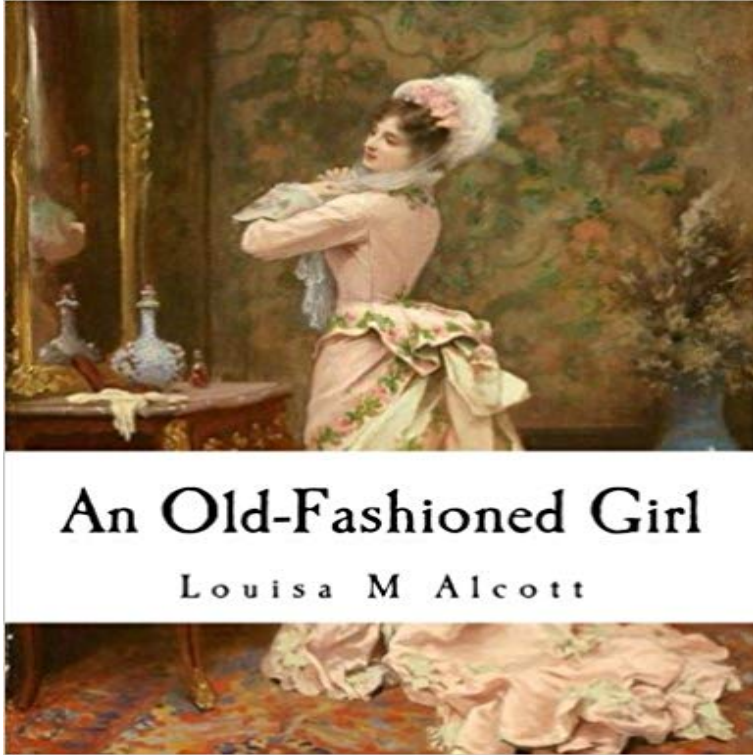


An Old-Fashioned Girl (Louisa M Alcott)



An Old-Fashioned Girl by Louisa M Alcott - An Old-Fashioned Girl is a novel by Louisa May Alcott - It was first serialised in the Merrys Museum magazine between July and August in 1869 and consisted of only six chapters. For the finished product, however, Alcott continued the story from the chapter Six Years Afterwards and so it ended up with nineteen chapters in all. The book revolves around Polly Milton, the old-fashioned girl who titles the story. Polly visits her wealthy friend Fanny Shaw in the city and is overwhelmed by the fashionable and urban life they live but also left out because of her countrified manners and outdated clothes. AS a preface is the only place where an author can with propriety explain a purpose or apologize for shortcomings, I venture to avail myself of the privilege to make a statement for the benefit of my readers. As the first part of An Old-Fashioned Girl was written in 1869, the demand for a sequel, in beseeching little letters that made refusal impossible, rendered it necessary to carry my heroine boldly forward some six or seven years into the future. The domestic nature of the story makes this audacious proceeding possible; while the lively fancies of my young readers will supply all deficiencies, and overlook all discrepancies. This explanation will, I trust, relieve those well-regulated minds, who cannot conceive of such literary lawlessness, from the bewilderment which they suffered when the same experiment was tried in a former book. The Old-Fashioned Girl is not intended as a perfect model, but as a possible improvement upon [Page] the Girl of the Period, who seems sorrowfully ignorant or ashamed of the good old fashions which make woman truly beautiful and honored, and, through her, render home what it should be,-a happy place, where parents and children, brothers and sisters, learn to love and know and help one another. If the

history of Pollys girlish experiences suggests a hint or insinuates a lesson, I shall feel that, in spite of many obstacles, I have not entirely neglected my duty toward the little men and women, for whom it is an honor and a pleasure to write, since in them I have always found my kindest patrons, gentlest critics, warmest friends. L. M. A.

An Old-fashioned Girl, by Louisa May Alcott. If we said that Miss Alcott, as a writer for young people just getting to be young ladies and gentlemen, deserved the Comedy Writers: Louisa May Alcott (novel), Arthur Dreifuss (adaptation) 3 more credits An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving (TV Movie 2008). Drama. 1 2 3 4An old-fashioned girl. Complete authorized edition. [Louisa May Alcott, Elenore Abbott] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. 1912 PRINTING.An old-fashioned girl. -- [Louisa May Alcott] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. This is a reproduction of a book published before 1923.Story of Polly, an old fashioned girl, and her friendship with the wealthy Shaw family of Boston.The Project Gutenberg eBook of An Old-fashioned Girl, by Louisa May Alcott This eBook is for the use of anyone anywhere at no cost and with almost noAn Old-fashioned Girl by Louisa May Alcott Unabridged 1869 Original Version [Louisa May Alcott] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Girl 7 Louisa May Alcotts most famous novel, Little Women, and its three sequels make her still a highly popular author, but until fairly recentlyAn Old-Fashioned Girl by Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888). Originally published: GIRL. By Louisa M. Alcott. LITTLE, BROWN, AND COMPANY BOSTON 1950Louisa May Alcott was born on November 29, 1832, in Germantown, Pennsylvania. When she was almost 2 years old, Louisas family moved to Massachusetts,