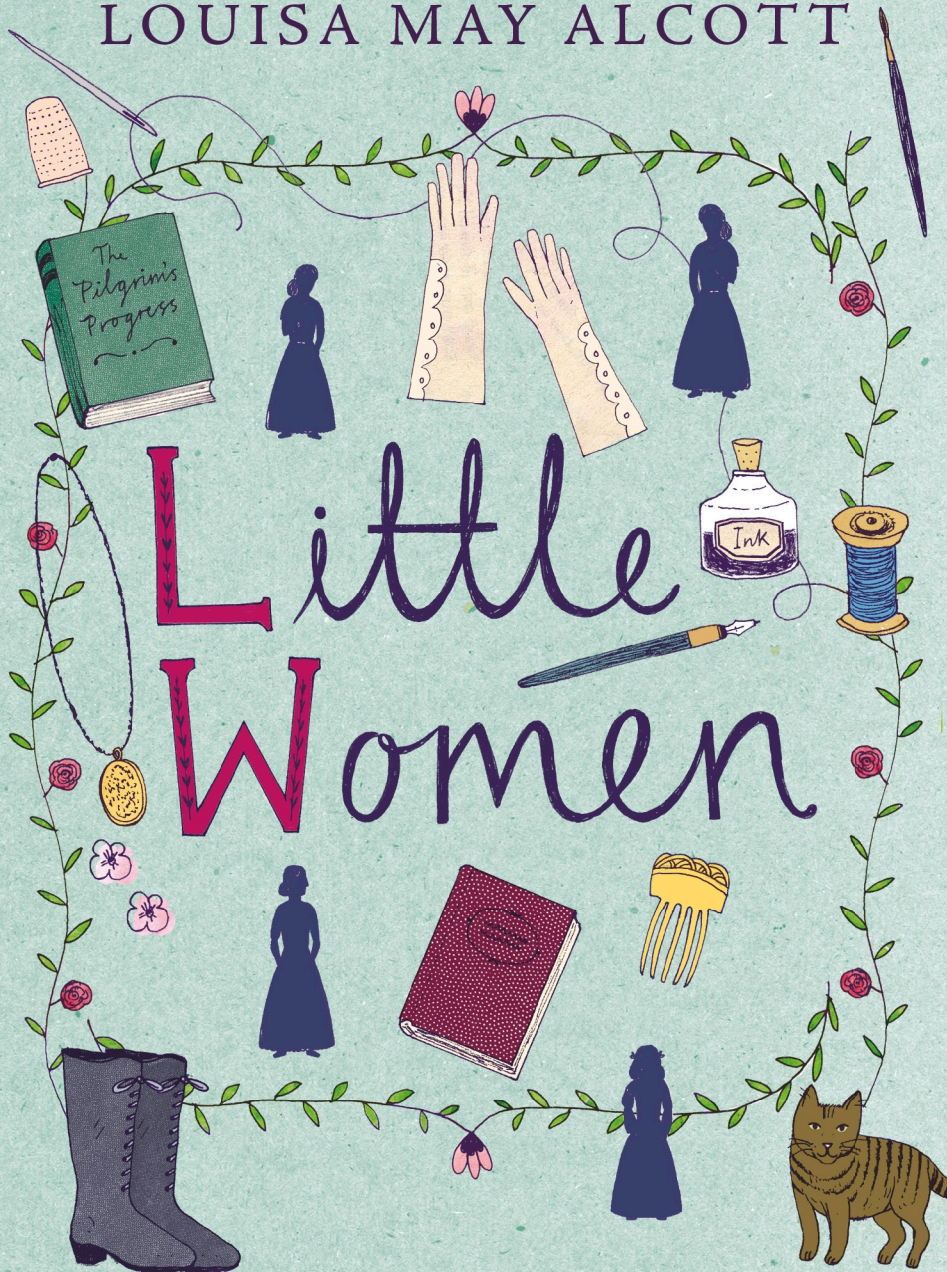


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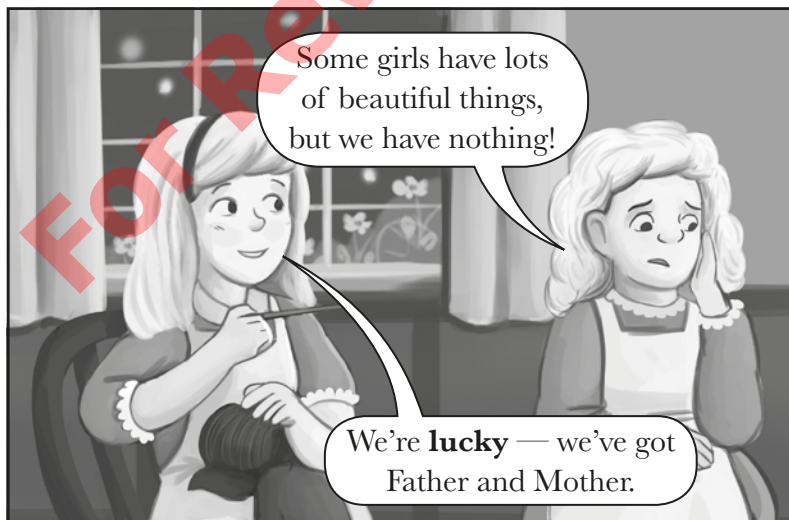
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PART ONE — LITTLE WOMEN

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Four sisters

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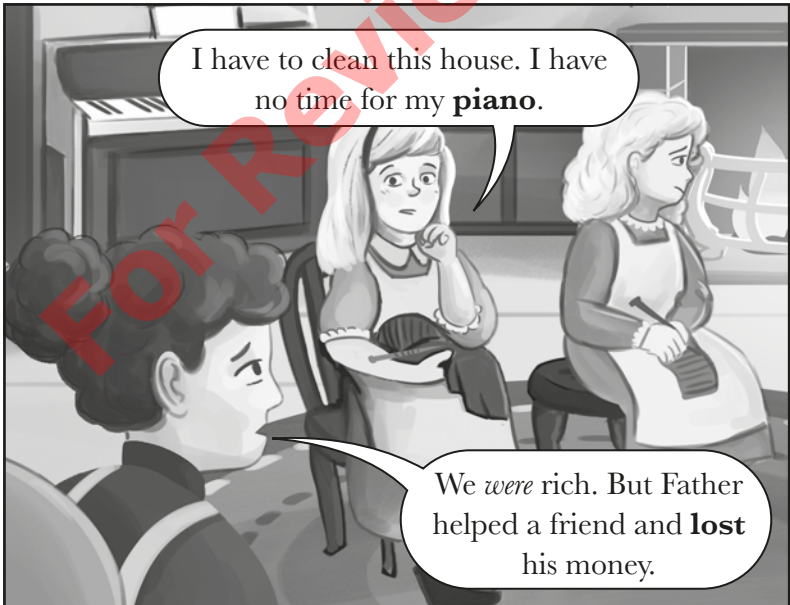


*Definitions of words in **bold** can be found in the glossary on pages 63–64.



No, Beth. We haven't got Father, because he's at **war**. And I'm not lucky. I have to work for **Aunt March**, and she's old, and always angry.

That's not very bad. You don't have to go to school. The girls **laugh at** me because my dress is old.



I have to clean this house. I have no time for my **piano**.

We *were* rich. But Father helped a friend and **lost** his money.





FOUR SISTERS

