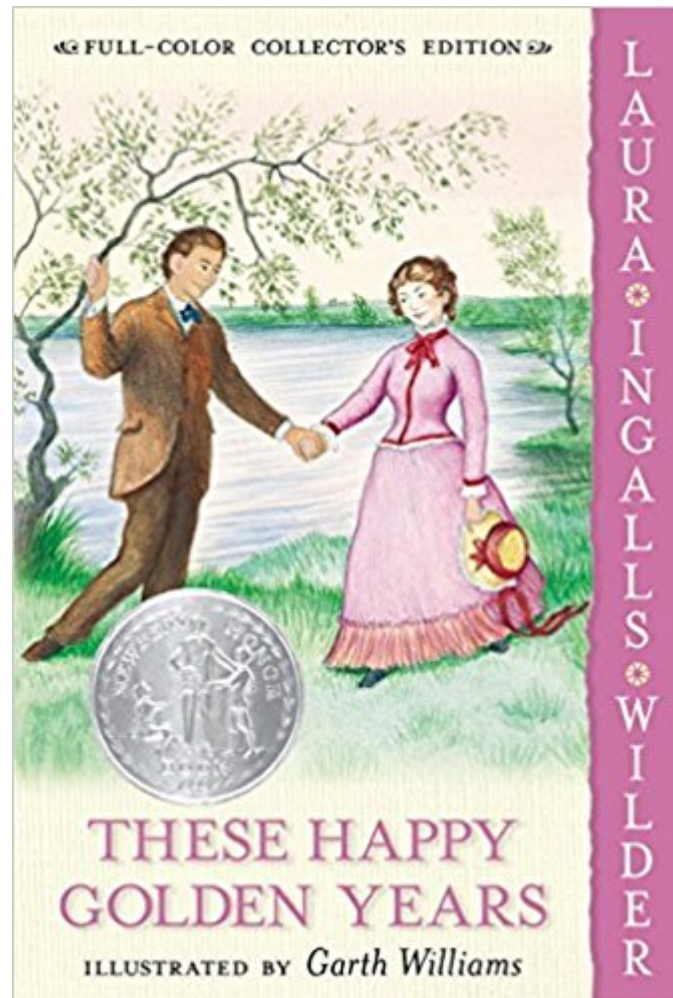




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# These Happy Golden Years (Little House)



## Synopsis

For the first time in the history of the Little House books, this new edition features Garth Williams's interior art in vibrant full color. Fifteen-year-old Laura lives apart from her family for the first time, teaching school in a claim shanty twelve miles from home. She is very homesick, but keeps at it so that she can help pay for her sister Mary's tuition at the college for the blind. During school vacations Laura has fun with her singing lessons, going on sleigh rides, and best of all, helping Almanzo Wilder drive his new buggy. Friendship soon turns to love for Laura and Almanzo in the romantic conclusion of this Little House book. Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 4-6 Children will enjoy hearing Tony Award-winning narrator Cherry Jones read Laura Ingalls Wilder's stories about her family and her life on the prairie almost 125 years ago in this eighth book in the Laura Years series. Laura is 16 years old, teaching school, and working at local stores to make extra money to help her family send her blind sister to school. She and her girlfriends enjoy sleigh rides, buggy rides, and singing school. But will she decide the time is right to

settle down in her own little house with Almanzo Wilder, who courts her throughout the book? This sweet tale about teenage life, first love, and new responsibilities has stood the test of time. The narration is pitch-perfect, and the music provided by Paul Woodiel brings Pa's fiddle to life. An excellent choice for school and public library collections. --Casey Rondini, Hartford Public Library, CT Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Excellent little daily companion book. I add it to my daily ritual. It's always fresh, challenging, and filled with profound suggestions and truths. Love that the two women authors remain anonymous; they only wanted to share God's Truth. This was given to me as a gift, and I have bought as a gift and will continue to buy for many friends. Highly, highly recommend!

i had received mine this week, and it was adorable, had high quality material's, looked exactly as the picture you see on this page, i knew it was 12 inches but it still was bigger than expected XD. my only complaint is that the blue area on the coat near the bottom is a bit cut off. like not cut properly. it's not that noticeable so i don't mind. XD have a great day

Powerful and inspiring poetry from one of America's greatest poets.

she was very happy with it, made well and looks good

What a great product! Holding the phone securely.No need to re-position the screen constantly in driving (but easy to re-position if need to), great for GPS navigation use. I will recommend it to everyone I know.I particularly like the fact that the metal shim won't hurt my credit cards,and that the

shim is so thin, it does not affect the phone case at all in size or weight. And the phone works exactly the same with the metal shim installed. I love everything about this product and wish I had found it years ago.

As described. Love the craftsmanship & detail. Has enough room to make it your own.

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