

## Little Women Cast Descriptions

MR. MARCH 50's, The March girls' father and Marmee's husband. He serves in the Union army as a chaplain. When he returns home, he continues acting as a minister to a nearby parish.

MRS. MARCH 40's, levelheaded and not overly emotional, wise and loving mother, who guides daughters while their father serves as a chaplain in the Civil War.

MEG, Age 18 to 23, oldest daughter, mature, beautiful and responsible eldest, who values domesticity and marries John Brooke.

JO, Age 16 to 21, tomboyish, writer, creative and smart, fiery, and ambitious writer who dreams of fame and breaks traditional gender roles; she is the central character, inspired by Alcott herself.

BETH, Age 15 to 19, innocent, beautiful heart, shy, sweet, and selfless musician who tragically succumbs to scarlet fever, deeply affecting the family.

AMY, Age 14 to 19, polite and proper, Likes to wear fancy, feminine clothing, The youngest, artistic, and sometimes vain daughter who matures into a cultured woman, marrying Laurie. Sometimes she uses vocabulary words incorrectly.

AUNT MARCH, 70's, A rich widow and the March girls' aunt. Although crotchety and difficult, loves her nieces and wants the best for them.

MR. LAURENCE, 60's, Has money, Laurie's grandfather and the March Family neighbor. Gruff and hardened, but softens over the course of his friendship with the March's, closest to Beth.

LAURIE, 17 to 22, boy who lives next door, jovial and friendly, dedicated to the March family. Has money, charming neighbor, Theodore Laurence, who becomes a dear friend and suitor to the sisters, particularly Jo and Amy.

PROFESSOR BHAER, 40's German, smart, with a little money, German Professor who exemplifies proper manners. He is a boarder in Mrs. Kirk's boarding house and eventually falls in love with Jo.

JOHN BROOKE 30's, Laurie's tutor and a rather stiff man; shows very little emotion. He later marries Meg.

HANNNAH MULLE, 30's, Irish, Sassy servant the works in the March home.

Scenes for Auditions:

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