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Dear God," she prayed, "let me be something every minute of every hour of my life. Let me be gay; let me be sad. Let me be cold; let me be warm. Let me be hungry...have too much to eat. Let me be ragged or well dressed....

She was made up of more, too. She was the books she read in the library. She was the flower in the brown bowl. Part of her life was made from the tree growing rankly in the yard. She was the bitter quarrels she had with her brother whom she...

Reader's Opinions

Everyone

Why, oh why, did I wait until I was 30 to read this?!?Ive been missing out, all these years, relishing in the indelible mark this story will forever have left on me. I think I let the fact that the main character was a child lead me to believe the story was childishbut boy...