







Laura Ingalls Wilder

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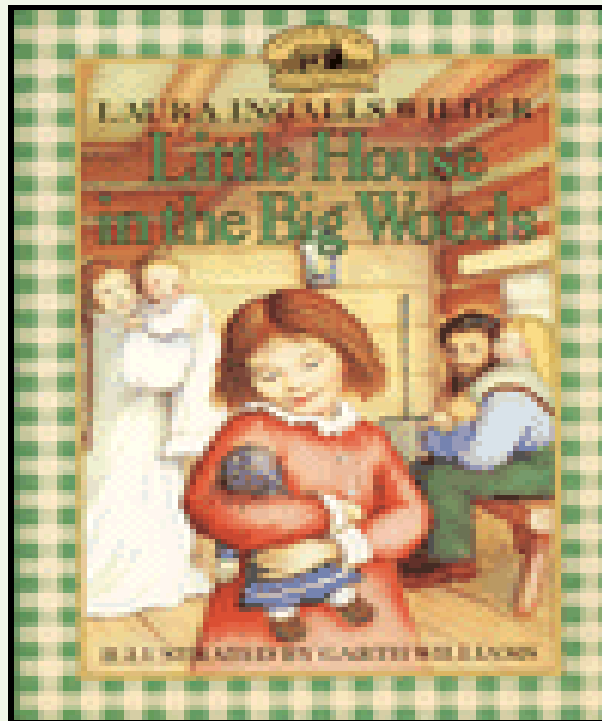




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- Little House in the Big Woods
 - Little Town on the Prairie
 - The First Four Years
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- Nine Books in the Series
 - These books take readers from her early adolescents to her first four years of marriage.
 - Each book readers watch Laura growing up and dealing with some traumatic events.
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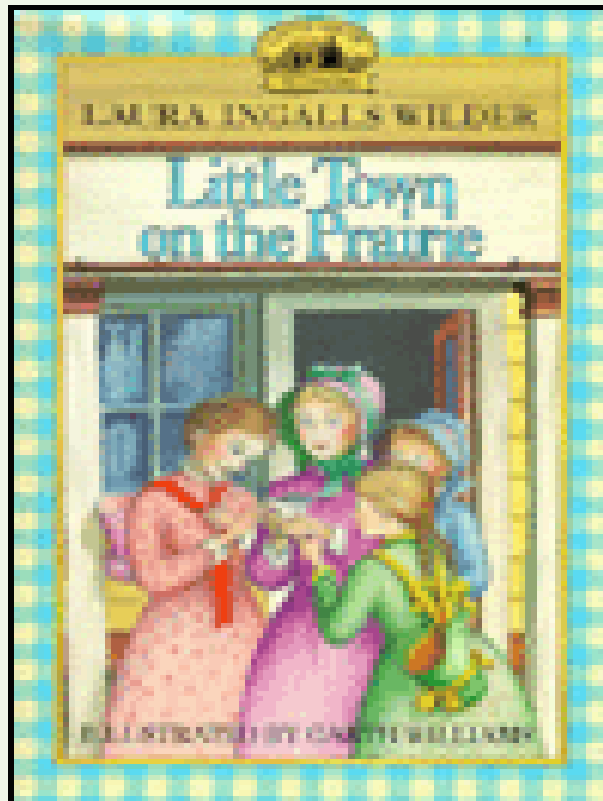
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- Laura Ingalls was born on February 7, 1867 in Wisconsin.
 - She began writing the series in 1932.
 - The books are not translated into 40 different languages.
 - Laura died on February 10, 1957.
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Little House in the Big Woods



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- Contains short stories
 - The family lived in a very secluded area in the big woods.
 - Laura has a problem accepting herself.
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Little Town on the Prairie



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- Laura is 15-16 years old in this book.
 - The family is struggling a great deal on the farm.
 - Laura receives her teaching certificate
 - Laura begins dating her future husband, Almanzo Wilder
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The First Four Years



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- Laura's daughter Rose wrote the book.
 - It is not as clearly written as the first eight books in the series.
 - Laura has her doubts about being a farmers wife for the rest of her life.
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- There were droughts, hail-storms, and a great deal of illness in the first four years of their marriage.
- Laura agreed that she enjoyed living on the farm.

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- There have been other books written about the Ingalls and Wilder families.
 - Laura had an ability to write that makes one hooked on her series.
 - People are usually familiar with the television series.
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