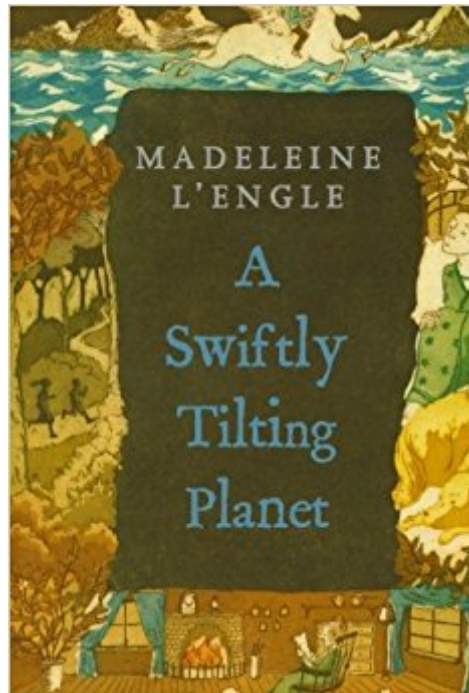


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# A Swiftly Tilting Planet (A Wrinkle In Time Quintet)



## Synopsis

In *A Swiftly Tilting Planet* by Madeleine L'Engle, a companion to the Newbery Award winner *A Wrinkle in Time* and *A Wind in the Door*, fifteen-year-old Charles Wallace and the unicorn Gaudior undertake a perilous journey through time in a desperate attempt to stop the destruction of the world by the mad dictator Madog Branzillo. They are not alone in their quest. Charles Wallace's sister, Meg--grown and expecting her first child, but still able to enter her brother's thoughts and emotions by "kything"--goes with him in spirit. Charles Wallace must face the ultimate test of his faith and his will as he is sent within four people from another time, there to search for a way to avert the tragedy threatening them all.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Fifteen-year-old Charles Wallace Murry, whom readers first met in *A Wrinkle in Time*, has a little task he must accomplish. In 24 hours, a mad dictator will destroy the universe by declaring nuclear war--unless Charles Wallace can go back in time to change one of the many Might-Have-Beens in history. In an intricately layered and suspenseful journey through time, this extraordinary young man psychically enters four different people from other eras. As he perceives through their eyes "what

might have been," he begins to comprehend the cosmic significance and consequences of every living creature's actions. As he witnesses first-hand the transformation of civilization from peaceful to warring times, his very existence is threatened, but the alternative is far worse. The Murry family, also appearing in *A Wind in the Door* and *Many Waters*, acts as a carrier of Madeleine L'Engle's unique message about human responsibility for the world. Themes of good versus evil, time and space travel, and the invincibility of the human spirit predominate. Even while she entertains, L'Engle kindles the intellect, inspiring young people to ask questions of the world, and learn by challenging. (Ages 9 and older) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

“Charles Wallace (*A Wrinkle in Time*), now 15, Meg, and the Murrys reappear in an intricately woven fantasy in which the boy time-spins through a tangle of history to find and mend the broken link that threatens to disturb the harmony of today. • Starred, Booklist

I cannot count how many L'Engle books from the *Wrinkle In Time* series I've purchased for young people. This was a replacement for one that had water damage.

This book is for young adult readers, although I enjoyed it too. My granddaughter called me one evening to tell me she was reading an "enchanted" book and she thought that I would like it. I did. It's a whimsical story about three children who, in Harry Potter style, become involved in dimensions they do not understand. They are guided by three spirits with the delightful names of Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who, and Mrs. Which. Another spirit that they encounter is Mrs. Happy Medium. It is a much lighter read than Harry Potter books, and it does not involve violence.

Have such fond memories of this trilogy from when I was a pre-teen. Wanted to read it again as a 40+ adult. The science in the later books bothers me a bit more than it did then, mostly because I've studied science by now. LOL. BUT, what a great introduction to sci-fi/speculative fiction.

This book impacted me profoundly as a child, and still does today. A huge influence on my own writing!

There's not much to say really. If you haven't read the quintet (there's five books in this set) yet and you like stuff like the Harry Potter series, then this is definitely worth a try. Start with the first book

though. :) I read all five books within 2 weeks. So yeah, loved them, too bad I've gone through them already. A wrinkle in time is my favourite, but all of them are worth your time. I will definitely be looking into more stuff written by Madeleine l'Engle. These are the five books in the quintet: 1. A Wrinkle in Time 2. A Wind in the Door 3. A Swiftly Tilting Planet 4. Many Waters 5. An acceptable time

Bought this book for a friend and she seems to love it.

I am reading this to my kids every night-ever a classic-they are fascinated by the tesseract (and were very surprised to see that mentioned in a book!) and can't believe that I read this when I was close to their ages. They look forward to story time each night to see what is going to happen to Charles Wallace, Meg and Calvin

Excellent book with fast shipping! Thanks!

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