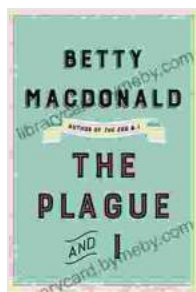


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The Great Depression and the Dust Bowl

The Great Depression was the worst economic downturn in American history. It began in 1929 and lasted for over a decade. The Dust Bowl was a severe drought that affected the Great Plains of the United States in the 1930s. The drought caused widespread crop failures and dust storms, which made it difficult for farmers to survive.

The Macdonald family was one of many families who struggled during this difficult time. Betty Macdonald's father lost his job, and the family was forced to move to a small farm in Washington state. The farm was not very productive, and the family struggled to make ends meet.

Betty Macdonald's Writing

Betty Macdonald began writing as a way to cope with the stress of the Depression and the Dust Bowl. Her writing is full of humor and wit, and she often found the funny side of even the most difficult situations. Her characters are both lovable and relatable, and her stories are full of heart.

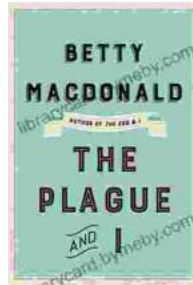
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Image Alt Attributes

* **Betty Macdonald at her typewriter:** Betty Macdonald, a young woman with a determined expression, sits at her typewriter, surrounded by piles of paper. * **The Macdonald family farm:** The Macdonald family farm is a small, run-down shack in the middle of a field. The soil is dry and dusty, and the crops are wilting. * **The Dust Bowl:** A dust storm rolls across the Great Plains, obscuring the sun and choking the air. * **Betty Macdonald

and her children:** Betty Macdonald sits on a bench with her two children, a boy and a girl. The children are laughing and playing, despite the hardships they have faced.



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