

# Louisa May Alcott

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route	regarded	influential	dedicated	suffrage
educator	feminism	staunch	several	childhood

Louisa May Alcott was an American woman author. She wrote the famous book, "Little Women." She also wrote \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, and her mother was \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ to freedom. Louisa became a \_\_\_\_\_ abolitionist. She was also interested in early \_\_\_\_\_. She supported women's \_\_\_\_\_ (women being allowed to vote).

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

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

