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Professor John Matteson Featured in Louis May Alcott Documentary on PBS, December 28th

Professor John Matteson of the English Department will be featured in a documentary about author Louisa May Alcott titled *Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women*. The film will premiere on **Monday, December 28th at 9:00 p.m.** on PBS' Channel 13. In 2008, Professor Matteson won the Pulitzer Prize in biography for his book *Eden's Outcast: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father*, which chronicled the relationship between the celebrated author of *Little Women* and her father Bronson Alcott.

Recently voted the Top Video 2009 by the American Library Association, the Alcott film mixes documentary, drama and animation, with the dialogue borrowed from writings and first-hand accounts.