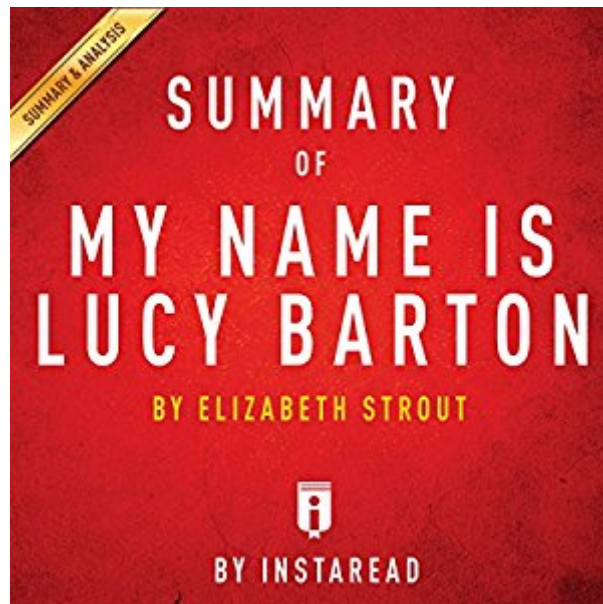


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I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. This summary of "My Name is Lucy Barton" is well written. I was hooked after reading the first page and looked forward to see what would happen. The story is about a girl named Lucy who grew up in poverty, but is able to go to college, get married, and have children. In addition to a summary of the story line, there is a character and themes analysis. They are very helpful to read because they provide deeper insight into the story. Although I found this story to end on a sad note, I enjoyed reading it. If you don't have the time to read the original but are interested in this story, I'd recommend this summary.

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