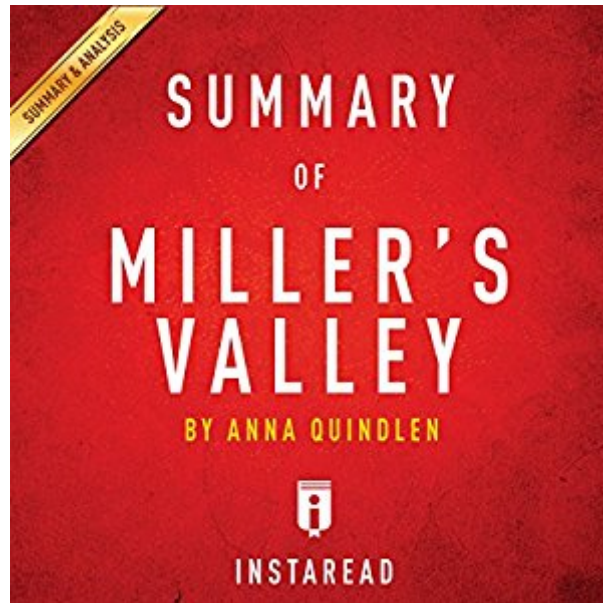


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and insight. Instaread boiled down the story so that I could easily write a book report and even gave me some great points about the characters and their relationships. The exploration of the themes in "Miller's Valley," was the strength of this Instaread review. If for nothing else, you should read this summary just for that. I was given a copy of this book to review

Miller's Valley is a coming-of-age novel set in the fictional town of Miller's Valley, PA., that tells the story of Mimi Miller from the ages of 11 to 64, and how she copes with the momentous changes brought about when the town is targeted to be 'drowned' by the construction of a dam. It addresses personal growth, adaption to social change, and personal relationships, mainly from the point of view of Mimi, a woman who wants to live her life on her own terms. Summary of Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlen by Instaread is an in depth analysis of the novel, discussing the principal characters, the main themes, and the author's style. This Cliff Notes-style guide is an excellent resource for any reader who wants to preview before buying. I received a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for my unbiased review.

I love reading books that have non-fiction theme. This book is about a family who lived in a valley where the government wants to turn the town into a reservoir. Fact - The government actually had construction of federal dams across the U.S. Quindlen does a great job drawing out the various characters with the theme of leaving, clinging, moving forward and returning to the home town. Although this selection was recommended and given to me, it is definitely interesting and a great read!

This is a Summary and Analysis about "Miller's Valley," a New York Times Bestseller by Anna Quindlen. This novel is an emotionally powerful story about a family you will never forget. It is a study of family, memory, loss, and, ultimately, discovery, of finding true identity and a new vision of home. This is a reminder that the place you grew up can disappear or you may leave the place, but everything will live on in your heart forever. This summary book provides the reader information on the Summary of the Book, Important People, Character Analysis, Analysis of the Themes and Author's Style. This is a good quick read specially for those who don't want to dive in straight into reading all 272 pages of the original book. It will help you with your decision making whether or not to purchase the original book. I appreciate this summary because it has opened a door for me to further delve into this novel and probably more of Miss Quindlen's books. I received a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for my unbiased review.

This summary by Instaread of "Miller's Valley" gives an overview of the book's plot, lists and analyzes the the main characters and their relationships, discusses the book's themes. This book is about a girl named Mimi who lives in Miller's Valley, a town that the government wants to turn into a reservoir. Like her town, Mimi's family begins to fall apart, but she is able to lead a successful life. I found this summary enjoyable to read. It kept my interest and was well written. If you don't have much time to read or are deciding if you'd like to read the original, I recommend this summary. I received a copy of this book in exchange for a review.

This instaread is fictional. Based in the town of Pennsylvania where a family battles the hardships over rainstorms, flooding and government forces. Fast paced and very detailed. Easy to follow, easy to read. The writing style of this instaread is just about right in capturing the audience and keeping their attention. Captures enough of the actual book to be beneficial to the actual book in having the readers seek the original out afterwards, which is what you want in a instaread. I could not find any faults with this item. Although I received this item at a free and or a discounted rate in exchange for an honest review, it does not change my opinion on product.

This is an overview of the actual book "Miller's Valley." Kind of like an abbreviated Cliff's Notes for the full book. It provides a potential reader enough information regarding this book's content to determine if we want to invest the extra money and time to actually buy and read the entire book. The book consists of a semi-historical account (with a bit of creative license) about a woman and her family, coming of age in the last half of the 20th Century. At .99 cents, this summary is a good value, which is one of the reasons I have personally found Instaread to be a useful service.

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