

APPENDICES

Synopsis of Madeleine L'Engle A Wrinkle In Time

A strong and inexplicable force has united Meg, his brother Charles Wallace and Calvin, a popular boy in Meg's school in a journey to join the legacy of warriors like Jesus, Gandhi, etc to fight the Dark Thing guided by Mrs. Who, Mrs. Which and Mrs. Whatsit to find Meg's father who has been missing for a long time.

They wrinkle through space into planet Uriel where they are beautiful creatures performing a musical dance that is translated by Mrs. Whatsit into the words of the Biblical verses of Isaiah 42:10-12. When they reach the planet of Camazotz where their father is imprisoned, Mrs. Whatsit reinforces in Meg her own faults, strengthens Calvin innate ability to communicate with people of all different types, and bolsters in Charles Wallace the natural resilience of his childhood.

Then the children enter the Central Intelligence building and encounter with a man with red eyes who tries to hypnotize them by having them recite multiplication tables rhythmically with him but Charles and Calvin resist by shouting out nursery rhymes and the Gettysburg address, respectively, finally Meg and Calvin are able to free their father but Charles is possessed by the Dark Thing.

Although she is afraid and overwhelmed to go back to save Charles she knows that she is the one who is closest to Charles and the power of her love for Charles is the only thing that will save his life. So, after receiving a gift that enhances the power of her innate love, a blessing from the New Testament, Mrs. Whatsit give her a gift that is the only thing that the Dark Thing does not have that is Meg's love towards Charles and with these gifts Meg is able to save Charles and unites the Murry's family.

Biography of Madeleine L'Engle

Madeleine L'Engle Camp was born in New York City in 1918, her mother was a pianist and her father was a writer and critic. She was an only child and sent to boarding school in Europe and U.S., She graduated from Smith College in 1941 and married the actor Hugh Franklin on January 26, 1946 and the couple lives in New York city. There she wrote her first novel The Small Rain. Her masterpiece A Wrinkle in Time was rejected for 26 times before it could finally be published in 1962 and awarded the Newberry Medal in 1963.

Madeleine L'Engle had written more than 35 books including science fiction, poetry, plays and non fiction that won numerous awards and Humanities medal, she teaches in several universities and works as a writer at Cathedral of St. John The Divine in New York city.

