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Little Women

Little Women was one of the most beloved American children's books of all time. The book is a story based on four sisters and their struggle in life, love, and the limited choices available for them in that era. It was initially published in two parts. After the first part became an instant hit, there was a clamour to know what happened to the March sisters. It was answered by the book Good Wives. Little Women and Good Wives were published as one in 1880 and was never out of print since then.



Possible Themes:

- Gender Stereotype
- Marriage
- Ambition
- Romance
- Family
- Death



Can you find the themes to these examples?



Beth even asked Jo on her deathbed to stay for their father and mother, which she willingly obliged.

In 19th-century women need to marry a rich man for economic reason even.

Beth's death has been the greatest tragedy in the book. It alters some plot point. It made Jo realize how lonely she was and crave for affection

Jo wants to be a renowned writer, Amy wants to be famous for her art. Meg wants to be productive, and Beth wants her family to be together.

Do you think these women and all women all over the world through centuries are brave taking into account all the things they overcame alone? why ?


