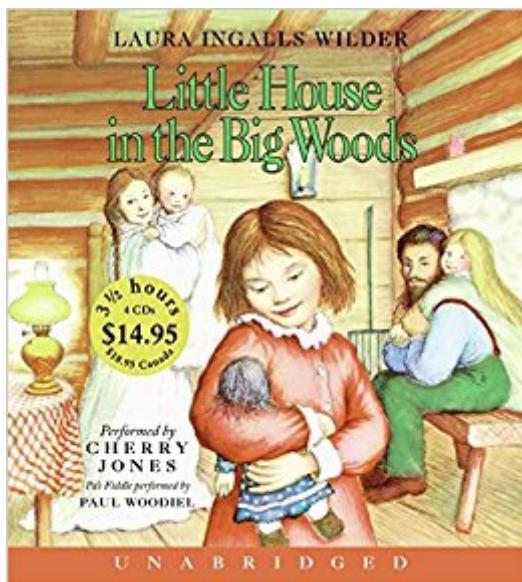


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Synopsis

The book that started it all! Little House in the Big Woods is the first book in Laura Ingalls Wilder's treasured Little House series, which is based on her life growing up as an American pioneer. Told from four-year-old Laura's point-of-view, this story begins in 1871 in a little log cabin on the edge of the Big Woods of Wisconsin. Laura lives in the little house with her Pa, her Ma, her sisters Mary and Carrie, and their trusty dog, Jack. Pioneer life is sometimes hard for the family, since they must grow or catch all their own food as they get ready for the cold winter. But it is also exciting as Laura and her family celebrate Christmas with homemade toys and treats, do the spring planting, bring in the harvest, and make their first trip into town. And every night they are safe and warm in their little house, with the happy sound of Pa's fiddle sending Laura and her sisters off to sleep. And so begins Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved story of a pioneer girl and her family. The nine Little House books have been cherished by generations of readers as both a unique glimpse into America's frontier history and a heartwarming, unforgettable story.

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Customer Reviews

Although the Little House stories are traditionally seen as "girl" books, boys might be happily surprised if they take another peek at their sisters' shelves. Little House in the Big Woods--the first book of the series and Laura Ingalls Wilder's first children's book--is full of the thrills, chills, and spills

typically associated with "boy" books. Any boy or girl who has fantasized about running off to live in the woods will find ample information in these pages to manage a Wisconsin snowstorm, a panther attack, or a wild sled ride with a pig as an uninvited guest. Every chapter divulges fascinatingly intricate, yet easy-to-read, details about pioneer life in the Midwest in the late 1800s, from bear-meat curing to maple-tree sapping to homemade bullet making. Wilder's autobiographical tales ring with truth and excitement. Readers will receive a perfectly painless history lesson, and in fact will clamor for more. Beloved illustrator Garth Williams spent years researching young Laura's pioneering family. His soft-line illustrations bring to life the full, simple days and nights in the family's log cabin. No one can read just one Little House book! (Ages 9 to 12) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

New York Times bestselling author RACHEL GIBSON returns with this dazzling love story filled with sizzle, sass, and just a bit of southern charmAnd with those words, Vivian Leigh Rochet nearly melted. Itâ™s been years since she last saw Henry Whitley-Shuler. She was a teenager scrubbing houses for a living. He was the gorgeous son of rich parents, not fit for the likes of her.Vivian had vowed to get out of Charleston, become a big Hollywood star, and stick it to the snooty girls who made her cry. She got what she wantedâ "and moreâ "but why does her glamorous life seem so trivial?Henry got out too .Â .Â making it all the way to Wall Street, until a heart attack forced him to trade in his cuff links for a good set of hand tools.Making furniture soothes his soul, but escaping the Whitley-Shuler heritage is nearly impossible. And now heâ™s come face-to-face with the one who got away. Heâ™s not looking for love. Heâ™s not even looking for sex .Â .Â so why is resisting her the hardest thing heâ™s ever done? --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I read this as a child, read it to my daughter at an early age, and now my granddaughter has enjoyed. Provides lots of opportunities to mix in history and improvements in technology that have definitely made our lives easier.

Great book and nice looking hard cover. Bought for kids 3rd grade class and didn't even realize this was the Little House on the Prairie story. Now that I know it is, I'm considering getting the whole series.

This book will not have you begging to live the lifestyle Laura Ingalls lived, but it will shame you for

not having greater appreciation for all the material goods and conveniences you have instantly. Laura Ingalls, without whining or complaining of how difficult life was, has done far more to elucidate a period of American history that, nowadays, only inhabitants of poor countries can comprehend. If no other bit of this book were read than her description of making butter in Winter, we all would be more satisfied by today's luxuries - C. William Anderson, aka Travis C. Ward. Get this book and revel in Laura's charming look at her childhood but also read between those lines. Her generation was heroic. For similar types of readings I suggest also you read the Foxfire series.

I wrote a full review posted on the "Little Town on the Prairie" book page about my experience buying the entire series. These are a winner!

I purchased this book, and "Farmer Boy," to replace them in an older set. I really would like to have had the same books as the set I have, but the story is the same. I bought them also for my Mom to read. She is 91 and enjoys the TV series. I also just wanted to complete my set. I read all these books to my three daughters when they were children. The TV series is OK, but it gets syrupy and contrived. The books are just good story telling. They are very much like a journal, and give us insight in the early settling of our country. This was one family in one part of the country, very different from other families and other parts, but, like a huge puzzle, the stories are pieces of one section. They are comfortable reads for many age groups, but especially for children. They are very good for reading out loud. When reading to my little girls, I would get sleepy and close my eyes for a moment. I would tell them I was resting my eyes. I can still hear them saying, "Mom! Don't stop. You'll go to sleep."

Amazing view of life in the 1800's. The family dynamics and history are poignant and memorable. I read the books when I was young with my mother and it was fun rereading them.

Fantastic story telling by Ms. Wilder. There is a chapter where they talk about killing and gutting a pig in depth, so I would recommend this book for children that can handle that.

Great classic I bought for my 8 yo son to read. Although some of the words are from a different era (for instance, Laura might say "he didn't want to muss it up" and my son might ask, "did they mean mess it up?"), he understands the story lines and is fascinated by old fashioned activities/necessities like Pa needing to hunt or cut wood to survive or Ma making cheese over

several days. There are also minimal illustrations, which I appreciate because I want my son to move away from picture books and start using his brain to create the magic from what he reads.

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