

A Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson



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by Mary Rowlandson (c.1637-1711)

Mary Rowlandson was a colonial American woman who was captured by Native Americans in 1675 during King Philip's War and endured eleven weeks of captivity before being ransomed. After her release, she wrote a book about her experience, *The Sovereignty and Goodness of God: Being a Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson*, which is considered a seminal work in the American literary genre of captivity narratives. Rowlandson's book became one of the era's best-sellers, going through four editions in one year. (*Wikipedia*)

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