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A New Day Rising: Red River Of The North Series #2



Synopsis

The dream of their own farmstead and a good life in America had brought Roald and Ingeborg Bjorklund across the Atlantic to pioneer the virgin prairie of Dakota Territory. But Roald's tragic disappearance in a winter storm turned Ingeborg's dreams into a living nightmare. Against nearly impossible circumstances and overwhelming grief, she struggles to keep the farm and her family together. When spring appears, Roald's distant cousin, Haaken, arrives to help with the heavy field work, and Ingeborg is able to once again concentrate her efforts on home and children. After the bleak winter, she cannot ignore the joy that Haaken brings to their lives or the attraction she begins to feel toward him. When Roald's brother from Norway also arrives to help the family, things become even more complicated around the simple prairie dwelling.

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Customer Reviews

The "Red River of the North" Series are an amazing series of books that keep you glued to the page. It is about Norwegian immigrants that have come to America in the 1880's to homestead in the Dakota plains. What I love about these books is that Ms. Snelling makes each and every character come alive with their own personality and traits, totally developing them into individuals. It takes a special author to do what she does with her characters. I also love that she depicts life as it really must have been for them back then. You can feel yourself being 'sucked' into the story as it unfolds. I highly recommend this series.

How excited I am to have found a series of books that have kept me enthralled and glued to my kindle. Two books in three days.....unusual for me. Laurianne Snelling proves her God's gift of knowledge and capability of story-telling as she weaves her heart and emotion into beautiful words that encourage laughter, bring hearts to embrace the power of love, and bring tears to the eyes in heart-felt sorrow for the pain of her well-thought of characters. I have sunk so deeply into her story of this immigrant family that I can forget for awhile that I am facing a major surgery in a few days to battle a very probable chance of cancer. Thank you Laurianne. God has always been the center of my own life and your words only strengthen the reminder of the fact, He Walks With Us as we follow the path of life. Pat L.

What a FANTABULOUS!!! Story!! I cried, laughed, worried, got mad, was beside myself with all the emotions this wonderfully talented writer pulled out of me... Me!!!! LAURINE!!! You blow me out of the water!!! You are so Blessed with your gift of writing... I sit back and think; wow!!! Can she PAINT OR CAN she PAINT!!! And all The GLORY to GOD and HIS BLESSINGS RAIN DOWN!!! Got to read the third book!!WooHoo!!! You GO GIRL!!! Bring on some more!!!Your Fan,Ivette Torres ;-)

I so enjoy her books. Her development of the characters is great. The time period is interesting as she weaves past into the present book. I can picture this story in my mind and heart.

I was amazed to find that this whole series of books was just plain phenomenal!The characters and happenings were so finely described I could see them in my head, It felt like I was in the story. I know it is a fictional story but I really think it must have been very close to how things happened back then. It will make you laugh and cry several times.. but it is sooo worth it!! finished reading all 5 books in a couple of weeks because I couldn't put them down.GREAT READ!!

I am really enjoying this series. All of the main characters are included in each new book in addition to new ones, this I really appreciate! The style of writing is more developed than many books in this category. I look forward to reading more of her books.

As far as I am concerned these are by far the best Historical Fiction account of the immigration of Norwegians from Norway to North Central USA. These were my People and I can remember the stories that I heard when I was younger and the history of my family which is exactly the same as these books. I am the fourth generation since my Great Grandfather and family came to this country

in 1873. I still identify myself as an American of Norwegian Ancestry. I bought the first 6 book set on Kindle but have since procured all of the books (13) in hard copy for my library. The Red River of the North, The Return to the Red River of the North, and the Daughter of Blessing. Do not think these books tell of only the Ladies side of the story. They look at both sides of the story, the joys and the hardships encountered by each family and the rewards from hard work and the willingness of these people to succeed no matter what. Thank the Lord for Lauraine Snelling, her research to get it right and her righting ability to make it immensely enjoyable to read.

I was born and raised in the Red River Valley and my grandparents were homesteaders in Northern MN. So to read Ms. Snelling's account of life back then was VERY INTERESTING to me. Also made me appreciate the hardships they suffered. I always wondered why my forebears would settle in such a harsh climate and now I know it was because that was what they were familiar with in Scandinavia. Her writing style is very readable and she does a good job of foreshadowing and suspense. Good writer, good, fast-moving content and I couldn't put the book down (lost some sleep - ha).

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