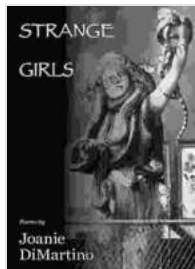


# The Strange and Tragic Story of Mary Ellevold, the Girl Who Lived in a Box



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Mary Ellevold was born in 1899 in Norway. Her family was poor, and she had a difficult childhood. She was often sick, and she was bullied by her classmates. When she was 12 years old, she began to have strange visions. She saw angels and demons, and she heard voices telling her to do things.

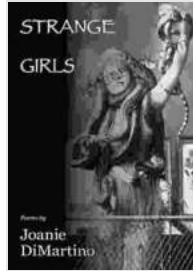
Mary's parents were worried about her, and they took her to a doctor. The doctor diagnosed her with schizophrenia, and he recommended that she be admitted to a mental hospital. Mary's parents were reluctant to do this, but they eventually agreed.

Mary spent the next 26 years of her life in mental hospitals. She was often restrained and given electroshock therapy. The treatments did not help her, and she became increasingly withdrawn. She stopped talking and eating, and she refused to leave her bed.

In 1955, Mary was transferred to a nursing home. She was placed in a small wooden box, and she lived there for the next 12 years. The box was only 3 feet long and 2 feet wide, and it had a hole in the top for ventilation. Mary spent most of her time lying in the box, and she rarely spoke.

Mary's story is a tragic one. She was a young woman who was failed by her family, her doctors, and her society. She was labeled as mentally ill, and she was treated as an outcast. She spent most of her life in a box, and she died alone and forgotten.

Mary's story is also a reminder of the importance of mental health. Mental illness is a serious problem, and it can affect anyone. If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health issues, please seek help.



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