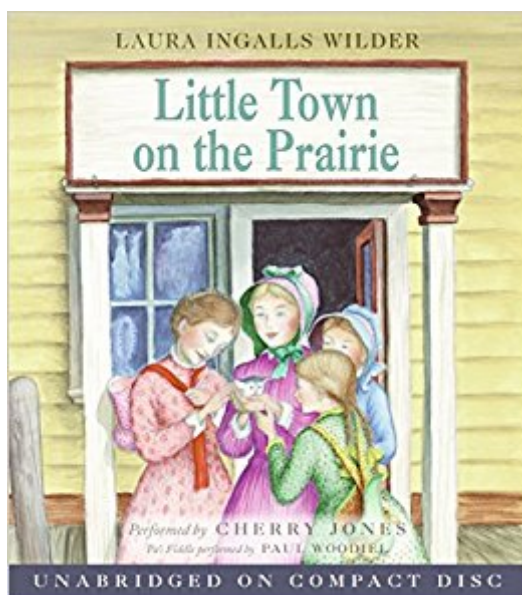


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# Little Town On The Prairie CD (Little House)



## Synopsis

Based on the real-life adventures of Laura Ingalls Wilder, *Little Town on the Prairie* is the seventh book in the award-winning Little House series, which has captivated generations of readers. In *Little Town on the Prairie*, the young town of De Smet has survived the long, harsh winter of 1880-1881. With the arrival of spring comes invitations to socials, parties, and "literaries." Laura, who is now fifteen years old, attends her first evening social. In her spare time, she sews shirts to help earn money to send Mary to a college for the blind. Laura also receives her teaching certificate and can work at a school. And, best of all, Almanzo Wilder asks permission to be walking her home from church. Life in the little town certainly is exciting! The nine books in the timeless Little House series tell the story of Laura Ingalls Wilder's real childhood as an American pioneer and are cherished by readers of all generations. They offer a unique glimpse into life on the American frontier and tell the heartwarming, unforgettable story of a loving family.

## Book Information

Series: Little House (Book 7)

Audio CD: 6 pages

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Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Laura Ingalls Wilder Read by author A classic story is brought on life on audio complete and unabridged for the first time. The little settlement that weathered the long, hard winter of

1880 is now a growing town. Laura is growing up, and she goes to her first evening social. Mary is at last able to go to a college for the blind. Best of all, Almanzo Wilder asks permission to walk home from church with Laura. And Laura, now fifteen years old, receives her certificate to teach school.

Laura Ingalls Wilder (1867–1957) was born in a log cabin in the Wisconsin woods. With her family, she pioneered throughout America's heartland during the 1870s and 1880s, finally settling in Dakota Territory. She married Almanzo Wilder in 1885; their only daughter, Rose, was born the following year. The Wilders moved to Rocky Ridge Farm at Mansfield, Missouri, in 1894, where they established a permanent home. After years of farming, Laura wrote the first of her beloved Little House books in 1932. The nine Little House books are international classics. Her writings live on into the twenty-first century as America's quintessential pioneer story. Cherry Jones won the Tony Award for best actress for both *The Heiress* and *Doubt*, and received two Tony nominations for her work in *A Moon for the Misbegotten* and *Our Country's Good*; she can be seen in the films *The Perfect Storm*, *Erin Brockovich*, *The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, and *Cold Mountain*.

This has always been my favorite of the Little House books, probably because the Long Winter is behind them, the family is becoming more affluent, and there's so much happening. I love the cat and mouse fight and being part of the little claim shanty becoming a real house on a real farm. And, of course, I love Laura's new experiences in teaching and romance. If you liked any of the other Little House books, you'll like this one, too.

Not her best book in the series, it seems to go away from the former style of writing that you become accustomed to in the previous books. There is not as much detail of day to day life, instead skipping what seems to be long periods of time.

Just wonderful I never get tired of hearing of what that generation accomplished with perseverance and their values. It should be required reading in all elementary schools.

My 4th grade teacher introduced our class to The Laura Ingalls books in about 1967. My mother enjoyed them too. I recently read this and other Laura Ingalls books to my 96 year old mother before she passed on. Although her eyesight was bad, she enjoyed hearing me read the stories. She grew

up in KS so could relate to what Laura described in the books. I highly recommend all Laura Ingalls books.

If the series is read in order, the book is a continuation of a time when people were, for the most part, kind and good to each other, when the family played the part of a complete unit where everyone looked out for everyone else - a better time. Like comfort food is good for the soul, so are the Little House books for the spirit. I love them.

Nicely done, but I wish there weren't so many timeskips between the books of this series.

We love these audiobooks. The CD makes for a great car ride. All the children ages 3-12 love it as well as the adults. It took some getting used to Cherry Jone's voice but after listening to all kinds of audiobooks I find that it takes getting used to anyone's voice. All the books in the series are great, but I will say the last one is shorter which was disappointing though it couldn't be helped. It is also more serious in nature so it might be better to know what you are going to hear before giving to your kiddos. Still would recommend them all.

I love this book, it's nice to have it on my kindle!

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