

# QUICK CARD: *THE MATCHLOCK GUN*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>The Matchlock Gun.</i> Walter D. Edmonds. (1941) ISBN: 978-0698116801
<i>Plot</i>	Young Edward must protect his mother and his little sister from unfriendly natives while his father is away fighting with the militia in the French and Indian War.
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1756</li> <li>• New York State</li> <li>• French and Indian War</li> <li>• A colonial farm</li> <li>• Edward's childhood</li> </ul>
<i>Characters</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edward Van Alstyne, the young protagonist</li> <li>• Captain Teunis Van Alstyne, Edward's father, a militia captain</li> <li>• Trudy, Edward's little sister</li> <li>• Gertrude Van Alstyne, Edward's mother</li> <li>• The Indians</li> </ul>
<i>Conflict</i>	Man vs. Man Man vs. Self
<i>Theme</i>	Coming of Age Obedience Courage
<i>Literary Devices</i>	Foreshadowing Personification Simile Repetition Rhyme