

QUICK CARD: *MIRACLES ON MAPLE HILL*



Reference	<i>Miracles on Maple Hill.</i> Virginia Sorensen. (1956) ISBN: 978-0152047184
Plot	Ten year old Marlee returns with her family to her grandparent's farm on Maple Hill in search of rest and healing for her father, a recovering POW.
Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The family farm in rural Maple Hill, Pennsylvania • The Maple Hill community • Marlee's childhood • Post WWII
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlee, the ten-year old protagonist • Marlee's father, a returned WWII POW • Marlee's mother • Joe, Marlee's twelve-year old brother • Mr. Chris and his wife, a neighbor • Harry the Hermit • Miss Annie Nelson, the school nurse • Schoolchildren and other community members
Conflict	Man vs. Society (Effects of war on the individual) Man vs. Nature (Mortality/Death)
Theme	The Healing Qualities of Nature (Back to the Land) Mortality and Regeneration/Renewal The Importance of Community
Literary Devices	Symbolism Imagery via Similes and Metaphors Foreshadowing