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Long, long ago, a little girl named Laura Ingalls headed west toward the prairie with her Pa, her Ma, her sisters, Mary and Carrie, and their good old bulldog, Jack. They traveled far each day in their covered wagon, driving through tall grass until they found just the right spot for their new home. With the help of their kind neighbor, Mr. Edwards, Pa built a snug little house for the family in the middle of the wide-open prairie. Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House* books have been cherished by generations of readers. Now for the first time, the youngest readers can share her adventure in these very special picture books adapted from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved story-books. Renee Graef's warm paintings, inspired by Garth Williams' classic *Little House* illustrations, bring Laura and her family lovingly to life.

**Renée Graef** recieved her bachelor's degree in art from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She is the illustrator of teh paper dolls and the Kirsten books in the American Girls Collection. She is also an avid hat collector, with over 150 hats at last count. She lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with her huisband, Tim, and thier children, Maggie and Maxfeild.Join the Ingalls family as they pick a special spot on the prairie and build their snug log cabin home. Their new neighbor, Mr. Edwards, comes by to help, and after the hard work is through, everyone sings and dances to the joyful music of Pa's fiddle. Renee Graef's enchanting full-color illustrations, inspired by Garth William's classic artwork, bring Laura and her family lovingly to life in this eleventh title in the My First Little House Books series, adapted from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved storybooks.

## A Little Prairie House Details

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## Wendy says

Although I didn't discover the Little House books until I was in my 20s, (ah, the wasted years!) the books are lovely and appropriate to read aloud even to younger children. That being said, I was super pleased to find these picture book episodic versions at the library, and this was my favorite of the ones we checked out. There's a gorgeous illustration in this one of Laura inside her new house with the light falling on her so beautifully. I'm glad I can introduce my daughter to these characters in such an appealing way and can't wait to read more of this series and the rest of the storybooks with her.

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## Amber says

I really enjoyed reading this; I had always watched the show when I was younger, but never read any of the stories. However, I think this is a great book, especially for kids to read to compare how things are now to how things were back then without running water and electricity. It would be great to use as a writing activity to compare the two.

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## Judy says

The kids, both boys and girls, have liked this series of books. In this story, they get a glimpse of what it takes to build a log house.

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## Callie Stillion says

I read this book, because I have to read this author for school, but I really enjoy this author, and have enjoyed this book a lot!

After reading this book to my doll, I was impressed on how Laura Ingalls Wilder took a single 300-page book and turn it into a 29-page book!

This book was ready. I think it is for people who aren't ready to read the real series, but are ready to read something similar to it.

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## Mely says

Adorable illustrations. Big clear text. Adapted from The Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. A perfect substitute for younger aged children.

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### **Kim♥ says**

Much to my delight, my boys who are five and two absolutely *love* these books! The "My First Little House" series takes stories out of the original little house books and illustrates them beautifully. My boys love to point out each family member and my five year old asks lots of questions. These books have become a wonderful way to introduce history and "the simple life" to my little ones. These books have great family values. :)

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### **Mattie Troyer says**

If you have grown up reading Laura's books you will be excited to know that Mr. Edwards makes an appearance in this book! He was always one of my favorite characters in her books! I love how he describes him in her chapter books and she does a great job of introducing him in her My First Little House Books. This book is about the family moving out to the prairie and building a log home there. Laura takes you back in time with her to experience what it may have been like to be apart of her family in that time of age. That is what I love about her writings even in these shorter books is that you truly feel apart of her family!

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### **Jenni says**

I love all the "My First Little House Books". I love the illustrations and the wordings come right out of the Little House books. All children should read about Laura's family's life and understand the way things used to be. My kids were amazed when I told them Laura's house was probably as big as our living room.

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### **Corinne Roesler says**

This is a great introductory chapter book. Students can either read this as a class, or it can be read to them. It is a classic novel, and it has a good amount of adventure from the Midwest. Great book for students who enjoy other books in the series.

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### **Anne says**

I picked this up at the library for my six year old daughter. I was more excited about it than she was. I thought in the iPad age, no kid is really going to like reading about Pa whittling Laura a doll for her birthday. I honestly can't explain it, but my girl loved this book, and asked to read another. I am nostalgic on this series... who isn't? These versions for younger readers are such a great way to introduce the next generation to the Little House!

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### **Rosa Cline says**

These "first" books are absolutely wonderful! The illustrations are very nice and so eye catching for non readers. I LOVED them, am so glad I found them now I won't have to wait until my 2 year old granddaughter is older to share with her the wonderfully sweet stories of Laura and History back in pioneer days! LOVED THIS BOOK...

This book tells how they traveled in the middle of the Prairie where there wasn't nothing to see for a long time. Pa goes and gets logs and he and Ma start building their house. one day Pa finds a neighbor and he is Mr Edwards. Mr Edwards and Pa finish their house and make new friends!

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### **Haley Johnson says**

This book shows what life was like before modern day times. Some would not consider it historical fiction, but I would. I think this book is about as close as it gets with regards to children's books. I would assign this as a book circle and use it in third grade.

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### **Danette says**

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I always love Little House books.

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### **Gabriella says**

I loved the Little House on the Prairie books as a child. My mother first introduced me to the picture book series, such as this one. In this book Laura and her family travel across the country in search of a place for their new home. We learn about how vast the prairie was, how Pa had to cut down logs to build a home, and how sitting around the campfire listening to the fiddle was the way they passed time. Reading these books takes children back to simpler days, capturing a time in history that is full of charm and adventure.

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### **Rachel says**

My girls love these picture books! I would have a hard time getting them to sit through the original series, but this makes an excellent bridge for those who are unable to read themselves!

Another of the few books out there featuring realistic "fiction" (OK, I know this is not really fiction) for children.

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