

# Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace

So here's my attempt to help you avoid that! So Follow or Friend me here on GoodReads! And be sure to check out my bio page to learn a little about me and the Picture Book/Chapter Book Calendars I sell on Etsy! Hardcover There is so much to love about this book! This is a book for anyone who has felt forgotten or excluded. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** {site\_link} This is by far my favorite out of all of Lovelace's books! It's an in depth story of a young woman coming into her own and realizing that she can gain education and purpose right in her quiet home town. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Watching Emily spread her wings really inspired and moved me and the ending is just the cherry on top! Hardcover Such a good book! I'd give it 12 stars if I could! To me it's the perfect kind of story about real people living simple but meaningful lives dealing with struggles and joys and trying to find their way through it all. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I own this in the original hardback and am happy to see it available in ebook too with the charming original chapter illustrations! Emily of Deep Valley is a girl a bit younger than Betsy growing up in the same town who lives a very different life; it's a different style of book but still delightful. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** The sense of isolation from your crowd of wanting to belong even while knowing it is impossible and worse existing on a fringe where you are accepted and welcome but still just that wee bit off is extremely strong in this book and conveyed with an understanding and depth that is very evocative. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I think being that close and yet off kept me from connecting more than if I had been closer to the poles of popularity (and yes I'm conscious of how deeply ironic that is given the book is about being so close and yet off). **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Anyway all the personal foibles aside I liked the book and found it entertaining—so much so that I'm up way too late for the second night in a row despite all my best intentions. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I could sympathize with her when she felt directionally lost (I appreciated how Lovelace showcased a beautiful lesson here) cheered her on while she worked at self-discipline and I was in anxious anticipation as to which man would win her heart. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace**

Cleanliness: Profanity Mild Obscenities & Substitutions - 16 Incidents: sergeant gives you Billy H\*ll heck Bully darned darn pooh dickens shucks Religious Profanities - 14 Incidents: Gosh Gee Thank God Gee whiz Oh Lord ye Gods Be Gorrah! Heaven knows thank goodness Derogatory Terms - 4 Incidents: cock of the walk Dago Sexual Content Lust - 2 Incident: Emily has had a crush on a young man in her high school for many years now. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** With each review I provide a Cleanliness Report mentioning any objectionable content I come across so that parents and/or conscientious readers (like me) can determine beforehand whether they want to read a book or not. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I had thought I remembered it pretty well but it turned out there were lots of details I hadn't remembered such as how great Cab (a minor character from the main series) is in this book. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** After reading Betsy's high school years as a cheerful antidote to quarantine life earlier this spring I enjoyed Carney's House Party and wondered if I should pause longer before reading Emily. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** In an uncanny coincidence I found myself reading the chapter about Decoration Day on Memorial Day! It so poignantly and beautifully renders the true meaning of the day (I sometimes bristle at the way it has in recent years become merely a holiday to kick off summer fun or nab some good sales) and I found my eyes flooding with tears as I read. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Emily's sense of loss her bouts of depression at being unable to move forward with the kind of life she would have wished for herself in college being left behind to care for her grandfather while all her high school chums moved on to college... how apt I found this while reading it several months into the coronavirus pandemic so many goals and plans on hold so many questions about the future... Yet Emily's courageous and generous spirit overcomes her

“slough of despond” and she moves forward first to better herself and then to better the world.

**Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** More than empathy admiration even - for while she may lament her situation she never was anything but loving toward and grateful for her grandfather (and oh how I loved him too!) Some of the early chapters were hard to read I was not used to melancholy from Lovelace but she simply and masterfully brought us into Emily's feelings and it is so right that we begin there. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** " I loved the way some of the old crowd from Betsy's years came into play (I wanted to hug Cab!) It was even a delightful surprise when Betsy herself appeared in one chapter. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I couldn't help but think of our current situation when so many of us are isolated from our normal doings and plans when Betsy spoke of the "lost year" when she had to miss college and spend time recovering from illness at her grandmother's in California: "That 'lost year' gave me a chance to do some thinking. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I love that along the way she learns to surround herself with people who appreciate her for who she is and who uplift her rather than those who make her feel inferior or tear her down. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** While Emily begins to blossom and thrive when she begins to broaden her interests looking toward attainable goals for the future and not impossible dreams or a vanished past she finds her deepest joy and fulfillment when she begins to think of and do for others. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Her interest in the Syrians first beginning with a spontaneous kindness a genuine outpouring of sympathy and a disdain for prejudice is quickly kindled into something much greater as she longs to help the Syrians become better accepted and appreciated in Deep Valley (where they often experience prejudice) and to help them with their dreams of "Americanization. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Jed! Though he appears in so few chapters he is undoubtedly one of my top literary crushes!) Highly highly recommended! Hardcover Reread 2/7/18:I like it even more if that is possible! It's just such a good book. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** ~Kellyn Roth Reveries Reviews Hardcover There were two books that sustained me the most during my first year of marriage - a year when everything was changing I had moved away from everything and everyone I knew and I was post-school but pre-job or -kids when my new husband was working long hours and I had huge spaces of time just by myself wondering what my purpose was. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** it all provided such encouragement and hope to my lonely soul! I love that Emily's love story is secondary to her own self-discovery that it provides a counterpoint to the lessons she is learning throughout her lost year but does not overshadow them. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I love that Lovelace is not afraid to go against tradition - we are never sure if her heroines are going to end up with their first loves or with somebody new (in Lovelace's world Anne Shirley and Roy Gardiner might very well have ended up more suitable to each other than Anne and Gilbert shocking though that may seem!). **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I love that throughout everything she does is a thread of love and devotion to her grandfather and never once is it suggested that she is wasting her life by staying with him. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** [2014 Review]: There are some books that just matter to you you know? You finish them and feel gutted and raw and exposed and maybe a bit bitter that you've spent so much time without that book in your life. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Resigning herself to a lost winter Emily nonetheless throws herself into a new program of study and a growing interest in the local Syrian community and when she meets a handsome new teacher at the high school Emily gains more than she ever dreamed possible. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** This is also a book where our main character can choose to be a victim or a hero and she chooses the latter, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I am only sad that it's as short as it is but now I'm just excited to read the final two Betsy books: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** She is at once an unabashed flag-waving patriot.

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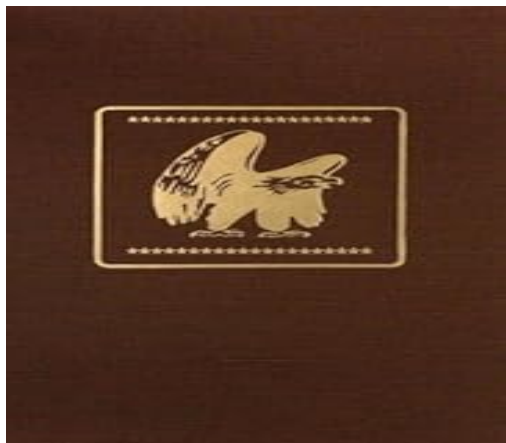
Maud Hart Lovelace was born on April 25 1892 in Mankato Minnesota: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** She was the middle of three children born to Thomas and Stella (Palmer) Hart, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Her sister Kathleen was three years older and her other sister Helen was six years younger. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** "That dear family was the model for the fictional Ray family. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Maud's birthplace was a small house on a hilly residential street several blocks above Mankato's center business district. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** The street Center Street dead ended at one of the town's many hills, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** When Maud was a few months old the Hart family moved two blocks up the street to 333 Center, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Shortly before Maud's fifth birthday a "large merry Irish family moved into the house directly across the street: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Among its many children was a girl Maud' Maud Hart Lovelace was born on April 25 1892 in Mankato Minnesota, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** She was the middle of three children born to Thomas and Stella (Palmer) Hart, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Her sister Kathleen was three years older and her other sister Helen was six years younger, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** "That dear family was the model for the fictional Ray family, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Maud's birthplace was a small house on a hilly residential street several blocks above Mankato's center business district. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** The street Center Street dead ended at one of the town's many hills: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** When Maud was a few months old the Hart family moved two blocks up the street to 333 Center: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Shortly before Maud's fifth birthday a "large merry Irish family moved into the house directly across the street: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Among its many children was a girl Maud's age Frances nicknamed Bick who was to be Maud's best friend and the model for Tacy Kelly. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Tib's character was based on another playmate Marjorie (Midge) Gerlach who lived nearby in a large house designed by her architect father, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Maud once stated that the three couldn't have been closer if they'd been sisters, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I discovered this author and her Betsy-Tacy books when I was in grade school: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Our small school library had most of the series and every fall when we went back to school I'd reread them all. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I wanted to be Betsy Ray growing up in Minnesota at the turn of the century: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I wanted her warm loving family and dear friends her adventures and failures and loves, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** But about all we had in common was that we both loved to read and dreamed of being writers when we grew up: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Still I've always been devoted to those books and when I had a daughter I named her Betsy: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** :) I didn't find out Lovelace had written other books until much later and I've still not been able to read them all as some are quite hard to find. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** She also doesn't have a wide circle of friends being a shy quiet girl who lives on the fringes of her class, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** She's an excellent student though and the only girl on the High School champion debate team, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Like a lot of very good girls Emily has a bit of a crush on a popular boy who isn't all that nice, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** In this book we see her cope with High School graduation staying behind while most everyone else goes on to college: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** How she implements the values of her favorite role model Jane Adams and finds her own place in the world is a sweet clean delightful story, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I'm happy that it's now available in e-book form so fans don't have to track down a hoarded copy to read it, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Because I'm giving all my hardback copies to my own Betsy. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** mood or presence

that simply permeates it in a way that I expect is powerful for those who connect strongly to it:

**Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I had a couple problems connecting to the book though and not any of them the obvious ones. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** First and most significantly Emily's experience is very close to my own but with an important and significant difference that made it difficult for me to relate: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Moving around as much as I did in my childhood meant that I know something of existence on the fringe: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** But for whatever reason I just didn't care that much about being on the fringe and was content with doing my own thing: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** So Emily's concerns are familiar and yet completely alien at the same time, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** That guy was a complete poo and Emily's obsession with him diminished her, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Further I think Lovelace showed exactly how much it did so very clearly and that Emily couldn't see it was a little maddening: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** He didn't deserve the time of day from her and that she considered herself in love with him was simply silly, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** The book isn't helped by the distance in time or Jed's way way too gentle courtship (though can it really be a ship if it doesn't actually ever move???) either. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Some of the customs and language are enough foreign now that it takes a conscious adjustment to meet it half-way: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** That may actually play in the book's favor though as coming that much out of your customary thought patterns may make living in that world a bit easier when all's said. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** It's enough foreign and I'm enough disconnected that it's a like as opposed to a really like but that's a subjective call that I acknowledge is coming from a personal space: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Lovelace is incredibly good at evoking the deeply internal lives of her characters even in a time when big personal/historical exposition dumps were much more acceptable/common. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** You can see why her stories have persisted so long despite a century of distance from her frame of reference, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Well that and they're awesome people that you'd just love to have as friends: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** She's warm and caring and possesses enough spunky spirit that she tries to overcome her shyness in order to mingle not just to benefit herself but to benefit others too. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I thoroughly enjoyed reading this Deep Valley book and loved how Lovelace worked in my favorite characters from the Betsy-Tacy books. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Girls discuss some of the merits of some of the high school boys they know. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Making Out/Sex - 8 Incidents: In a play a boy kisses a girl: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** A man holds a lady's arm closely helping her walk across a rough patch. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** After bringing her home a man leans down suddenly took her cheeks between his hands and kissed her. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** When they walked he held her arm in a firm protective clasp: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** And she thought he felt what she did when their hands touched: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** When a man proposes he takes the lady's hand they embrace and kiss, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Sexual Miscellaneous - 6 Incidents: Characters often go to dances throughout the book. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Or perhaps boys just didn't joke and flirt with a girl who lived with her grandfather, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Conversation Topics - 2 Incidents: This book has many guys and girls going out together having beaus learning how to be a little attractive dancing and thinking guys are handsome. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** \*\*Like my reviews? Then you should follow me! Because I have hundreds more just like this one, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Content surprises are super annoying especially when you're 100+ pages in and a passionate advocate for Syrian refugees, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** This is I think my third reading of this book but the first in a good long while, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I had also forgotten just how sad the first half of the book is but I remembered quite accurately that it becomes really wonderful, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** It almost (but not quite) makes me want to take up a

volume of Browning and Herndon's Lincoln: The True Story of a Great Life: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Hardcover Oh how I love this book! I finished it with such a glow of joy. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** It left a song in my heart that just wants to burst forth an anthem to be and do good in the world. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** It is uncanny how this story came into my life at the exact perfect moment. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I found in Emily not only a kindred spirit with many thoughts and feelings I could relate to but also a heroine to admire and inspire: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** What a heroine for our times! I found myself getting a little impatient in some of the earlier chapters: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Don annoyed me the moment he appeared and Emily was so wise beyond her years in so many ways I just wanted her schoolgirl heart to catch up and wake up: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Yet it was impossible to feel anything but empathy for her and for her situation, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** When Emily "Mustered Her Wits" I was elated energized inspired, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I love that she took responsibility for herself that she sought to change herself when she couldn't change her situation, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I felt such a kindred spirit in Emily in the way she was more comfortable with the "older crowd. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I got acquainted with myself I found myself out there in California: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I especially love how she learns she can educate herself without having to attend college that true learning can be done anywhere and is a lifelong process, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** " Lovelace handles this with a grace sensitivity and broadmindedness rarely seen in the early 1900s and I was so proud of her when "Webster Talks a Few: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** " It is bittersweet that many people today could still learn lessons from a book that was written 60 years ago and takes place over 100 years ago, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** That an eighteen year old girl who once felt incapable of even shaping her own destiny could do so much good in the lives of others is wonderful and inspiring. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Also it's a message I needed just now - Muster your wits! Original Read August 2016: I'm not sure whether I like Betsy and Joe or this book better: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** :) Anyway the early 1900s (Edwardian) is my favorite era due to the Betsy-Tacy series : **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** This is just the best book ever and if you haven't read it read it and if you have read it read it again! And again! And again! :D Read the review here. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** The questions and struggles Emily endured the feeling of something ended without something else starting the need to muster her wits and make her own path , **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** And I have to admit I love all the descriptions of the clothes from back then! It is an old-fashioned story but Emily is a heroine for all ages: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Hardcover [2020 Review]: It felt very appropriate to revisit Emily in these current climes--someone who I think captures the isolation and loneliness and loss: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Still one of the books that feels too familiar and too close. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I've read all of the Betsy-Tacy books now and I've loved them whole-heartedly: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I never fully engaged with their easiness the way they always had a Crowd the way they fit in: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** I was an Emily yearning and wanting and always a little apart: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** And I haven't encountered a lot of books that capture that loneliness so well: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** That lowness and the spiraling and sense of spinning wheels and waiting, **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** She read avidly indiscriminately using them as an antidote for the pain in her heart: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** There are just so many good passages to quote and to feel: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** But she couldn't seem to find a gun with which to fight: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Hardcover Emily Webster an orphan living with her grandfather is not like the other girls her age in Deep Valley Minnesota. **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** After graduation she longs to join the Crowd and go off to college[]but she can't leave her grandfather alone at home: **Emily of deep valley maud hart lovelace** Maud Hart Lovelace's only young adult stand-alone

novel Emily of Deep Valley is considered by fans of her beloved Betsy-Tacy series to be one of the author's finest works. Hardcover



Emily Webster is my hero. Maud Bick and Midge became lifelong friends. Unlike Betsy Emily doesn't have a warm family circle. Instead she lives with her loving grandfather and that's it. :) Hardcover This book has a . . . Two problems to be specific. So in that way it was very like. The second problem is Don. And it persisted for freaking ever. Which is why I chalk that displacement up as a wash. Hardcover Oh I love Emily! What a sweet character. Two couples sing and caress each other. A couple ice skate arms crossed and hands clasped. A man takes a lady's hand in his. But she couldn't be sure. She had never learned to joke and flirt with boys. A cheerful big-bosomed old lady. Mentions a corset cover and petticoat. The word "breast" and bosom are used - not sexual. She caught Emily to her queenly bosom. (Book takes place in the early 1900s). Mentions a few characters smoking a pipe or cigarette. And also that Betsy makes an appearance. I wish everyone could read this especially now. Yet something compelled me to pick it up. It's hard to explain." Emily turns her "loss" into remarkable gains too. (And I haven't even mentioned how much I love Mr. I honestly can't decide. and I suppose it has a certain charm of its own too. One book was The Blue Castle by LM Montgomery. The other was this book Emily of Deep Valley. But I've never connected with Betsy or Winona or Carnie. That sense of isolation and lost years and hurt. But Emily of Deep Valley does I think. But they didn't help much. There was no one to talk them over with. My copy is all marked up already. She felt lonely and deserted and futile. A mood like this has to be fought. it's like an enemy with a gun she told herself. Emily of Deep Valley.