## Louisa May Alcott **Answers**

Louisa May Alcott was an American woman author. She wrote the famous book, "Little Women." She also wrote **several** other famous books, including "Little Men" and "Eight Cousins."

Louisa May Alcott was born in 1832 in Germantown, Pennsylvania. She grew up in a family with three sisters. Her father was an **educator**, and her mother was **dedicated** to her family.

During the Civil War years, Louisa and her family took part in the Underground Railroad system. They helped formerly enslaved Black Americans find a <u>route</u> to freedom. Louisa became a <u>staunch</u> abolitionist. She was also interested in early <u>feminism</u>. She supported women's <u>suffrage</u> (women being allowed to vote).

Louisa May Alcott's most famous book is "Little Women." It is semi-autobiographical about Louisa's **childhood** with her parents and sisters.

Louisa May Alcott is <u>regarded</u> as one of the most <u>influential</u> American writers in history. To date, "Little Women" has sold an estimated 10 million copies worldwide. It has been translated into over 50 languages.

