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Emmy Noether: The Mother Of Modern Algebra



Synopsis

This book, written primarily for the young adult reader, tells the life story of Emmy Noether, the most important female mathematician of our time. Because no one expected her to grow into an important scientist, the records of her early life are sketchy. After all, it was assumed that she would grow up to be a wife and mother. Instead, she was a genius who chose a distinctive path. The author has woven this charming story of Emmy Noether's life around the events that appear in the oral and written records, fleshing out the story with details about life in Germany at the time and what we know about how bright children explore mathematics.

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Customer Reviews

This is a fictionalized account of the life of Emy Noether, one of the most famous and influential women mathematicians of all time. It focuses very much on Noether, rather than her mathematics, but it does portray the mathematical environment in which she worked. It is a nice book and the author's affection for Noether shines through clearly. It is well researched and written in a very pleasant style. Destined for the younger reader, it is quite short, and I fear that the more interested

reader, however young, will regret the lack of detail. It has a glossary and a good index, but regretfully it doesn't provide a list of references for further details of Noether, her work and her life.

A fine introduction in the life of an enigmatic person and an invitation to try to discover more about her work and publications.

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