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An Evening with Professor Elaine Showalter

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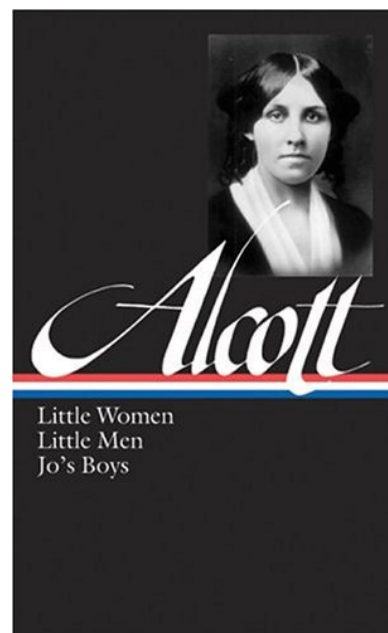
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Louisa May Alcott's timeless classics are honored anew with The Library of America's publication of the "March family trilogy" -- *Little Women, Little Men, Jo's Boys* -- edited by scholar and Cambridge, MA-born **Elaine Showalter**. This authoritative, single-volume edition is complete with original illustrations, including those drawn by May Alcott, that accompanied the books' first editions.

Showalter, a specialist in Victorian literature and renowned feminist critic, is Professor Emeritus of English and Avalon Foundation Professor of the Humanities at Princeton University. She received a BA in English for Bryn Mawr College, an MA from Brandeis University, and a PhD from the University of California at Davis. Her academic honors include Guggenheim and Rockefeller Humanities Fellowships.

Author of numerous books, including *A Literature of Their Own: British Women Novelists from Brontë to Lessing* and *Hystories: Hysterical Epidemics and Modern Media*, Showalter also edited *Alternative Alcott*, an anthology of Alcott works. She has been interviewed for *National Public Radio*, the BBC, CNN, *Fox News*, *People* and *Mirabella* magazines, and many others.

Professor Showalter will informally discuss her extensive Alcott scholarship and read from and sign copies of her new work during this evening