LOUISA MAY ALCOTT: THE WOMAN BEHIND LITTLE WOMEN

directed by NANCY PORTER * DECEMBER 28, 2009 *
AMERICAN MASTERS on PBS

Starring Elizabeth Marvel,
three-time Obie winner
Featuring Jane Alexander, Tony winner and Oscar nominee

Interviews with scholars Sarah Elbert, John Matteson, Joel Myerson, Daniel Shealy, and novelist Geraldine Brooks.

Scripted from primary sources and shot in HD in original locations, with animation by VidLit and Lisa Crafts

Producer/Director: Nancy Porter
Producer/Writer: Harriet Reisen
For American Masters
Executive Producer: Susan Lacy

Liane Brandon

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***** A remarkably detailed portrait… full of humor, passion, and emotion.”

The Providence Journal

“Louisa shines through in all her humor, vitality, and edginess. The film rises to the highest standards of quality and insight…”

John Matteson, 2008 Pulitzer Prize for Biography

“People think they know Louisa May Alcott through Little Women, but her life—especially the dark side—is unexpectedly, extremely interesting. Truly a wonderful story.”

Robert Mandel, American Film Institute