

Anne Shirley Cuthbert (Amybeth McNulty)



Marked by her bright imagination, Anne (with an E) is a remarkably resilient girl with a unique spirit and fierce intellect. Anne is chatty, but her extensive vocabulary allows her to communicate in a fashion that is far ahead of her time.

Her perseverance is only outweighed by her childish wonder, allowing her to cope with the abuse of her past.

In 1896, elderly brother and sister Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert (who live together as they never married) decide to adopt an orphan boy to help out around their ancestral farm of Green Gables, on the outskirts of the Canadian town of Avonlea, Prince Edward Island. When Matthew goes to pick the child up at the railway station, he finds 13-year-old Anne Shirley, an imaginative, bright, high-spirited, and talkative girl, instead.

Anne was orphaned when her parents died when she was a few months old, and lived as a servant in various households before being placed in an orphanage. The cruelty Anne endured at the hands of her foster families and those in the orphanage, left her traumatized. Little by little, Anne wins over the hearts of both Marilla and Matthew, and therefore, they decide to adopt her. Over time, 13-year-old Anne will transform their lives and eventually the small town in which they live, with her unique spirit, fierce intellect and brilliant imagination.



Anne's most defining physical attribute is her bright red hair, which she styles in two braids most of the time. Anne hates the uncommon colour of her hair because she gets teased about it. On several occasions, Anne has attributed her fiery temper to being a redhead.

Anne is also characterized by her fair complexion and face full of freckles. She is lanky as a child and refers to herself as being unattractively skinny. Marilla misconstrues Anne's constant fixation with her hair as vanity, but in reality Anne is extremely self-conscious about her appearance.

Anne is passionate about life and has the gift of seeing beauty in the most mundane things. Her imagination is boundless and openly displayed by her creative tales and later by her writing. Anne is also an avid reader. Her vocabulary is well above that of her peers and this, as well as her skill in other academics, is a point of pride for her.¹



¹ <https://filmdaily.co/obsessions/anne-with-an-e-characters/>;
[https://anneofgreengables.fandom.com/wiki/Anne_Shirley_\(CBC\)#Biography](https://anneofgreengables.fandom.com/wiki/Anne_Shirley_(CBC)#Biography);
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_with_an_E (adaptado por Cristiane de Brito Cruz/IFRN)