

Mary Antin The Promised Land



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by Mary Antin (1881-1949)

Being a Jew in Russia at the end of the 19th century was not easy; Jews were persecuted for their religion, and found comfort in their ancient traditions. When Mary Antin's father decided that keeping to his traditions did not suit him anymore, he found no place in Russia, and emigrated to America with his family. Life was not easy, though as a child, Mary describes life in Boston as almost perfect. A smart and dignified girl, Mary takes the good things in anything and writes her autobiography with a smile.

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