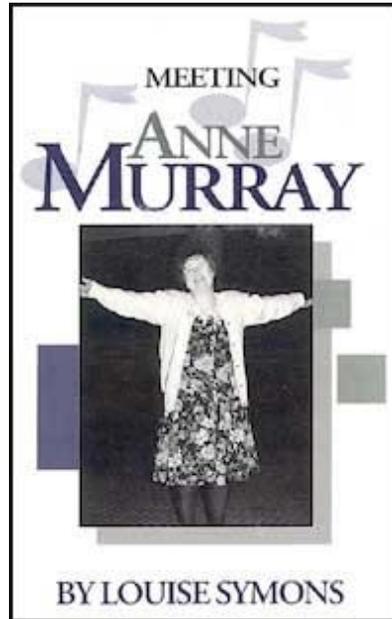

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by
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My name is Louise Symons. My favourite singer is Anne Murray. I went to meet her on April 18, at the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton.



These are all the things I have of her. I have 23 tapes, two books and two pictures. She signed the pictures.

My favourite album is "The Country Collection." My favourite songs are "Daydream Believer" and "Hush Little Baby."



I read in Homemaker magazine that Anne Murray drinks lots of water every day.



I drink six glasses of water every day, just like Anne.

I've been singing along with Anne Murray records since I was ten years old.



I have my own microphone. I use it to sing when I'm in my room.



The day I went to see Anne Murray, I went to Cut 6 to get my hair done.



Lynn cut my hair. I told her what I was doing. She said "You must be excited." I said I was.



I also got my nails done with red nail polish.



My Mom said I should get Anne Murray a treat. So I got her a white rose made of chocolate, and a book to sign, and a picture of me singing.



I signed the picture "To Anne with love from Louise Symons."



I went to meet Anne with Mom, Dad, Don and Maureen. We had to wait in the foyer for awhile.

I could hear the music the band was playing inside. I was so happy. Don took a picture of me dancing.



Then we got to go inside the auditorium and watch Anne practice some songs.

I met her after she sang four songs. I had a list of questions to ask her, but I got nervous so she read them.



These are some of the questions I asked her.

How long have you been singing?

How much do you practice?

Do you have a family?

Do your kids go to work or school?

Do you sing to your kids?

Do you have a job?

How busy are you?



The next day we looked at the pictures we took. I like the one of me in my dress and the one of me and Anne Murray.



Then I wrote my story about meeting Anne Murray. I had a great time!

To Anne Murray
Thank you for meeting
Me at The Jubilee
Auditorium in Edmonton.
I met you for the first
time in my whole life
it felt good

Love
Louise

I wrote a thank you note to Anne Murray the day after her concert. I'll always remember the day I met her.



About the Author

Louise Symons is 27 years old. She has been with the Prospects Literacy Association for the past four years. She has wanted to meet Anne Murray since she was ten years old. "I like Anne Murray because she is a good singer," said Louise. "I want to sing just like her."