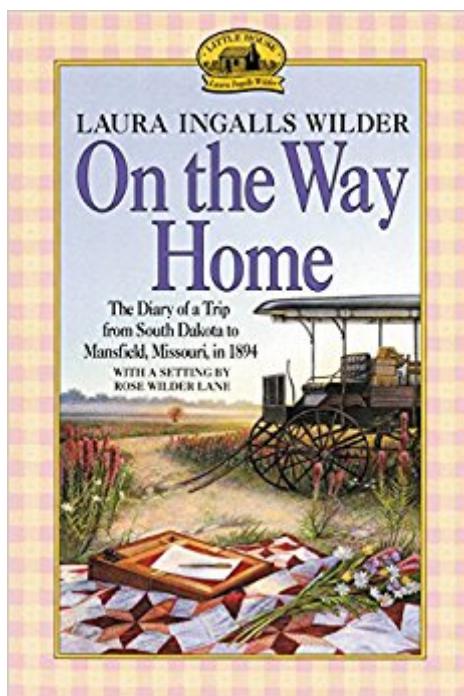


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On The Way Home: The Diary Of A Trip From South Dakota To Mansfield, Missouri, In 1894



Synopsis

In 1894, Laura Ingalls Wilder, her husband, Almanzo, and their daughter, Rose, packed their belongings into their covered wagon and set out on a journey from De Smet, South Dakota, to Mansfield, Missouri. They heard that the soil there was rich and the crops were bountiful -- it was even called "the Land of the Big Red Apple." With hopes of beginning a new life, the Wilders made their way to the Ozarks of Missouri. During their journey, Laura kept a detailed diary of events: the cities they passed through, the travelers they encountered on the way, the changing countryside and the trials of an often difficult voyage. Laura's words, preserved in this book, reveal her inner thoughts as she traveled with her family in search of a new home in Mansfield, where Rose would spend her childhood, where Laura would write her Little House books, and where she and Almanzo would remain all the rest of their happy days together.

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Customer Reviews

Laura Ingalls Wilder (1867–1957) was born in a log cabin in the Wisconsin woods. With her family, she pioneered throughout America's heartland during the 1870s and 1880s, finally settling in Dakota Territory. She married Almanzo Wilder in 1885; their only daughter, Rose,

was born the following year. The Wilders moved to Rocky Ridge Farm at Mansfield, Missouri, in 1894, where they established a permanent home. After years of farming, Laura wrote the first of her beloved Little House books in 1932. The nine Little House books are international classics. Her writings live on into the twenty-first century as America's quintessential pioneer story.

I love all of Little House books. I'm planning on purchasing The Rose, Caroline and Charles years as well.

I loved seeing what happened after the Happy Golden Years, which left me wondering what happened next. In today's uncertain times, sometimes it is just so comforting to curl up on the couch with a LIW book and enjoy a story of simpler times. There were hardships, to be sure, but not the scary problems we face today. I loved reading about Laura and Almanzo starting their family together. I guess my only complaint is that I wished it had been a little longer.

This was a very short book, but as a lifetime Laura Ingalls Wilder fan, it was worth reading. It provides an account of what happened after the end of "the first four years". However if you want something more in depth, you might want to try elsewhere.

another great little house book!

I enjoy all the Laura Ingalls books. I read them over and over.

Five stars because anything about Laura... is fascinating, and interesting, to continue with her life story. Looking at her life from an objective viewpoint, I wondered about some of her decisions, but at the same time those were not easy times and she took the best way she knew. I would like to own anything she has written including a new followup book, and I'll wait until the price is down on that one.

A simple read, but even as an adult I greatly enjoyed Mrs. Wilder's descriptions and accounts. This book makes a great addition to any Little House lover's library.

good finale to the series

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