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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

Ingeborg having just gotten over the her husband's sudden death and is taming the land herself when her husband's cousin comes to her to offer his help. She is at first unwilling to let him but then she gives in and they grow close. IT is such a good love story I cannot even describe how good it is so you'll have to read it yourself!! And please DO!

Ingeborg, a woman who is tough as a nail and as soft as a flower. In A NEW DAY RISING, Ingeborg meets a man who can and does match her! For a page turner, read this book. Only warning. Don't start to read it if you plan on putting it down soon. Lauraine Snelling keeps the characters so alive

you see them in front of you. Working the fields, laughing and crying their tears. The only thing that will make me happy is to see if the third book is in the mail today!!! Lauraine takes a character and makes them your best friend or your worst enemy! Either way you're going to love them!! A must read! Perfect Christmas Gift!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Red River of the North series of books by Lauraine Snelling are fabulous books. If you have any Scandinavian heritage...or even if you don't...you will like these books. I have gained insight into how many of my relatives came to America through Ellis Island and settled in the Mid West states. I highly recommend!

A cruel blizzard has taken the life of her husband, Roald and his brother and 2 children. Ingeborg spends the next few months bitter - and dressed in her "britches" works the fields like a man. This way, fatigue and distance keep her from facing the truth and more importantly, her children whom she nearly gives away to her sister. Her sod-home neighbor and sister (by marriage), Karen, a widow, has accepted happiness in a new life and finally Ingeborg comes to terms and returns to the faith of her youth. The arrival of the distant cousin of her deceased husband, Haaken, eases the farm work but complicates the decision making. He is there ONLY to help the women with the farm for a crop season - or is he? The delinquent arrival of the young, spunky, opinionated youngest brother of Roald further turns Ingeborg's world upside down, emotionally. The relationships and the final resolution of some major hurdles end this book and call for the immediate start of book 3, "A Land to Call Home." Please check my other reviews of Christian fiction.

An enjoyable follow up to the story of the Norwegian immigrants, settling the land of the Dakota Territory. This was more light-hearted than the first book, with less focus on the intensity of their struggles and more on Ingeborg and Kaaren adapting to their new lives, welcoming in new family. I enjoyed this, though don't feel the need to jump into book 3 with this one. It was nice to leave the characters where they were at.

This is the second book in a heartwarming series about homesteading in The Red River of the North. The Red River valley is one of the earth's great treasures. Flat, fertile farmland as far as one looks in all directions. Many people from Norway were some of the first settlers of the Valley. The winters were ferocious and if you weren't ready for winter you died. One of life's realities. Having lived in Fargo, I am very familiar with the fury of a blizzard. They are relentless and terrifying. Thank

you Lauraine for a story so well written.

Just like the book, *An Untamed Land*, *A New Day Rising* was just wonderful! I am so looking forward to the next sequel, *A Land to Call Home*. I hope the ones who have left, will be returned in this one and we can find out what they make of their lives. I was so worried when little Andrew turned up missing and what a surprise when Wolf brought him home. Since he can't talk much, I guess we'll never find out where he was for that day and a half and a full night but I thought the author would figure out a way to tell us. Maybe, hopefully, in this next sequel. I really like the characters in this series! I highly recommend this series! I gave this book five stars and would give it even more if possible, but for some reason, only four stars highlighted

I truly have come to love all of these characters. Their lives in this part of the country was not easy. The work was hard and the environments hostile at times. Their faith and love for God and one another makes them models for us all. Thank you.

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