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Louisa May Alcott's

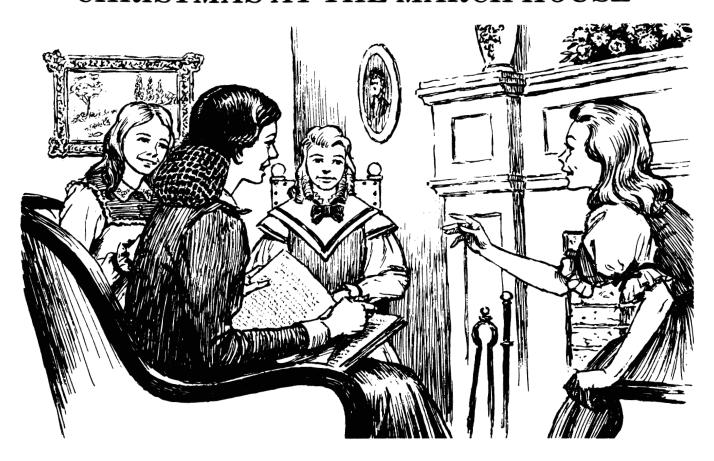
# Little Woman



# **WORDS USED**

Story 26	Story 27	Story 28	Story 29	Story 30
		KEY WORD	S	
become	children	another	anyone	grandmother
everyone	good-by	right	birthday	important
surprise	great	shining	coming	small
twins	met	talk	hard	smart
women	school	without	sitting	such

# CHRISTMAS AT THE MARCH HOUSE



Each of the girls plan to buy something for their mother with the money they have.

Preview:	1. Read the name of the story.
	2. Look at the picture.
	3. Read the sentence under the picture.
	4. Read the first three paragraphs of the story.
	5. Then answer the following question.
	I from your preview that the girls had
a. le	ots of money.
b. v	ery little money.
c. n	o mother or father.
d. n	o shoes.
Turn to the	Comprehension Check on page 10 for the right answer.

## Now read the story.

Read to find out what the March family does on Christmas Day.

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"Christmas will not be fun if we don't get new things," said Jo March.

"Why can't we have money like other people?" said Meg. She looked down at her old shoes.

"Other girls have lots of nice things. We have very little," said Amy.

"We have Father and Mother. And we have enough to get by," said Beth.

"But Father is not here!" said Jo. "He could be away for a year or more." Mr. March was away helping the Army.

The four March girls were getting ready for Christmas. They did not have a lot of money. They did have lots of love.

Meg was the oldest. She was pretty with big eyes and soft, red hair. Then there was Jo. She had dark brown hair. Jo liked to

make up plays. The girls would act them out. She wished she were a boy, and acted like one.

Next came Beth. She had the kindest face. She was always good.

Last of the March girls, was Amy. She was as pretty as a picture and thought so, too.

The girls heard a noise from outside. Mother was home at last. She had gone to help a woman who could not get up and around. The woman had no food to eat.

Mother thought it would be nice to bring Christmas breakfast to the woman. The girls said they would be happy to. That morning, they packed a box of food to take to her.

When Mrs. March and the girls got home, a big breakfast had been cooked for them. It was from the old man who lived in the house next door. The food was so good.

Mother said she had more good news. It was a letter from Father. The girls listened as she read to them. Father was doing fine. He missed them and loved them.

The rest of the day the March girls acted out one of Jo's plays. They laughed and had a fun day.

Mother said it was the best Christmas they had in years.

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Heidi

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The Jungle Book

A Christmas Carol

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**Black Beauty** 

Tom Sawyer

The Call of the Wild

Treasure Island

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood

The Prince and the Pauper

The Man Without a Country

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# Reading Level 3.0 – 4.0

Robinson Crusoe

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The Man in the Iron Mask

The War of the Worlds

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A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court Frankenstein

# Reading Level 4.0 - 5.0

Captains Courageous

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20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

The Pathfinder

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Ivanhoe

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