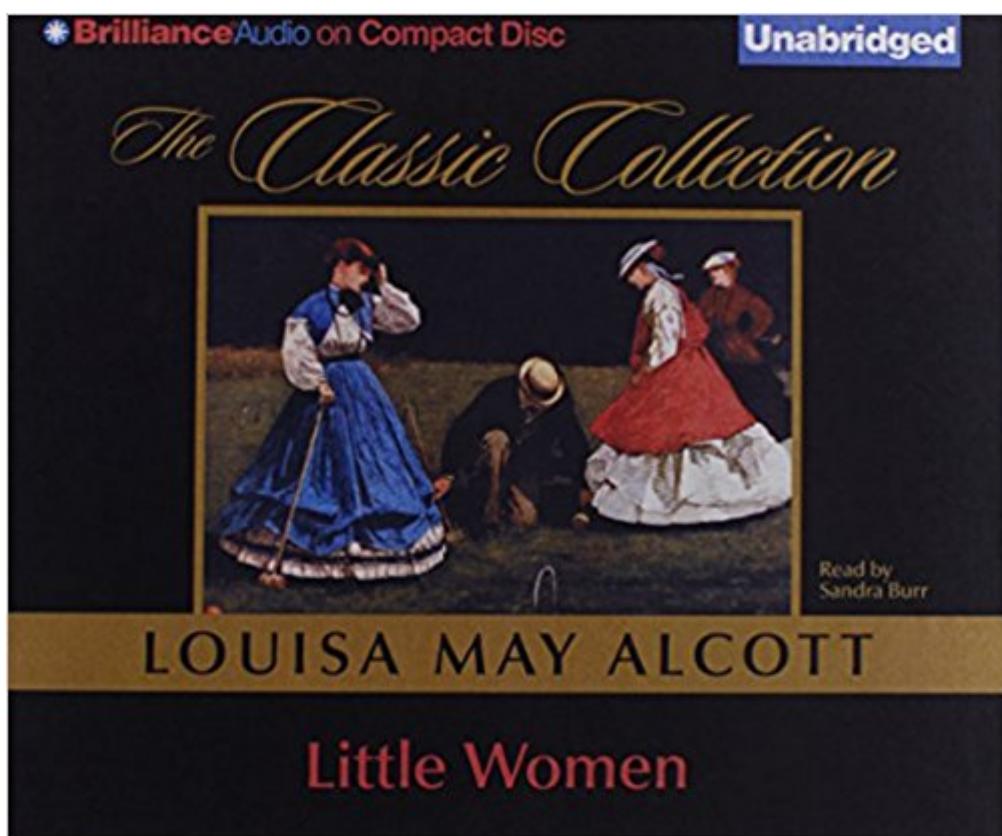


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# Little Women (Classic Collection (Brilliance Audio))



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 7-12-Louisa May Alcott's story about the four March sisters who learn the hard lessons of poverty and of growing up in New England during the Civil War. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

How would one describe this latest recording of the classic story from Alcott (Little Men, Audio Reviews, LJ 11/15/96)? The answer must be, clear, competent, and unexciting. Laura Grafton is a precise reader, but her voice lacks expressiveness, and she makes little attempt to vocally differentiate (and/or animate) the characters. The result is an inoffensive and slightly dull rendering. There's nothing wrong; the tapes just won't grab the attention of the casual listener. The producer has made a praiseworthy attempt to reduce costs by having each cassette side carry double text. At

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This edition was a wonderful value, containing many of the well loved classics like Little Women and others of that series. But it also contained other of the author's less well known works that I just fell in love with. I will say that the editing could have been a little better, there were some words where the I was an o or viseversa but overall a wonderful read and a great bargain at the price.

I read this book year ago and have two movie versions. It is a lovely story. In this rereading I was cognizant of its simplicity, the numerous moral life lessens and the focus on family relations in their idealistic forms. It was nice for a change to enjoy these elements rather than today's focus on dysfunctions and amoral or immoral issues of families and society. All I all it was enjoyable and downright refreshing!!!

Little Women has been a favorite of mine since I was knee-high to a grasshopper. This book is so well written, the characters are so real and I always cry over parts of this book. I have never seen a movie based on this book that even came close to the written word. Louisa May Alcott takes you into the world during the Civil War and shows the reality of family life during that time. The time frame, the settings, the actions and behaviors of the characters in this book are very well portrayed. This is a book for the ages and for all ages.

This story is truly a classic and it was so enjoyable to revisit. My mother read it with me when I was a young girl and it brings back memories of those times. I can almost feel her with me. This is a great story for about any age, grade school on up. Whether you have read it before or this is your first time, I hope you enjoy it as much as I have. I believe most will.

I really enjoyed the first part of this book but became bored with the second part. I had always

wanted to read this and I knew a lot about the book already. I liked the characters and the development but became bored with them when they became adults. An average read for me, but I think I would read another book by Alcott. Most of her books are available for free on the kindle.

This is a classic !! Very well written. The civil war setting added an extra layer of sacrifice & character building. This is a book you could bring out and re-read every few years, it is so great.

This is a great looking book and the pages are thick! The reason I chose this version is because Anna bonds work is reminiscent of the beautiful floral paintings that live next to Louisa May alcotts desk in the Alcott house in MA. The museum will soon be carrying this version as I highly recommended it. You will be happy with this book!

This is a great classic novel and currently my daughter is reading it for her literature class. We borrowed this book in hard cover format and just fell in love with the book. The book we got from the library is very nicely printed and it is a charm to handle it. I was so glad to find this book on and initially I thought I am buying the same book only in soft cover.I cannot tell you how disappointed I was to finally receive this book and realize that this is not the same book we admired so much!!! While the cover looks the same, this book more likely resembles a thick magazine. Gone are the pictures. The front cover illustration is no more than a cheap photocopy of the original. What is the most disappointing is the font. It is so minuscule - you will break your eyes trying to read this book.The delivery of this book took a couple of weeks, very strange and unusual for . Now I am suspecting, that the publisher is just printing those books on demand and does it very cheaply. I am returning this book. Do not judge the book by its cover, but this "book" is not a book I was looking for! This is not even a book! Very sad that the publishers stopped printing classics because people stopped reading and buying them...

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