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Marilynne Robinson is one of the very first people I talked about years ago when I started writing these words for the wind, she is a Calvinist Christian living and writing in Iowa who has the ability to create characters and stories that are really about all of us even though most of the time we might think ourselves sophisticated and all grown up. In these days I know I am not all grown up.

I remember in elementary school when I was sick laying on the couch and watching Bill Cullen on The Price Is Right while my mother made me toast with butter and cinnamon and tea. How I wish I could go back to that couch and reset this whole thing but, alas, that is not to be. I want to try and recreate the security and safety of those days in the real time of now so I am being kind of selective in what I read and what I watch and I offer you the link that is just below these words. It was good for me, it might be good for you.

<https://www.92y.org/archives/marilynne-robinson-gilead>

All of her books are worth reading as are her essays, I think.