



Louisa May Alcott
(1832 - 1888)



Louisa May Alcott was born on November 29, 1832 in Germantown, Pennsylvania. Louisa May Alcott was an American novelist best known for her novel, *Little Women*, set in the family home, Orchard House in Concord, Massachusetts. *Little Women* was based on herself and her three sisters. The success of *Little Women* led her to write *Little Men* and *Jo's Boys* also based on her life. Besides children's books, she also wrote about self-expression and women's rights.