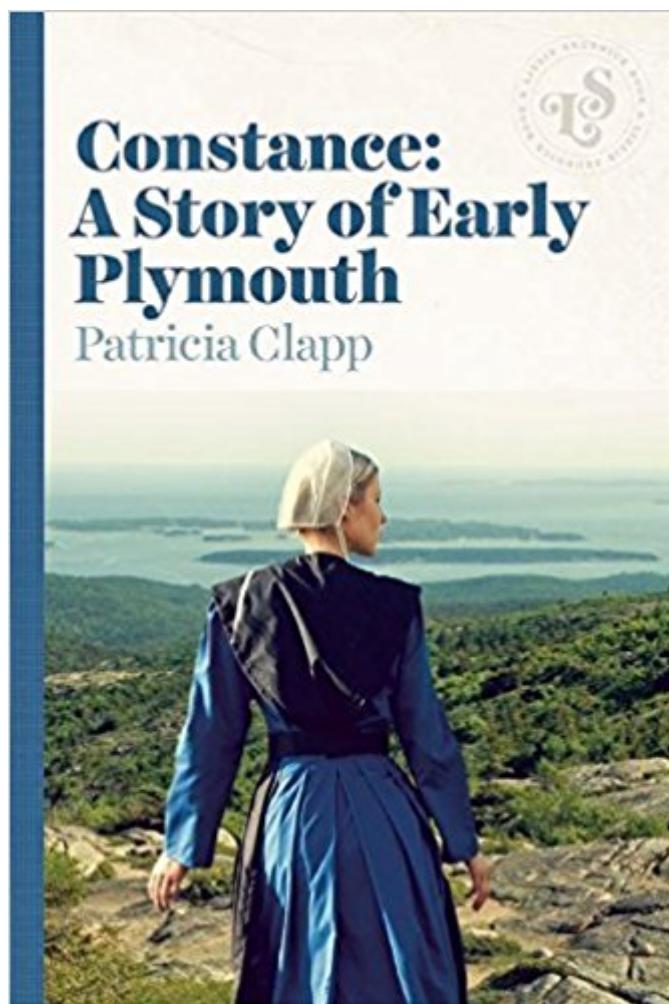


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# Constance: A Story Of Early Plymouth



## Synopsis

"An absorbing historical romance." — Booklist "Constance is an engaging, high-spirited heroine . . . A fine historical novel written with verve and fresh imagination." — Horn Book Runner-up for the National Book Award for Children's Literature in 1969, Constance is a classic of historical young adult fiction, recounting the daily life, hardships, romances, and marriage of a young girl during the early years of the Pilgrim settlement at Plymouth.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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I absolutely love this book! The author does a great job. It's story that is both funny and romantic. Constance is young and she's learning the effects she can have on a guy through giving a look or a little bit of attention. The havoc she creates with all the guys is amusing. She isn't doing it to be mean spirited which would not have been enjoyable to read. She just doesn't know the proper way to act. Her dad's reaction to it is amusing as well! At one point he says a prayer out loud in front of everyone at the dinner table, including one of the guys she likes, about her behavior. It was so

funny!!! It's a must read!

Great read. Written for teen readers of historical fiction, it stays close to the known storyline of the life of Constance Hopkins, who was one of the Mayflower passengers to the New World in 1620. Her father was an important member of the fledgling community, even though not originally a member of the religious contingent. For much more about him, see Caleb Johnson's "Here Shall I Die Ashore".

I would recommend this book to a 16+ year old girl. I am older but enjoyed a glimpse into what life might have been like back then. My husband has recently discovered his family connection to Constance and Stephen Hopkins. Will pass on to my daughter.

Upon the recommendation of a friend, I purchased this book for my sixth grade daughter to read while we are also studying about colonial history. It has been very enjoyable for both of us, and she is excited to hear names and events from what she has been studying in History.

Book was fine

I recently ordered this book because it was a favorite from when I was little, but I can't find it anywhere because apparently it is now out of print...what a shame! This book does such a great job of engaging young readers in America's history. Constance is a character that is relatable - she has serious character flaws (vanity, for one!), but she loves her family, and she tries to do her best for them and for her community. I would highly recommend this book to any precocious middle-grade girls...now that I am done reading it, I am donating it to my friend who is a teacher.

Constance is the diary of a girl who comes of age in the New World. She arrives with her family on the Mayflower and the story chronicles life in Plymouth through her journal. It's an entertaining read while also imparting actual historical facts. I read it as a tween and got it for my 10 year-old daughter who loved it! Very glad it's available used, since they don't seem to be printing it anymore.

Wonderfully sweet! I've read it 20 times and it gets better every time! Love learning about our American history through such beautifully descriptive characters.

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