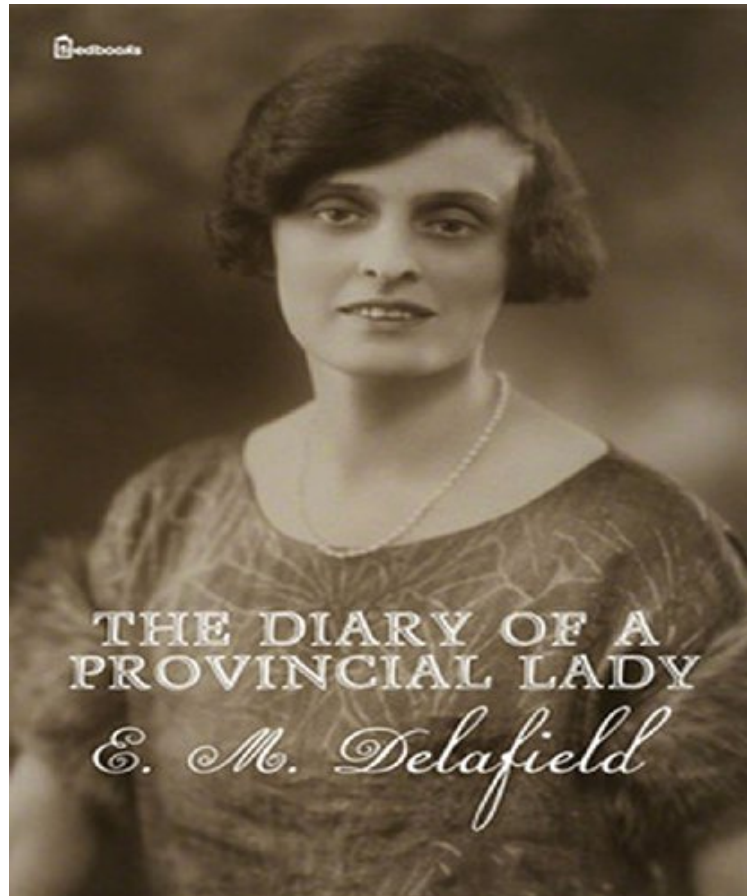


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Von *E.M. Delafield*

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Von E.M. Delafield : The Diary of a Provincial Lady (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Diary of a Provincial Lady (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Absolute Must! Witty, charming and intelligentVon Ein KundeDelafield's Diary of a Provencial Lady is a classic that shares company with the likes of Eudora Welty, Kate Chopin and even Twain. Unlike Welty, Delafield is chatty. But don't let the airy prose fool you. She captures all the wit and humor of a woman's provencial life in England. Where Chopin's Awakening is tragic and dream-like, Delafield's world briskly bumbles along. Her use of present tense almost makes you breathless. Delafield immediately sets a quick pace and you want to read on and on to to keep up with all the "goings on" in the book. The piece is masterfully written and is a must for those looking to expand their literary boundaries.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very funny start to a wonderful seriesVon Ein KundeA very amusing look at the life of a writer/wife/mother in the English counties. Be warned! Once you start with the first "Diary," you'll have to read them all. And, once you've completed them all, it's so disappointing to realize that 1) there are no more left and 2) there's nothing else out there quite like these amusing stories.2 von 2 Kunden fanden

die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Terrific book -- funny and well-written. Von Ein Kunde
The Provincial Lady could be Bridget Jones' grandmother-- she discusses a lot of the problems Bridget would have if she ever became a wife and mother. The book has a breezy and easy-to-read tone, and it has aged very well -- you will most likely find some parallels between it and your life. Can't wait to read the others!

Kurzbeschreibung
It was thus in 1930 that Delafield's most popular and enduring work - The Diary of a Provincial Lady - was born. This largely autobiographical novel substituted the names of "Robin" and "Vicky" for her own children, Lionel and Rosamund.
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I finished the book in one sitting, leaving the children unbathed, dogs unwalked, a husband unfed, and giving alternate cries of joy and recognition throughout (Jully Cooper)
I reread, for the nth time, E. M. Delafield's dry, caustic Diary of a Provincial Lady, and howled with laughter (India Knight)
Glorious, simply glorious (DAILY TELEGRAPH)
She converts the small and familiar dullness of life into laughter (The TIMES)
Werbetext
A very funny and acutely observed account of Edwardian domestic life.