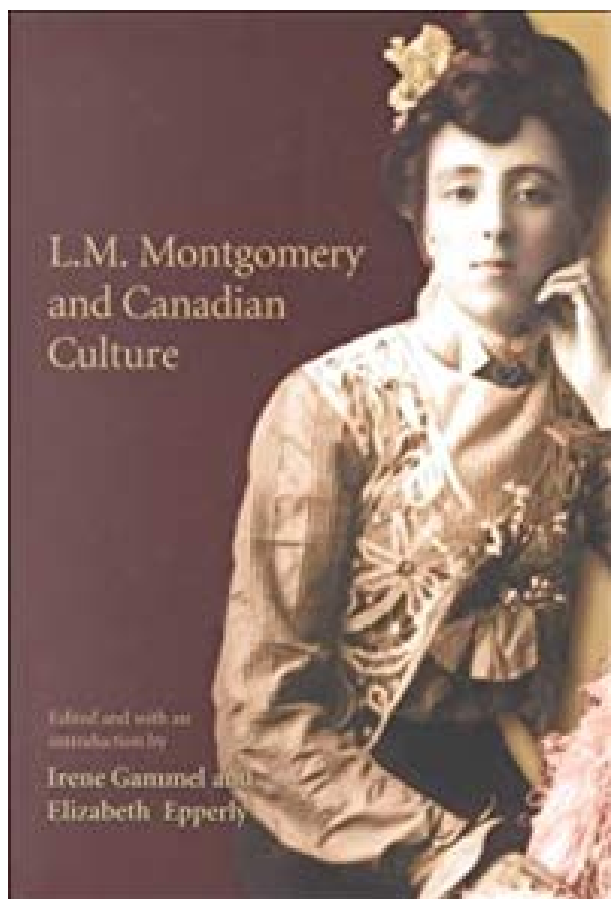


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Despite the enormous popularity of her books, particularly *Anne of Green Gables*, L.M. Montgomery's role in the development of Canada's national culture is not often discussed by literary historians.

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