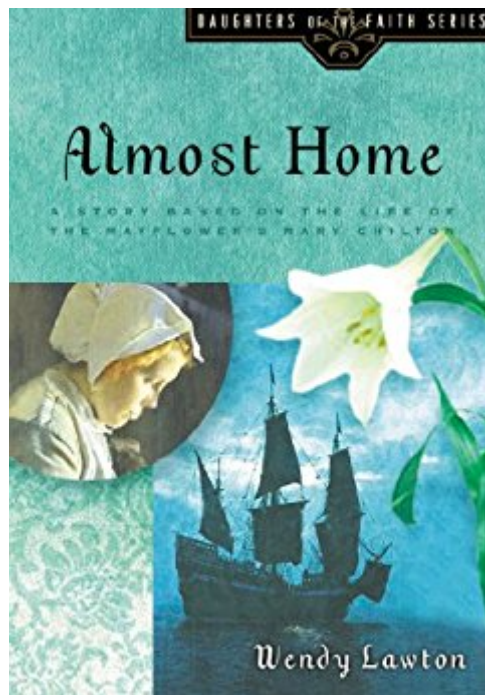




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# **Almost Home: A Story Based On The Life Of The Mayflower's Mary Chilton (Daughters Of The Faith Series)**



## Synopsis

Almost Home is the story of the pilgrims' journey to America and of God's providence and provision in their journey. Several of the characters mentioned in the story- Mary Chilton, Constance Hopkins, and Elizabeth Tilley- were actual passengers on the Mayflower! Mary Chilton was a young girl when she left her home in Holland and traveled to America onboard the Mayflower with her parents. The journey was filled with trials, joys, and some surprises, but when she reached the New World she experienced a new life, a new freedom, and a new home. Wendy Lawton has taken the facts of the pilgrims' journey to the New World, and from this information filled in personal details to create a genuine and heart-warming story.

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I am 13 and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Wendy G Lawton captured Mary's thought's and all VERY well. It

was so hard to put down the book.

I really liked how this book told me about things I didn't know before; how bad things actually were (and how extreme!) I also liked that it had a dictionary in the back! (I think about Dutch words) Overall it was an amazing book for all ages, especially fifth and sixth grade!

It's an excellent, historically accurate story based on a real child that sailed on the Mayflower! It made for a dramatic read-aloud for my nine year old daughter and reinforced what we have been learning about the hardships that the Pilgrims endured during and after their voyage to the New World. It might be harder to understand for younger children since it is narrated in Old English, but my daughter enjoyed it and actually applied the Old English style to her own journaling! The story is wonderfully inspiring and it emphasizes and reveals God's faithfulness in the midst of our human struggles.

Good book.

A story about your very own 12th great grandmother? How very special to learn of a life so long ago and very far away that ended up bringing her to a new land. It took courage and faith to face the hardships but they endured.

Pretty good story. Like the POV focus. A bit too melodramatic with the religious view. Other than that, a pretty good read.

We read this book during our study on the Pilgrims. It brought to light the hardships that they endured. One of our favorite parts of the book was the Dutch glossary in the back part of the book. A good read for adults and children alike.

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