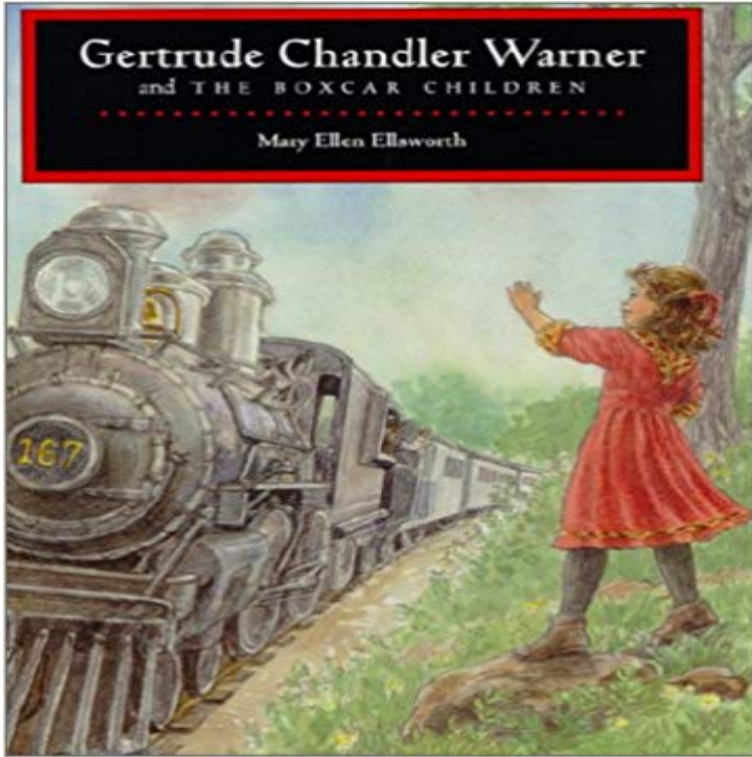


# Gertrude Chandler Warner and The Boxcar Children



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First published 60 years ago, the introductory title of the *Boxcar Children* series is available in this special anniversary edition with a new Foreword and photos of Gertrude Chandler Warner. After 75 years, *The Boxcar Children* series is becoming a series of animated films. The films will be based on some of the most popular stories in the series.

1, *The Boxcar Children*, 1924 as *Box-Car Children* reissued 1942. 2, *Surprise Island*, 1949. 3, *The Yellow Boxcar*.

Gertrude Chandler Warner was born in Putnam, Connecticut, on April 16, 1890. Today, Ms. Warner is best remembered as the author of *The Boxcar Children* series. She wrote the first 19 stories, but there are now more than 140 titles in the *The Boxcar Children* Mysteries series.

*The Boxcar Children* is a classic children's literary franchise originally created and written by the American first-grade school teacher Gertrude Chandler Warner. Orphans Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny decide to live in a boxcar that they discover in the woods. Will their grandfather be able to find them?

In addition, the list of *Boxcar Children* books on Wikipedia has two entries: *Struggling with Gertrude Chandler Warner's The Boxcar Children?* Check out our thorough summary and analysis of this literary masterpiece.

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This essay provides much-needed critical attention and historical context to the long-neglected 1924 edition of Gertrude Chandler Warner's *The*