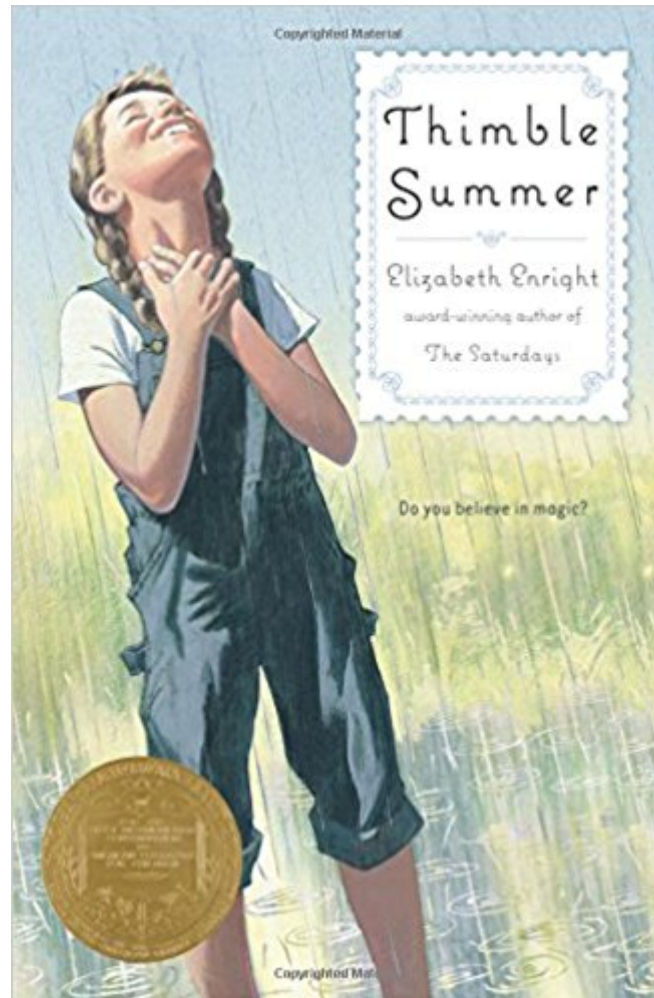




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Thimble Summer



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Synopsis

A few hours after nine-year-old Garnet Linden finds a silver thimble in the dried-up riverbed, the rains come and end the long drought on the farm. The rains bring safety for the crops and the livestock, and money for Garnet's father. Garnet can't help feeling that the thimble is a magic talisman, for the summer proves to be interesting and exciting in so many different ways. There is the arrival of Eric, an orphan who becomes a member of the Linden family; the building of a new barn; and the county fair at which Garnet's carefully tended pig, Timmy, wins a blue ribbon. Every day brings adventure of some kind to Garnet and her best friend, Citronella. As far as Garnet is concerned, the thimble is responsible for each good thing that happens during this magic summer—her thimble summer.

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“This story of a Wisconsin farm sings with the happiness and contentment of a small girl whose roots are sinking deep into the soil of a loved place.”

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The New York Times Book Review

Read by Joan Allen Approx. 4 hours 3 cassettes A few hours after nine-year-old Garnet Linden finds a silver thimble in the dried-up riverbed, the rains come and end the long drought on the farm. The rains bring safety for the crops and the livestock and money for Garnet's father. The summer proves to be interesting and exciting in so many different ways. Every day brings adventure of some kind to Garnet and her best friend, Citronella. As far as Garnet is concerned, the thimble is responsible for each good thing that happens during this magic summer--her thimble summer. Joan Allen has been nominated for an Academy Award three times for her roles in *Nixon*, *The Crucible* and most recently *The Contender*. She has also appeared in a number of other films such as *The Ice Storm*, *Face-Off*, and *Searching for Bobby Fischer*. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Classic book by Elizabeth Enright! I read this book to my niece who is 9 years old. We discussed the differences between "then" and "now" in terms of how things have changed. For example, we were quite shocked that the main character actually accepted a ride from a man in a truck (by herself) which was not that unusual at the time. We also talked about the value of saving for a purchase and how children today do not really understand that concept. There is a lot to both enjoy and learn from this wonderfully-written story. We really liked it!

One of my favorite childhood books! I was thrilled to be able to share this book with my daughter this year. The main character gets into many scrapes which a modern girl would still be able to enjoy. The details provided are wonderful and make the reader feel she is a visitor to a 1930s farm. A great coming-of-age story, this will particularly be popular with young girls. Wonderful for a 1930s unit study.

I love this book! Elizabeth Enright is a wonderful writer

Most children's authors have a big problem for the protagonist to solve. They often get down and dirty. This one is different. It is light, clean, and uplifting. It's engaging, and it works as a novel because of the unique characterizations. Garnet is a wonderful child, surrounded by a loving family. She has adventures that are not only risky and funny, but they teach us about another time in American history in a way that is interesting and compelling.

Wonderful activity book for little girls. Cicely Mary Barker's art work is timeless - and fun for the girls in this format.

this book was as lovey this time as when I read it so many years ago in my childhood. It came in fine condition and very promptly.

I cannot attest for this book personally, but my son liked it. He love the Gone Away Lake Series by Enright and reads them over and over.

This is a wonderful story. So engaging. The reader is marvelous.

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