

1: American Girl Nellie

*Nellie's Promise (American Girl Collection) [Valerie Tripp, Tamara England, Dan Andreasen] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Nellie O'Malley and her little sisters finally have a home.*

Chapter by Chapter Summary Chapter One: Nellie bundles herself more into her coat and holds on to the newspaper; she knows she will soon be cozy and warm. She thinks fondly of the fact that she now has a home with her sisters; they have been living with the Edwards for a month since the events of Changes for Samantha. Nellie remembers a time where she would scurry past the houses she is walking by and only imagine what it was like inside. She feels good helping Gard and Cornelia and likes to run errands for them and feels like the luckiest girl in New York. Nellie walks past a group of men doing road work. One of the men stops and grabs Nellie by the arm roughlyâ€”Uncle Mike. Uncle Mike snidely remarks on her fine appearance, saying that Nellie has clearly found some well off people to care for the girls. Nellie screams not to come near them, then stomps on his foot to twist out of his grasp and run away. Uncle Mike starts to give chase after Nellie but falls over his wheelbarrow; the crew boss yells at him to get back to work. Mike shouts after the running Nellie that she belongs to him. These words bother Nellie as she runs all the way home and even after she closes the door she shudders; the words are scary, awful andâ€”worseâ€”true. That night after dinner the family is in the parlor. Bridget and Jenny beg Uncle Gard to read another page from the book they are being read from. Uncle Gard teases that they said that three pages ago but gives in. Bridget and Jenny are next to Gard in his chair like birds safe in a nest. Nellie is quietly upset; she likes her new home and that Bridget and Jenny are so happy and well cared for. She feels that if the family knew Uncle Mike was around it would upset them, so she decides to keep the fact to herself. She sets down her sewing and tells Bridget and Jenny to come prepare for bed. The two girls beg not to and turn to Gard to beg not to go. Before Gard can reply, Nellie tells them to do as they are told and apologizes for their pestering, calling Gardner "sir". Cornelia says Gertrude can prepare the girls for bed. Nellie blushes; her sisters have easily adjusted to being part of a wealthy household where she has not as she has worked her whole life. Cornelia and Gard want to adopt the girls formally but Nellie cannot see how Uncle Mike can be prevented from taking them back. Cornelia summons Gertrude to get Jenny and Bridget ready for bed. Nellie notices that Gertrude looks put upon; the girls would be in her position if the Edwards had not intervened. Gertrude tells the girls to come along and they cling to Gard. Bridget and Jenny are delighted at this. They kiss the others goodnight and go upstairs. She thinks about the promise she told her late mother just before she diedâ€”that no matter what, she would protect her sisters and keep them safe and happy. Nellie and Samantha are at school at dance class; Nellie is feeling ungraceful. Samantha whispers to Nellie that her stocking has fallen again. The athletic uniform is too big on Nellie; the bloomers are supposed to fasten under the knees to hold up the stockings Nellie is so thin that the stockings always fall down. Nellie yanks the stocking up and tucks it into her loose bloomers; the stockings sink again. Nellie spends the rest of class doing droop and yank with her stocking. Nellie protests that the ones she has are brand new. Nellie and Samantha prepare for dinner. For Nellie the dance class is a waste of time but she thinks telling Samantha this would appear ungrateful. Nellie does not fit in at her new school with Samantha Bridget and Jenny have a home tutor. Tissie says that Louisa will like the ride as she did the same thing for her eighth birthday. Louisa says she got a pony then and asks Nellie what she did on her eighth birthday. Louisa turns pink and there is awkward silence. Samantha changes to another topic of what they want to be when they grow up. Louisa wants to be a dancer like Isadora Duncan. Tissie wants to marry a rich duke like Consuelo Vanderbilt. Samantha wants to either be a painter like Mary Cassatt or the first woman president of the US. Nellie says that she wants to work to get the best job she can and earn enough to keep her sisters safe. Louisa and Tissie exchange a glance and Samantha looks confused. That evening, Samantha and Nellie get ready for dinner. Nellie lets Samantha button up the back of her dress. She is wearing a silver cross necklace, the only thing she has left from her mother. Samantha says that she knows Nellie and her sisters are still sad about the loss of their parents; Nellie nods. Sam asks if the girls are happy living there. Nellie assures

Sam they are and feel quite welcome. She starts to stammer about how long they will be there and stops because she does not want to discuss Uncle Mike. She instead says that she wishes she could show her gratitude properly. Samantha says that she thinks that she understandsâ€”that Nellie wants to be useful. She asks if a settlement house is nearby. Nellie knows of one near the East Riverâ€”she used to go there with her sisters. Nellie learned to sew there and help new immigrants adjust to American life. She knows the head of the house, Miss Brennan. Samantha says that Aunt Cornelia wants to see a settlement house so Nellie could take her there. Nellie is pleased at the idea of helping Cornelia and thinks she can also ask Miss Brennan for advice. Samantha says they can ask Aunt Cornelia right now and challenges her to a race downstairsâ€”last one down is a pair of baggy bloomers. Nellie runs down the stairs with a lighter heartâ€”she feels she can keep her promise even with Uncle Mike back. The Settlement House Nellie and Samantha go straight to the parlor to speak to Cornelia about visiting the settlement house before dinner. Cornelia says that she has wanted to go very much; she thinks the work done there for educating women is important and wants to help. Cornelia says they will all go after school with Nellie to lead them; Nellie is glad to be useful. The next day is cold and sleety, but the three go out anyways and head towards the rougher part of town. At Seventeenth Street â€”one of the busiest streetsâ€”Nellie tells Cornelia and Samantha to stay close and they join the crowd. Nellie pushes a path through, looking back to make sure she has not lost her family as they are not used to such commotion and could be overwhelmed. However, Cornelia looks very interested and Samantha is grinning. Nellie continues ahead, sure she is going the right way as the smell of the river is stronger. The other two follow her trustingly down a narrow side street. Nellie, while glad to have gotten away from what could have been Uncle Mike, gets a sinking feeling with every step. The alleyway has groups of men in the doorways. They stare and mutter but Nellie ignores them until one stands in their way. Nellie refuses to let the man scare Cornelia or Samantha; she squares her shoulders and scowls at the man, then yells for the "alley rat" to get out the way. Nellie asks Cornelia and Samantha to walk on; Cornelia balks but Samantha pulls her along. Nellie glares at the man until he goes back to his doorway, then scurries to catch up. She hopes Cornelia and Samantha are not upset and worries about having brought them to this part of the city. They come upon the settlement house â€”which looks as welcome as a harborâ€”and Nellie says that they have made it. She does not say "at last" but she is thinking this and is sure Cornelia and Samantha are too. She is going to take them to Miss Brennan and then they can be shown around. As they walk down the halls the rooms are full of activity. Miss Brennan has an office but is probably not inside; sure enough, she is found singing in a language class. She smiles at Nellie and waves, coming over as soon as the song is done. She says Nellie looks happy and asks after her family. Nellie explains that they live with friends and introduces Cornelia and Samantha, explaining that Cornelia wants to help out here. Nellie agrees as she can ask for advice then. Miss Brennan says that it was nice to meet Samantha and Cornelia, and then leaves briskly. Nellie says that these dances are different that what they doâ€”they are real dances like waltzes and cultural dances which Nellie thinks are the best. Samantha starts to say something but Nellie cuts her offâ€”they are passing the kindergarten room and Nellie suggests they go in. The room is filled with children; many look thin and tired until they smile. One girls is asleep in a corner, and another is eating bread hastily. The kindergarten teacher, Mrs. VanVorst , introduces herself and says she misses Jenny and Bridget and their love of stories. Nellie says that they still love stories and that Samantha tells them stories now. Nellie, empathizing, urges her to tell one of the ones she tells Bridget and Jenny.

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Nellie's Promise (American Girls Collection Series) by Valerie Tripp, Susan McAliley, Dan Andreasen Nellie O'Malley and her little sisters finally have a home. After losing their parents and having been abandoned by their uncle, they are now living in comfort and safety with her friend Samantha's family in New York City.

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3: AG Doll Collecting - Nellie

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She has experienced a life of factory and maid work; She enjoys being useful. And she promised her dying mother that she would always take care of Bridget and Jenny. When Nellie receives much praise for her many capabilities, Samantha becomes jealous. The girls, once best friends, drift apart. The "Looking Back" section of this historical novel informs us about adoption, orphan trains and Settlement Houses in Before they lived here in a nice house in New York City they lived in a tiny apartment with their foul Uncle Mike. She spends her time now trying to fit into her new family. She has a tough time adjusting to finishing school and wishes that she could go to teaching school. Many mishaps happen and finally the family realizes her wishes and are okay with it. My daughters are completely taken by these American Girl stories. I loved them because they remind me of my own daughters, one blonde, one brunette. Also, I really like these stories because the way they are written, I can see it like a movie. I would use these books to show children the differences in how people lived in early America. I could also use this book to introduce adoption to my students. I was a bit surprised by that at first, but since "Changes for Samantha" took place in December, I suppose it makes sense. I pretty much called most of it though including Samantha wanting to become an artist. The promise in the title refers to one that Nellie made to her dying mother, that she would take care of her two little sisters no matter what. And then What arrives. So Nellie is going to become a teacher, and Samantha will remain at her trophy wife classes and In the end, Nellie has the courage to tell her Uncle off and make a path for herself that includes Samantha and her new family.

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Nellie's Promise is the companion book for Nellie O'Malley; it is considered an extension of the Samantha series. It was included with the Nellie doll when the doll was available for purchase; with the collection's archival, it can be purchased separately.

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5: List of American Girl Books

In this companion book to the Samantha series, orphaned Nellie O'Malley and her sisters live with Samantha's family in New York. Just as Samantha's aunt and uncle begin to adopt Nellie and her sisters, their no-good uncle shows up.

To view it, [click here](#). Samantha seems to have taken on a whole different personality than in the other books about her. I somewhat understand her jealousy about Nellie, but the way how she acted towards Nellie, even though Nellie did nothing wrong to Samantha that I can think of, makes Samantha look like the bad guy and Nellie as the good guy. I wish that she could have been more understanding about Nellie. I really sympathized with Nellie I felt that Samantha should have done a better apology. Nellie hardly had anything to apologize for She pretty much acted like a brat. However, I rated it three stars because the storyline was interesting. I liked the tension in the atmosphere when Nellie was living in fear that Uncle Mike would come back to take her and her sisters away. I love the kindness of Uncle Gard and Aunt Cornelia. The only thing that ruined the story was Samantha. I wholeheartedly suggest young readers to check these books out of the library for a read. They provide glimpses of history that rarely make it to the classroom anymore; and are still relevant to happenings today. Nellie is a strong girl who strives to blend her two worlds. Her younger sisters will make the transition easier. She really reminded me of Branson from Downton Abbey. There is enough background added to the story to keep a reader from being confused. A very quick read for an experienced reader. A nice chapter book for younger readers. As always, I really enjoyed the "Looking Back" section in the back. It had information about how adoption worked back in as well as a look at the rights of children and options for immigrants to learn about their new surroundings. The text is supported with photos from the era. Always very interesting because I could connect visually with what I was reading. I also like her, because, Samantha is my favorite american girl doll and I love Samantha and Nellie.

6: Popular American Girls Collection Books

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