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Andre Norton, A Contemporary Author of Books for Young People. (49 pp.)

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This thesis presents a biographical sketch about Andre (Alice

Mary) Norton, a survey of her works, a listing of her books for young

people, and a facsimile of an Andre Norton letter. The thesis pre-

sents the most up-to-date information about the subject as obtained

from an interview with her and contacts with her associates. A survey

of her works discusses the types of books she has written, pseudonyms,

and relationships with illustrators, translators, publishers, and re-

viewers. Individual titles are discussed with a descriptive annotation,

comments by the writer, and pertinent remarks by reviewers. A listing

of her books is presented by the author. A facsimile of an Andre Norton

letter will give one an opportunity to examine her signature.

Miss Norton is an important contemporary author. This is 11-

illustrated by the fact that her books are listed and recommended in such

standard library aids as Children's Catalog, the Standard Catalog for

High School Libraries, and the Fiction Catalog. This thesis makes

available information about the subject that will be useful to children's

librarians.