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When shy Ginnie moves and enrolls at a new school she is unnerved by outspoken and lively Geneva but eventually - and with the help of a winsome cat - they become best friends.

Ginnie and Geneva Details

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Jenny says

I loved this series when I was younger, and recently read book #1 again when I found it in my parents' shed. It brought back so many memories and feelings! I love how books, especially childhood books, can do that. This book isn't mind blowing or profound, it is just cute and cozy and captures so many moments of girlhood that are easily forgotten (starting out at a new school, making friends, trying new things, etc.). I can't wait to introduce my own baby girl to them one day!

Kara says

Sm not sure why I loved this book so much in the 5th grade but I loved it

Lisa Mcbroom says

When I was a child I read the whole "Ginnie" series. Ginnie Fellowes is a young girl who has been homeschooled. When her parents settle in a small suburban town, Ginnie is put into public school. There her circle of friends include mischevious Geneva, shy quiet Anna, twins Leonard and Lucy and bookish Peter. A most delightful series of books that harkens to a more innocent time.

Elizabeth SaFleur says

OMG, I can't believe I found this beloved book from my childhood. It says it was published in 1989. But, I read this back in the 1970s. I selected 'finished' in 1974, but honestly I don't recall the year. I just remember it being a beautiful story of friendship told in a far simpler time. It was a great companion during a long, lonely summer in the country.

Betsy says

I read this series when I was in elementary school. My mom said she liked them when she was little so I picked them up. I remember really liking them, too. Rereading this first book, I have no recollection of the story at all. None of it seemed familiar. It was still a cute story, though. Definitely written in another time.

Jane Eyre says

A book from my childhood. An old treasure!

Carolyn says

I read this series over and over as a kid and recently discovered that our library had it. Reading it again, to Lizzy this time, made me nostalgic for the wholesome values of the 1950's. It made Lizzy want to wear dresses with ruffles skirts. We've got some summer sewing cut out for us:)

Wendy Darling says

Reread for the umpteenth time, because I'm wretchedly ill and in need of a comfort read. This is the coziest book, filled with hikes in the snowy woods, fudge-making, cats, sweet gingham dresses, mothers who greet you after school with fresh chocolate cake, and skating parties. I wish Catherine Woolley's books were still in print and better known; if you enjoy the Betsy-Tacy or The Moffats books and old-fashioned stories about friendships and growing up, Woolley's two middle grade series are definitely worth trying to find. They are so very dear and comforting.

I'm gonna have to have a hot dog tomorrow after reading this.

Christina says

This is one of my favorite childhood book series, which I've recently re-collected and have been re-reading. A great series for girls 7-10.

Krista the Krazy Kataloguer says

I read several of the books in this series when I was a kid. I always liked the name Geneva after this one.

Kristina says

A re-read of a favorite series of mine from childhood.

Bridget says

My mom made me remove these books from my room last night. She also made me read them when I was young...very young. I distinctly remember getting very upset in kindergarten when the librarian wouldn't let me take out Catherine Wooley books--They were, of course, "too hard" for me...

Becky says

This was my absolute favorite book as a kid. My mom and I would read it constantly and die laughing at the mixed up happenings of Ginnie and her crazy friend Geneva.

Ginnie says

Found this by searching for my spelling of my name. A darling book from the 40's. The story built and the finale made my mother's heart tear up. Would not mind rereading or reading the other books in the series. Recommend to anyone who liked Pollyanna or the Little Princess.

Jenn says

I love books that give insight into girls' lives - especially during the 1940s-1960s.
