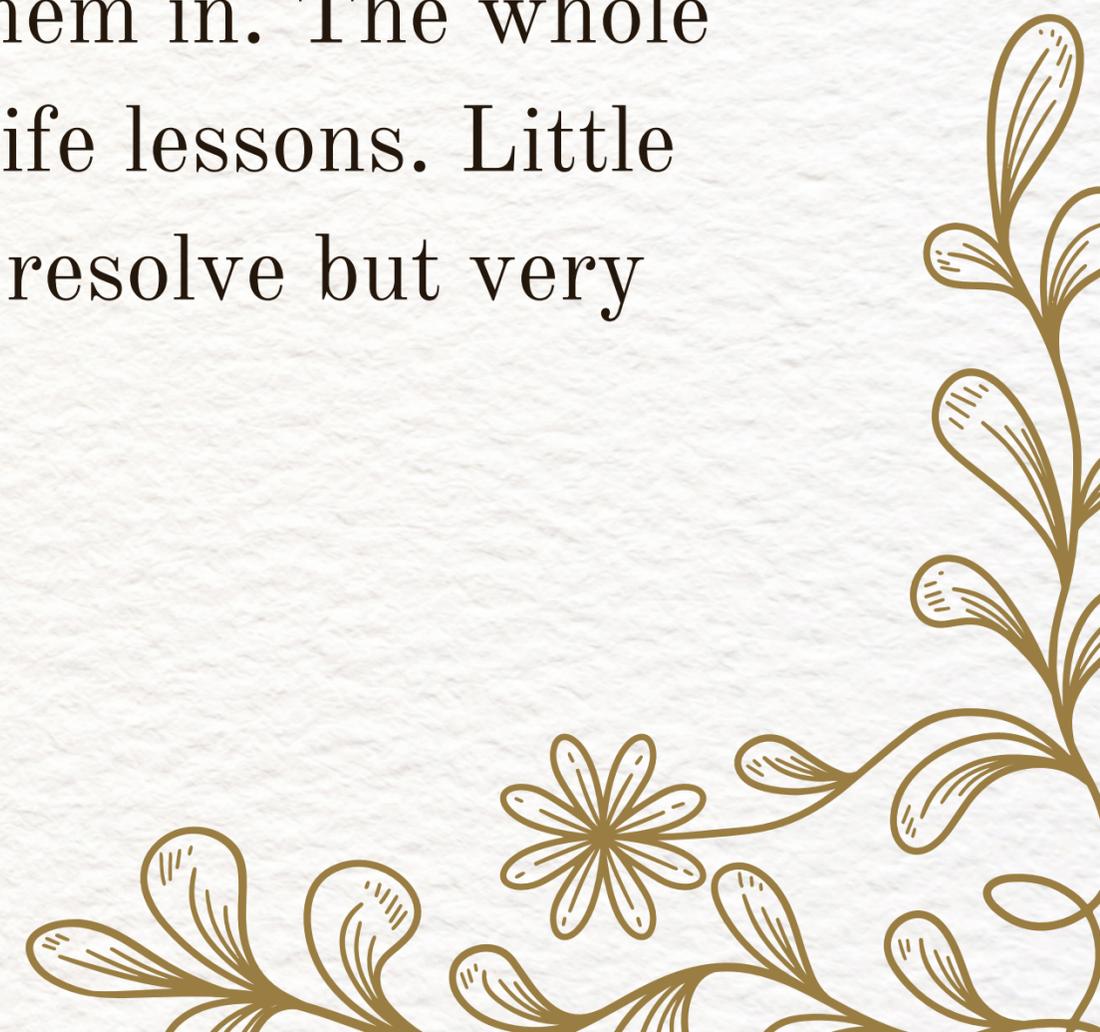




Little Men Fashion

Time Period: 1880's



Little Men written by Louisa May Alcott is set in the early 1880s on a small schoolhouse run by Mr and Mrs. Bhaer. The story is about two homeless boys who find their way to the schoolhouse where Mrs. Bhaer takes them in. The whole story is about everyday life and learning life lessons. Little Men doesn't ever have a main conflict to resolve but very realistic small conflicts.



Mrs. Bhaer

Women's fashion was usually fancier than the photo shown but Mrs. Bhaer was not wealthy.

In women's fashion they wore corsets and bustles for undergarments to create shape. dresses usually had high necklines and long sleeves. accessories included: decorative hats, umbrellas, boots with a bit of heel, and bonnets.

Men's fashion

Men typically wore vests with long sleeve shirts under and tailcoats that were longer in the back and shorter in the front to let the vest peek through



For accessories men had tophats, canes, pocket watches, and suspenders.

Childrens Fashion

Girls: fashion was similar to women's at the time but more loose and less fancy to allow movement. they wore dresses that were less form-fitting with tights (or stockings) and boots.

Boys: boys wore clothes also similar to mens fashion with long sleeve shirts, vests, and coats. they wore hats and boots as well.

both boys and girls wore many layers year round no matter what weather.



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