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"In a brilliant marriage of myth and manner, histories sacred and profane, prayers of petition and of praise, these poems both articulate and illumine the trouble in the gap in which we live—the gap between human affections and Divine Love. L'Engle is unfailing in her willingness to see *through*—not *around*—human suffering, and in so doing announces no final severing of spirit and flesh but an enduring vision of resurrection in that crux, in the cross, in the One in Whom all things meet, continuing."

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-Madeleine L'Engle

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