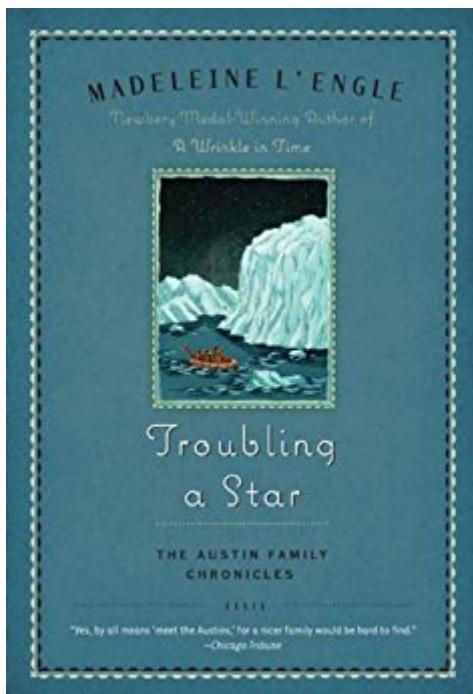


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After a year in New York City and a summer with her grandfather, Vicky Austin returns to the rural Connecticut village she grew up in-- and feels totally out of place. Then she meets Adam Eddington's Great Aunt Serena, who reminds her of her beloved grandfather, and she begins to find a comfortable, if not exciting, routine to her days. At Christmas, Serena gives Vicky a trip to Antarctica, to visit Adam. Vicky can't believe her luck. But the trip is not what Vicky imagined it would be. First of all, she doesn't know where she stands with Adam. He's pulled back, saying they are just friends. But weren't they more than that, Vicky thinks. And Vicky's fellow passengers are not what they seem or they are more than she knows. Finally, even Aunt Serena's motives are suspect, as Vicky discovers a journal that belonged to Adam's famous uncle who disappeared many years earlier. As Vicky becomes more and more caught up in a mystery involving drugs, nuclear waste, and international espionage, she discovers that her assumptions about the world are hopelessly naive and that life, hers included, is as fragile as the ecosystem of Antarctica, the world's most remote continent.

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I have this book in both hard cover and kindle version. I have read and reread these books ever since I have been a young girl.

Excellent young adult reading

Although the first book in this series was published in 1960, this one was published over 30 years later. The historical references to the Falklands War and the collapse of the Soviet Union implied that while Vicky's family might still have a 60's mindset, she was having modern adventure.

As an adult I have enjoyed L'Engle's books for both young adults and for her books about her own life. "Troubling a Star" is the most recent I've read and hope it will bring more readers to all of her fiction and non-fiction. She makes us think, no matter at what age we become engaged with her variety of titles.

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