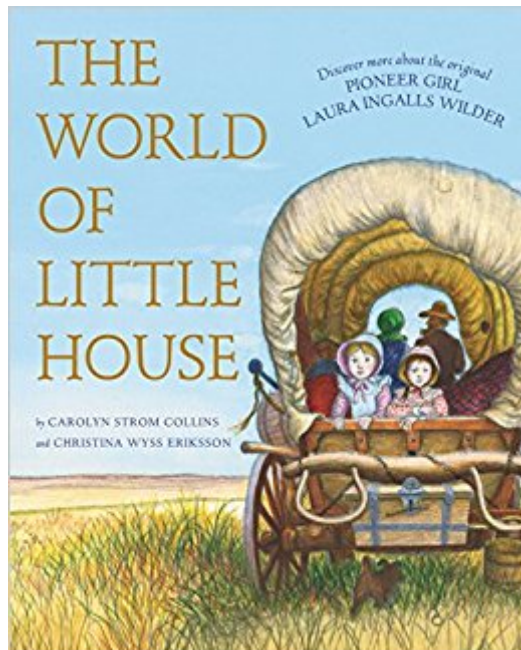




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Synopsis

Laura Ingalls Wilder is the original pioneer girl, and her Little House books were inspired by the events of her life. This keepsake volume discusses how her real life was different from her stories, and it also focuses on her adult life and how she came to write the Little House series. In addition, it includes one chapter for each of Laura's nine Little House books, exploring in detail the stories, houses, landscapes, journeys, foods, activities, and crafts. Maps, family trees, photographs, and a timeline trace the history of Laura and her family. Meticulously researched, lovingly written, and beautifully illustrated, *The World of Little House* is for anyone who has ever read and loved the Little House books. Included in this glorious volume are:

- Floor plans of Laura's little houses
- Time line showing events in Laura's life and the United States
- Biography illustrated with historic photographs
- Family tree showing four generations of the Ingalls and Wilder families
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- Over 20 Little House recipes, crafts, and activities
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Customer Reviews

By the time she was thirteen years old, Laura Ingalls had moved from the green Wisconsin woods to the wide-open Kansas prairie, out to the fertile Minnesota plains, and finally to a brand-new town at the end of a railroad line in Dakota Territory. True pioneers, Laura and her family faced everything from severe droughts and bone-chilling winters to crop failures and grasshopper invasions in their long search for a new life on land of their own. Laura went on to write the classic Little House series, drawing inspiration from the real events of her childhood on the American frontier. Ever since Little House in the Big Woods was published in 1932, readers of all ages have been eager to learn more about Laura Ingalls Wilder. At the heart of this keepsake volume are nine chapters centered around the Little House books, each exploring in detail the stories, houses, landscapes, journeys, food, activities, and crafts in each story. Maps, family trees, photographs, recipes, and a timeline round out the history of Laura and her family. Laura's real life was sometimes different from the life she wrote about in her books, and those differences are described here along with a chapter about her adult life and how she came to write the Little House series. Meticulously researched, lovingly written, and beautifully illustrated, The World of Little House is for anyone who has ever read and loved the Little House books.

Carolyn Strom Collins and Christina Wyss Eriksson grew up reading the Little House books. Hoping to answer some of their questions about Laura and Little House, they visited every Little House site and museum and did in-depth research on Laura and her family. The result is The World of Little House. Both authors live with their families in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area of Minnesota, about a four-hour drive from where Laura lived in On the Banks of Plum Creek. In addition to writing The World of Little House, they are also the authors of My Little House Crafts Book, The Anne of Green Gables Treasury, and The Little Women Treasury. Garth Williams's classic illustrations for the Little House books caused Laura to remark that she "and her folks live again in these pictures." Garth Williams also illustrated Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, and almost one hundred other books. Carolyn Strom Collins and Christina Wyss Eriksson grew up reading the Little House books. Hoping to answer some of their questions about Laura and Little House, they visited every Little House site and museum and did in-depth research on Laura and her family. The result is The World of Little House. Both authors live with their families in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area of Minnesota, about a four-hour drive from where Laura lived in On the Banks of Plum Creek. In addition to writing

The World of Little House, they are also the authors of My Little House Crafts Book, The Anne of Green Gables Treasury, and The Little Women Treasury. Deborah Maze is the illustrator of several picture books as well as a line of greeting cards. She is a lifelong reader of the Little House books and has fond memories of reading them to her children when they were young. She lives with her family in southern California.

My book is beautiful, and I can't wait to really get into it, but I'm so disappointed that it was printed upside down! The beautiful hard cover is upside down on my book. Thankfully the paper outer cover covers it and keeps me from looking like a dummy, reading my book upside down, but I'm really disappointed. I collect all things Little House, and so this misprinted book will be in my collection a long, long time. On the plus side, lots of good info inside. I love love love the floor plans. I see that there is a lot more information in this book than in previous versions. ETA: I'm not sure now that there is more information than previous. I think it might be exactly the same. The copyright date isn't even updated.

Wonderful book.

My daughter, granddaughter and I all read the little house books and we loved this book that shows more of the history, details, and interesting facts about the life of the Ingles family!

My daughter really enjoyed the information in this book, about the Ingalls family and especially the period craft projects, games and recipes. She's spent a lot of time with the book and I think will return to it as she works her way through the Little House series.

We love Laura! This book is SO fun to explore. There is a floor plan for all of the house Laura has lived in and writes about. There are also recipes and instructions for some of Laura's crafts. If you love Little House books, you'll love this book!!

I have spent the better part of a year reading the Little House series to my kids and planning lessons and unit studies to go along with it. This book is a great companion because it contains, recipes, and craft along with tons of background information. We have had a lot of fun learning about the pioneers like Laura's family.

This is a beautiful book I would recommend all Laura Ingalls Wilder fans to purchase. Great pictures and good info.

Just how little the Little Houses were. For those of us who have researched Mrs. Wilder's biography to find out the bits and pieces that didn't make it into the books, the floorplans of her houses in this books are spectacular. For those, like me, who enjoyed and continue to enjoy her books, the floorplans, recipes and photographs honestly help to put her stories into perspective. It's an entertaining as well as educational book.

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