

# Contagious Laughter: The Plague and Betty Macdonald

In the midst of the Great Depression and the looming threat of World War II, a young woman named Betty Macdonald found solace and laughter in the unlikeliest of places: the plague.



## The Plague and I by Betty MacDonald

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Macdonald was a struggling writer and single mother when she was hired to work as a nanny for a family in Seattle. The family's home was quarantined after one of the children contracted the bubonic plague. Macdonald, who had never encountered the disease before, was terrified. But instead of giving in to fear, she found herself drawn to the absurdity of the situation.

Macdonald began to write about her experiences in a series of letters to her sister. These letters were eventually published as the book "The Plague

and I," which became a bestseller and made Macdonald a household name.

The Plague and I" is a hilarious and heartwarming account of Macdonald's time spent in quarantine. Macdonald's writing is full of wit and charm, and she has a knack for finding the humor in even the most difficult situations. She writes about the challenges of caring for a sick child, the boredom of being confined to the house, and the absurdity of the quarantine rules. But through it all, Macdonald never loses her sense of humor.

The Plague and I" is more than just a funny book. It is a testament to the power of laughter in the face of adversity. Macdonald's story shows us that even in the darkest of times, there is always room for joy.

### **A Literary Classic**

The Plague and I" has been praised by critics for its humor, wit, and charm. The book has been translated into more than 20 languages and has sold millions of copies worldwide. It has been adapted into a play, a film, and a television series.

The Plague and I" is a classic of American literature. It is a book that will make you laugh, cry, and think. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

### **About the Author**

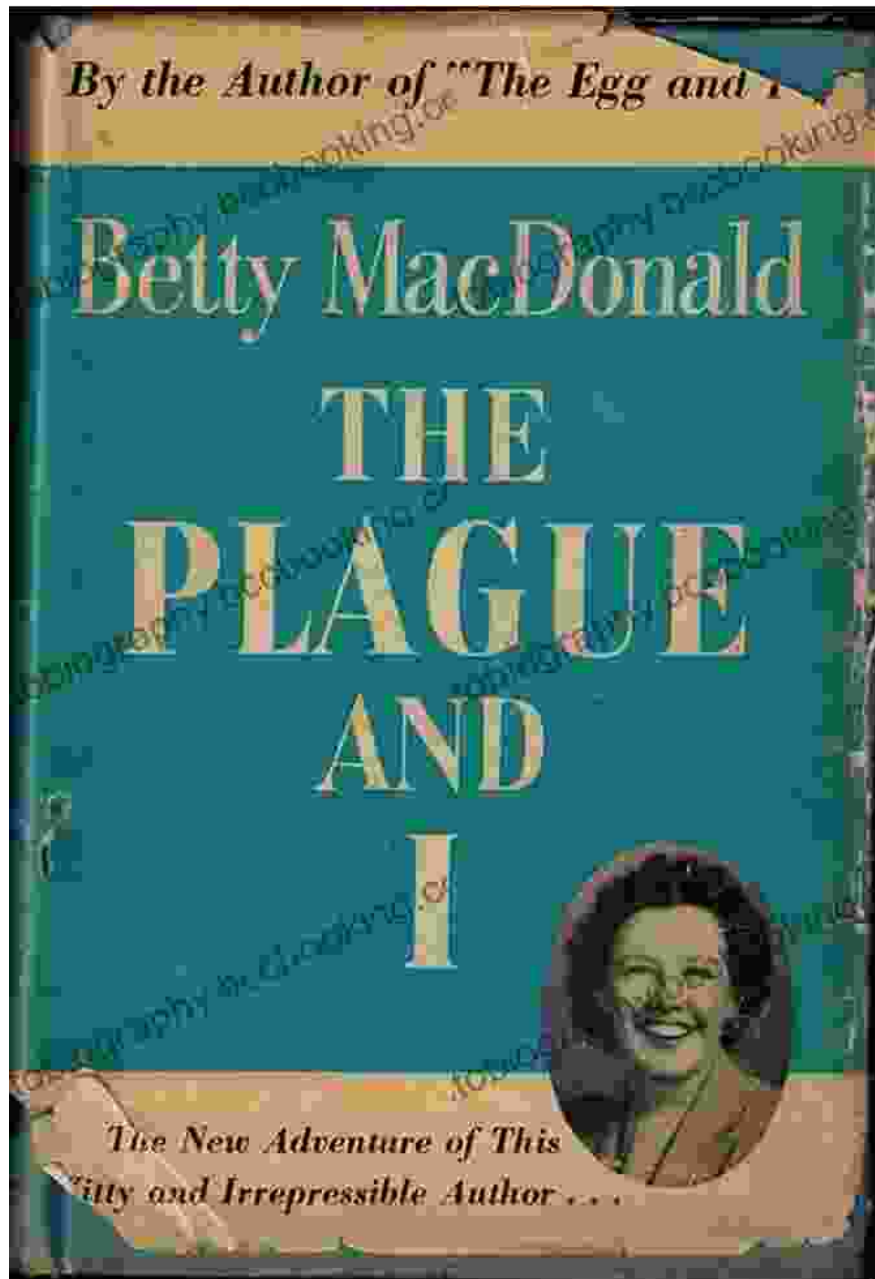
Betty Macdonald was born in Boulder, Colorado, in 1908. She began writing at a young age, and her first novel, "The Egg and I," was published in 1945. The Egg and I" was a huge success, and it was followed by a series of other humorous books, including "The Plague and I" and

"Anybody Can Do Anything." Macdonald died in Seattle, Washington, in 1958.

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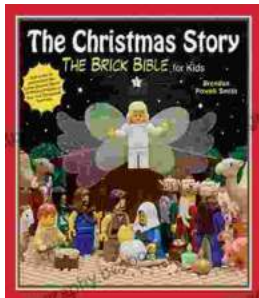
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