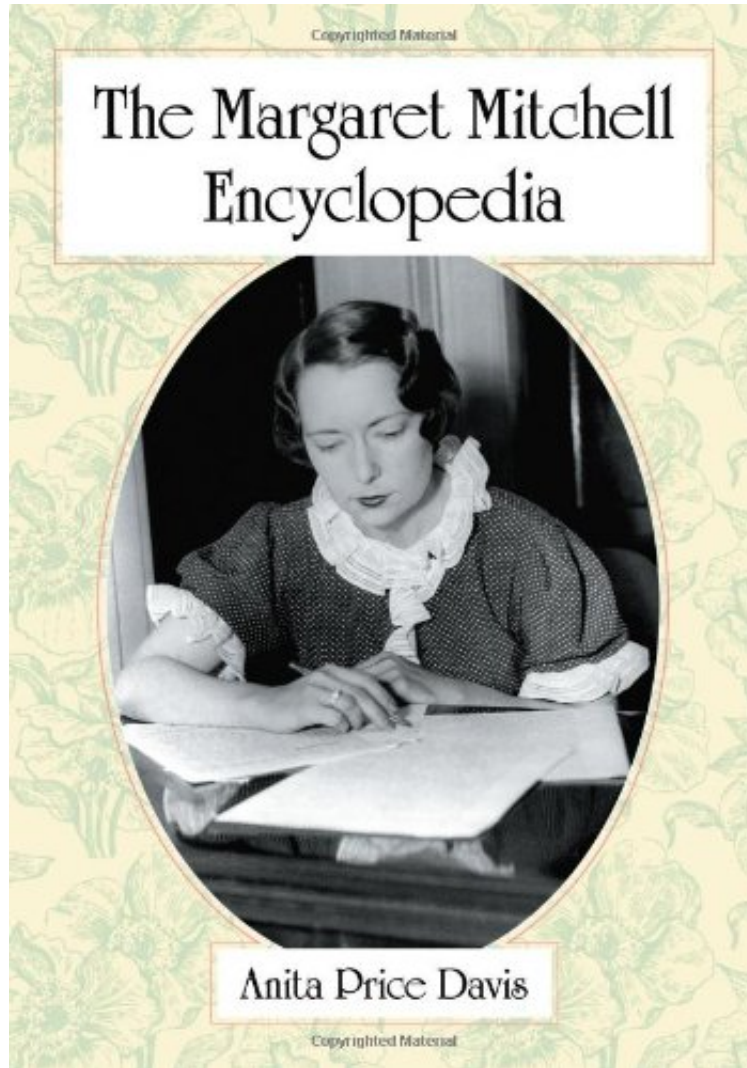


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humanitarian, helping so many organizations and individuals. She was a victim of domestic violence, requiring a two-week stay in the hospital in order to recover from injuries inflicted by her first husband. Through it all, she remained a caring and compassionate woman who contributed much to society. Her personal life is detailed here, along with her professional life. This is already my very favorite book about Margaret Mitchell! The information is presented in an alphabetical arrangement of facts and detail about Mitchell. There is also a yearly chronology of the highlights of her life. The author, Anita Price Davis, provides a very entertaining Preface and Introduction. I read this book from cover to cover as soon as I received it! If you have an interest in Margaret Mitchell and her life, you need this on your shelf! I highly recommend this book! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well researched and much new information By EllenCamI won this book on Librarything and I really anticipated reading it more than any other book I have received in giveaway programs. When it arrived it jumped to the top of my "to read" books. It started out with a lovely preface by the author relating her experience in 1947 as a little child waiting to see the much anticipated re-release of the movie, and because of her young age, she was not allowed into the theater. How times have changed. This book is extremely well researched and fills in with a lot of information previously unknown about the famous author of one of the best literary works of all time, "Gone With The Wind". There are many photographs, so interesting and tied in beautifully with the tremendous amount of information about Margaret Mitchell and her humanitarian and selfless life. I admit I am having trouble with the "encyclopedia" format. I don't understand putting such an interesting life into alphabetical listings. To me it really breaks up the flow and I am struggling with reading it because of this. I feel that if someone were doing research on Ms. Mitchell, the index would suffice to lead the reader to specific information, but to actually read cover to cover, it is really a struggle. I am going to continue to persevere, and will update this review if, by the end of the book, I have feelings other than those I have mentioned. I am very grateful to the author and publisher for allowing me to receive this book and will keep it in my library for many years. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Supplement Book To The Margaret Mitchell Biographies By jmeeks@wrldhstry.com The only drawback of the book is its high price. I think its a great supplement if one has already read or is in the process of reading the 4 plus Margaret Mitchell biographies. The book is for the hardcore Margaret Mitchell fan.

Atlanta writer Margaret Mitchell (1900-1949) wrote *Gone with the Wind* (1936), one of the best-selling novels of all time. The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel was the basis of the 1939 film, the first movie to win more than five Academy Awards. Margaret Mitchell did not publish another novel after *Gone with the Wind*. Supporting the troops during World War II, assisting African-American students financially, serving in the American Red Cross, selling stamps and bonds, and helping others--usually anonymously--consumed her. This book reveals little-known facts about this altruistic woman. The *Margaret Mitchell Encyclopedia* documents Mitchell's work, her life, her impact on Atlanta, the city's memorials to her, her residences, details of her death, information about her family, the establishment of the Margaret Mitchell House against great odds, and her relationships with the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Junior League.

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