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Grade 5 Up—Louisa May Alcott's 19th-century classic is the story of the March sisters—Meg, Jo, Amy, and Beth—who live with their beloved Marmee, while their father is away serving as a chaplain during the Civil War. They must make many sacrifices during this time, but they learn that happiness is not dependent on riches, and trouble doesn't last forever. Rebecca Burns's homey, perfectly modulated voice easily moves from one character to another, and her narration for the male characters is credible. The CDs include tracking every three minutes. The companion ebook features automatic start-up, keyword searching, PDF printable format, table of contents, and index. A great choice for classes studying New England family life during the Civil War period—*Kathy Miller, Baldwin Junior High School, Baldwin City, KS*

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#### From Library Journal

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