He bought books, and flowers for her room, and a big doll with beautiful dresses, too. Miss Minchin smiled, but she said to her sister Amelia: 'All that money on dresses for a child of seven! She looks like a little princess, not a schoolgirl!' When Mr Crewe left London, he was very sad. Sara was very sad too, but she did not cry. A Little Princess is a classic of children's literature by the author of The Secret Garden. Seven-year-old Sara Crewe comes to London to attend Miss Minchin's Select Seminary for Young Ladies, where she must live apart from her adored father. Sara is a bright and imaginative child who is both loved (for her friendliness) and hated (for her father's wealth) at Miss Minchin's.Â For more free audio books or to become a volunteer reader, visit LibriVox.org. Addeddate. 2015-02-15 23:29:22. Frances Hodgson Burnett. Frances Hodgson Burnett's book "A Little Princess" begins as seven year old Sara Crewe is dropped off at a boarding school by her rich father. She has grown up in India and has lived a very pampered life. Even though she is rich, she is very friendly to everyone and the students all love her. Book Review of A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett, a classic children novel about a wealthy girl who becomes an orphan and servant.Â Thereâ€™s nothing so strong as rage, except what makes you hold it inâ€”thatâ€™s stronger. â€“ Frances Hodgson Burnett, A Little Princess (p. 94). A Little Princess was one of my favorite movies as a kid and although the movie was different than the book it was based on, it still had the great characters and imagination that I loved in the movie. The movie amped up the conflict and made it a little more sad than the book, but if you liked the movie you will definitely like the book. Overall, itâ€™s a beautifully written classic about the power of imagination. Content Rating: None. A Little Princess is a children's novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, first published as a book in 1905. It is an expanded version of the short story "Sara Crewe: or, What Happened at Miss Minchin's", which was serialized in St. Nicholas Magazine from December 1887, and published in book form in 1888. According to Burnett, after she composed the 1902 play A Little Un-fairy Princess based on that story, her publisher asked that she expand the story as a novel with "the things and people that had been"