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Famed novelist Louisa May Alcott was born on November 29, 1832, in Germantown, Pennsylvania. Alcott was a best-selling novelist of the late 1800s, and many of her works, most notably *Little Women*, remain popular today.



Alcott was taught by her father, Amos Bronson Alcott, and studied informally with family friends.

Alcott worked as a domestic servant and teacher, to help her family from 1850 to 1862. During the Civil War, she went to Washington, D.C. to work as a nurse.



Louisa May Alcott published poems, short stories, thrillers, and juvenile tales since 1851, under the pen name Flora Fairfield. In 1862, she also adopted the pen name A.M. Barnard, and some of her melodramas were produced on Boston stages. But after the Civil War in 1863 decided to be a serious writer. She began to publish stories under her real name, and became editor of a girls' magazine, *Merry's Museum*.



The great success of *Little Women* (1869–70) gave Alcott financial independence.

Her other books include *Little Men* (1871), *Eight Cousins* (1875) and *Jo's Boys* (1886).



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