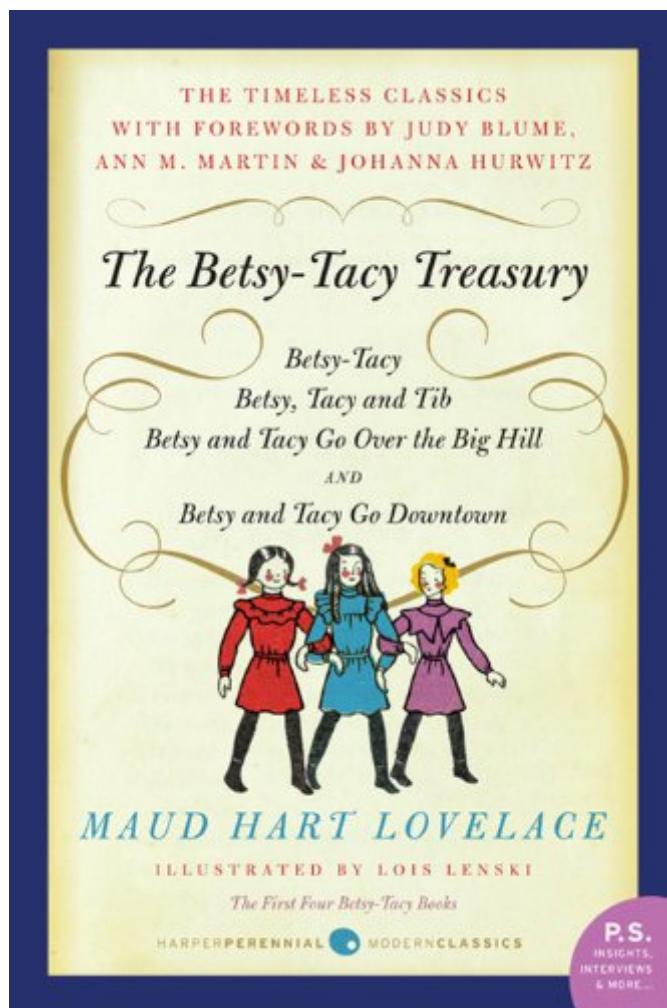


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Betsy-Tacy Treasury: The First Four Betsy-Tacy Books



Synopsis

The first four books in the beloved Betsy-Tacy series are ready to delight a new generation of readers and to bring a grownup generation of readers back to the engrossing stories of their youth. Following the childhoods of Betsy Ray and her friends in the late 1800s and early 1900s, this handsome anthology collects the original *Betsy-Tacy* as well as *Betsy, Tacy and Tib*, *Betsy and Tacy Go Over the Big Hill*, and *Betsy and Tacy Go Downtown*. Forewords by Judy Blume, Esther Hautzig, and Johanna Hurwitz, and illustrations by Lois Lenski, will make readers of all ages feel at home in the imaginative life of young Betsy Ray as she awakens to the challenges and triumphs of her home in quaint Mankato, Minnesota.

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Customer Reviews

My mother read me these stories as a child, and now I'm reading them to my daughter. In my opinion these are the best books to read with your child, especially little girls. Though the terminology is sometimes dated and Google will be your friend looking up certain turn of the century items and expressions to answer all the questions that come along with them, it's something that will

forever reside in your child's memory. It's a glimpse into life in such a different time, but the love and lessons remain the same. Sharing the adventures of the girls is such a special opportunity and makes memories that will last a lifetime. I can't recommend buying these enough. Plus, getting them all together at such a great price is just the icing on the cake!

LOVE Maud Hart Lovelace and the Betsy-Tacy series. It's so refreshing to go back to a time when things were much simpler, naive and idyllic. I've been reading this series since I was a little girl and still read it now. Share it with your daughters early on before they discover tv, computers, tablets and cell phones!

I've loved these books since I was a child and would check them out from the Fresno library as often as I could. Now, as an adult, I tend to spend a weekend day every year re-reading them and find them more enjoyable with every read. Even though Betsy and Tacy grew up over 100 years ago, they are relatable and girls anyone would want to have had as their friends as a kid.

My friend who is an avid Maude hart Lovelace fan told me about the Betsy-Tacy series. I bought this (anthology) for my granddaughter (about to be 9 yrs old) when she and her brother (age 12) arrived for a visit from Portland, OR. We used this book for bedtime reading each night of their visit. Surprisingly, our grandson really "got into" this book. Even though the pictures are illustrations, they loved looking at them to see how the girls "grew" with each new book. We only got through Book 1 and Book 2 and part of Book 3 before their return to Portland. Hopefully, they will finish Books 3 & 4 on their own. The antics of the girls is delightful, a few good "morals" lessons as well. When it got into their cutting their own hair - even I was intrigued and lots of laughter.

This is terrific reading for all girls - something interesting for all ages - I just introduced the series last year to my young nieces who are gobbling it up as I did when I met Maud Hart Lovelace and her Betsy-Tacy characters when I was around 10 years old. It is real-life history and great fun to meet all of the characters. I have the complete set of Betsy-Tacy books - they make me smile just to see them on my book shelf. . . I cherish them almost as much as I cherish two handwritten letters that I received as a child from Maud Hart Lovelace, the author, who took the time to write the answers to several questions I had about her writing and the family she shared with all of us who read her books. If you're interested in more information, you might want to contact "The Betsy-Tacy Society" in Mankato, MN.

My children LOVE Betsy-Tacy stories. We read a delightful chapter at bedtime. Perfect for little ones - no major conflicts, some mischief, some adventure, lots of good values. The girls (Betsy, Tacy and Tib) grow up throughout the chapters/books. We stopped when the girls were about 12 so our 4 and 6 year old had some time to catch up. It will not be an easy wait for our children but they are looking forward to it.

This is an amazing set to read with your daughter. I read them in the 70's and have now shared them with my daughter. If you like the Little House on the Prairie books, then I highly recommend these books. It follows 3 friends from the age of 5 in 1897 and follows them thru grade school. Then the next set of books goes all the way to college and marriage. They are based on the authors childhood and real life friends from Mankato, MN. Their homes are still there as well as the places you read about. Even the illustrations in the book of these places are true to life.

I've loved these stories since childhood and was fortunate to tour the historic sites of the actual little girls' homes in Minnesota. They are simply charming. I bought this set to donate to a charity of our women's club, whereby we place children's books in laundromats located in needy areas to help inspire healthy reading.

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