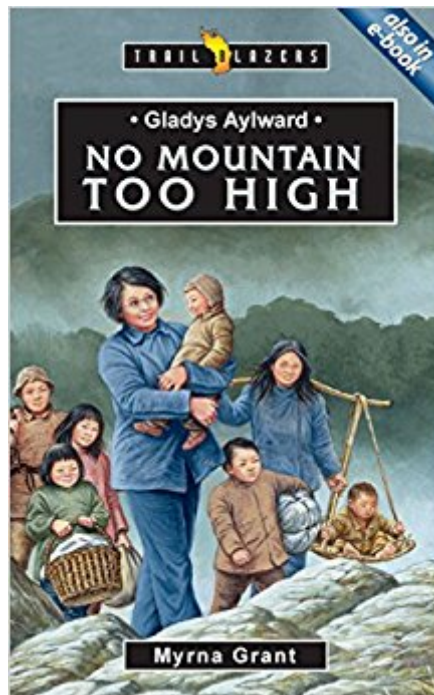




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# Gladys Aylward: No Mountain Too High (Trailblazers)



## Synopsis

Many looked on Gladys Aylward's expedition to mainland China as foolhardy and dangerous. It was. On her own, as a single female, she carried her passport and other documents, along with the only money and belongings that she had, in a small briefcase with a teapot and a saucepan tied to the handle. After having purchased her one-way ticket to China, she left the United Kingdom with a single-minded determination to do what God had commanded her. She knew she was meant to go to China - even if no mission was prepared to support her. Unconventional is the only way to describe this journey to the country that would eventually become her home. A theme that would continue throughout her mission work in China where she thwarted authorities, became involved in the Chinese resistance and rescued over 100 children from the invading Japanese army. Written for 9-14 year olds.

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now like to read about her life in more depth. For a younger reader, this is a well-paced version of an inspiring biography which should appeal to both boys and girls. I would heartily recommend it! (Grace Magazine) TRY ANOTHER TRAILBLAZER As well as Gladys Aylward No Mountain too High, I'd recommend that you look at Amy Carmichael, Rescuer by night. This makes up a nice set of female role models from a variety of different background. Amy was from Ireland and was a bit of a dreamer. Gladys was from London and definitely working class. Isobel Kuhn was from America and well educated. It just goes to show that it doesn't matter where you are from or what your background is - God has a job for you to do. (Catherine MacKenzie ~ Author and CF4K Editor)

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I think every serious minded young lady should have to read this book. In this world of fancy clothes, manicures, pedicures and boyfriends this book gives one a greater understanding of what really matters in life and that with God's help women can accomplish much good in the world.

Great companion book to the old movie "Inn of 6th Happiness". Love to see movies that are based on true stories.

I have watched the movie called "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" that tells the story of Gladys Aylward and was trying to find a book on her life when I found this one for the kindle. I have just started reading the book but have enjoyed it greatly. I commend Gladys Aylward for not letting other people tell her that she wasn't qualified to follow her dream.

Heard pieces of this story at lunch time on radio station was glad to fill in the gaps and read the rest of the story of this persistent woman. I've passed this one on to my daughter to read.

Awesome book for devotional time with children

This is a great book! I read it during a mission study entitled .PERSPECTIVES ON MISSION. At the time I was going on a mission trip to the River. It helped to know that Miss Aylward had triumphed

over a multitude of adversities.

This is a great version of Gladys Aylward's story. My fourth graders loved it as a read aloud.

We homeschool and I chose this book as we are trying to learn more about missionaries. I read it aloud so even our younger children could hear the story. Once we had finished the first chapter, they were hooked! Each day, I heard "When can we read more 'Gladys'?" They do love when I read out loud to them, but this story really was special. Gladys has a sense of humor and exuded a strong will when necessary. I liked changing my voice a bit to "become" her to reflect this and the children often found her quite funny. In searching for more on this remarkable lady, I found the movie starring Ingrid Bergman (on Prime). I highly recommend this as a pairing- but read the book first! Hollywood does change a few details, but we knew the full inside story already- so it was enjoyable, and very "wholesome". My husband watched along with us- he had not heard the book, or her story before but became quite interested as he watched and began asking the kids questions for more details. Overall, a great experience for us, learning more about a strong follower of Christ. We are now reading the Corrie Ten Boom book (an amazing Christian woman in her own right!) and so far, we are equally as impressed with the writing (plan to review when we're finished).

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