

### 1: The Road from Roxbury (Little House) by Melissa Wiley

*The Road from Roxbury (Little House) [Melissa Wiley, Dan Andreasen] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Meet Charlotte Tucker, the little girl who would grow up to be Laura Ingalls Wilder's [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) war of is over.*

Little House replica at the Little House Wayside , The story of the first book in the series, Little House in the Big Woods, revolves around the life of the Ingalls family in their small home near Pepin, Wisconsin. Little House in the Big Woods describes the homesteading skills Laura observed and began to practice during her fifth year. The cousins come for Christmas that year, and Laura receives a doll, which she names Charlotte. The family and neighbors harvest sap and make maple syrup. The Ingalls family returns home with buckets of syrup, enough to last the year. Laura remembered that sugaring off, and the dance that followed, for the rest of her life. The book also describes other farm work duties and events, such as the birth of a calf, and the availability of milk , butter and cheese , gardening, field work, and hunting and gathering. Everyday housework is described in detail. When Pa goes into the woods to hunt, he usually comes home with a deer and smokes the meat for the coming winter. One day he notices a bee tree and returns from hunting early to get the wash tub and milk pail to collect the honey. When Pa returns in the winter evenings, Laura and Mary beg him to play his fiddle , as he is too tired from farm work to play during the summertime. It is the sole book that does not focus on the childhood of Laura Ingalls. It takes place before Laura was born. Notably, the ages of the Wilder children do not appear to be accurate to their real ages in comparison to Almanzo. Royal is stated to be thirteen, and Eliza Jane and Alice twelve and ten respectively, at the time when Almanzo is just prior to nine years old. In reality, when Almanzo turned nine, Royal would have been nineteen, old enough to leave home, and Eliza Jane and Alice would have been sixteen and twelve years old. This makes it likely that parts of the storyline based around the three older children was fabricated, at least in terms of what Almanzo himself could remember. Almanzo had a third sister, Laura " , who at the time and events in the novel was already about twenty-two and had presumably moved out. He later had a brother, Perley " , who was not yet born at the time Farmer Boy is set. Little House on the Prairie[ edit ] Main article: Little House on the Prairie novel Little House on the Prairie, published in , is the third of the series of books known as the Little House series, but only the second book to focus on the life of the Ingalls family. The book takes place from " The book tells about the months the Ingalls family spent on the prairie of Kansas, around the town of Independence, Kansas. At the beginning of this story, Pa Ingalls decides to sell the house in the Big Woods of Wisconsin , and move the family, via covered wagon to the Indian Territory near Independence, Kansas, as there were widely circulating stories that the land technically still under Osage ownership would be opened to settlement by homesteaders. Edwards, who is extremely polite to Ma, but tells Laura and Mary that he is "a wildcat from Tennessee. Edwards is an excellent neighbor, and helps the Ingalls family in every way he can, beginning with helping Pa build their house. Pa builds a roof and a floor for the house and digs a well with assistance from another neighbour, Mr. Scott, and the family is finally settled. Unlike during their time in the Big Woods, the family meets difficulty and danger on the prairie. Laura comments on the varied ways they believe to have acquired it, with "Ma" asserting that it came from eating bad watermelon. Tan, an African American doctor, takes care of the family while they are sick. Around this time, Mr. Edwards brings Laura and Mary their Christmas presents from Independence, and in the spring, the Ingallses plant the beginnings of a small farm. At the end of this book, the family is told that the land must be vacated by settlers as it is not legally open to settlement yet, and in Pa elects to leave the land and move before the Army forcibly requires him to abandon the land. Many of the incidents in the book are actual situations that happened to the Ingalls family. In fact the actual years the events took place were in to , So Laura was actually two to three years old while the Ingalls lived in Indian Territory during " , and she did not remember the incidents herself, she did more historical research on this novel than on any other novel she wrote in an attempt to have all details as accurate as possible. On the Banks of Plum Creek[ edit ] Main article: During the course of the story, Laura is between the ages of seven and nine years old, but in her real age would have been four or five. Pa trades his

horses Pet and Patty to the property owner a man named Hanson for the land and crops, but later gets two new horses as Christmas presents for the family, which Laura and her sister Mary name "Sam" and "David". Pa soon builds an above-ground, wooden house for the family. They also meet Nellie Oleson, who makes fun of Laura and Mary for being "country girls. Laura and Mary invite all the girls including Nellie to a party at their house to reciprocate. The family soon goes through hard times when a plague of Rocky Mountain Locust, or grasshoppers, devastates their crops. For the family to survive, Pa has to go east alone to get a job to make money to get them through the year. The whole family is very excited when he returns from this job. The book ends with Pa returning safely to the house after being unaccounted for during a severe four-day blizzard.

**By the Shores of Silver Lake[ edit ]** Main article: The story begins when the family is about to leave Plum Creek, shortly after the family has recovered from the scarlet fever which caused Mary to become blind. The family welcomes a visit from Aunt Docia, whom they had not seen for several years. Ma and Pa agree, since it will allow Pa to look for a homestead while he works. The family has endured many hardships on Plum Creek and Pa especially is anxious for a new start. After selling his land and farm to neighbors, Pa goes ahead with the wagon and team. Mary is still too weak to travel so the rest of the family follows later by train. The day Pa leaves, however, their beloved bulldog Jack is found dead, which saddens Laura greatly. In actuality, the dog upon whom Jack was based was no longer with the family at this point, but the author inserted his death here to serve as a transition between her childhood and her adolescence. Mary is strong and willing to learn. When the family reunites at the railroad camp, Laura meets her cousin Lena and the two become good friends. As winter approaches and the railroad workers head back East, the Ingallses wonder where they might stay for the winter. As luck would have it, the county surveyor needs a house-sitter while he is East for the winter, and Pa signs up. It is a winter of luxury for the Ingalls family as they are given all the provisions they need in the large, comfortable house. They spend a cozy winter with their new friends, Mr. Boast, and both families look forward to starting their new claims in the spring. The "Spring Rush" comes early. The girls are left alone and spend their days and nights boarding and feeding all the pioneers passing through. They charge 25 cents for dinner and boarding, starting a savings account toward sending Mary to the School for the Blind in Vinton, Iowa, which Mary begins to attend later in the series. With the aid of his old friend Mr. Edwards, Pa successfully files his claim. As the spring flowers bloom and the prairie comes alive with new settlers, the Ingalls family moves to their new piece of land and begins building what will become their permanent home.

**The Long Winter[ edit ]** Main article: The Long Winter novel The sixth book in the series take place mostly over the winter of 1880, one of the most notably severe winters in history, also known as "The Snow Winter". Pa tells Laura that he knows the winter is going to be hard because muskrats always build a house with thick walls before a hard winter, and this year, they have built the thickest walls he has ever seen. In mid-October, the Ingalls wake with an unusually early blizzard howling around their poorly insulated claim shanty. Soon afterward, Pa receives another warning from an unexpected source: Pa decides to move the family into town for the winter. Laura attends school with her younger sister, Carrie, until the weather becomes too severe to permit them to walk to and from the school building. Blizzard after blizzard sweeps through the town over the next few months. The frequent blizzards prevent supply trains from getting to De Smet and food and fuel become scarce and expensive. Eventually, the railroad company suspends all efforts to dig out the trains, leaving the town stranded. For weeks, the Ingalls subsist on potatoes and coarse brown bread, using twisted hay for fuel. As predicted, the blizzards continue for seven months. Finally, the trains begin running again, bringing the Ingalls a Christmas barrel full of good things including a turkey. In the last chapter, they sit down to enjoy their Christmas dinner in May. Much is made of the fact that he is 19 pretending to be 21 in order to obtain a homestead claim from the US government. In reality, Wilder was ten years older than Laura. In , his true age would have been Scholar Ann Romines has suggested that Laura made Almanzo younger because it was felt that more modern audiences would be scandalized by the great difference in their ages in light of their young marriage.

**Little Town on the Prairie[ edit ]** Main article: Little Town on the Prairie The seventh book begins in , just after the long winter, and is largely set in the town of De Smet, South Dakota. The story begins as Laura accepts her first job performing sewing work in order to earn money for Mary to go to a college for the blind in Iowa. After the crops are destroyed by blackbirds, Pa sells a calf to earn the

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balance of the money needed. They have several problems, but the house is sparkling when they are done. Ma and Pa come home and are truly surprised. In the fall, the Ingalls prepare for a move to town for the winter. There is a new schoolteacher for the winter term: Nellie turns the teacher against Laura and Miss Wilder loses control of the school for a time. This is because to begin with, Miss Wilder is not very strict and wants to be friends with all the children. Therefore, the children realize that they can get away with acting up most of the time. When Miss Wilder realizes she no longer has control, she begins to use steadily crueller and unneeded punishments, including humiliating Carrie in front of the entire school and striking her hands. A visit by the school board restores order; however, Miss Wilder leaves at the end of the fall term, and is eventually replaced by Mr.

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