



The Summer of the Great-Grandmother

By Madeleine L Engle

BRILLIANCE AUDIO, 2018. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged. Language: English . Brand New. A poignant meditation on the bonds between mothers and daughters--and the inescapable effects of time--from the author of A Wrinkle in Time. In the second memoir of her Crosswicks Journals, Madeleine L Engle chronicles a season of extremes. Four generations of family have gathered at Crosswicks, her Connecticut farmhouse, to care for L Engle s ninety-year-old mother. As summer days fade to sleepless nights, her mother s health rapidly declines and her once astute mind slips into senility. With poignant honesty, L Engle describes the gifts and graces, as well as the painful emotional cost, of caring for the one who once cared for you. As she spends her days with a mother who barely resembles the competent and vigorous woman who bore and raised her, L Engle delves into her memories, reflecting on the lives of the strong women in her family s history. Evoking both personal experiences and universal themes, The Summer of the Great-Grandmother takes an unflinching look at diminishment and death, all the while celebrating the wonder of life.

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