

At the age of 65, Laura Ingalls Wilder began to share the tales of her childhood through books. With the help of her daughter Rose, who was a writer, Wilder found the voice to tell of her family's struggles. Laura said "It is still best to be honest and truthful to make the most of what we have, to be happy with simple pleasures, and to be cheerful and have courage when things go wrong. She was born on February 7, 1867.