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**LD00002 – They Glorified Mary...We Glorified Rice** by Janet Letnes Martin.

Two American Norwegian Lutheran farm women compare the differences between Lutheran and Catholic practices in this sometimes hilarious, but often thought-provoking book. (Companion Book to They Had Stores...We Had Chores. LD00294). 1994.

**LD00003 – Bowesmont: A Community History** by Julie Humann.

A comprehensive history of Bowesmont from its founding on the Red River in 1879 to its buy-out by FEMA and subsequent elimination caused by the Red River flood of 1997. 1998.

**LD00004 – 100 Years, My Story: A Story about Forks in the Road – the Agony and the Ecstasy** by Ella May.

The author wrote this autobiography at the age of 100 and shares her memories of homesteading days, her teaching career, living through two world wars and learning how to use a computer to write this book. 1995.

**LD00021 – Aging: Winds of Change: The Most Unbelievable True Stories of North Dakotans 60-96 Years Young** edited by Eleanor Wilcox and Everett C. Albers.

A collection of narratives submitted by North Dakota seniors to the Commission on Aging in 1994.

**LD00022 – Mostly Amusing, Always Amazingly True Memories: North Dakota Seniors Tell Their Stories** edited by Everett C. Albers.

A compilation of fond and funny memories submitted by nearly a hundred North Dakota seniors to the Governor's Committee on Aging Contest in 1994. 1996.

**LD00023 – Behind the Scenes** by Gloria Brandt.

Actress Lori Summers is popular, talented, and well-liked by her friends, even though she is still haunted by childhood memories of her father's abuse and abandonment. Can she trust the man she loves to stick by her, too, when she confides her secrets to him behind the scenes? 1996.

**LD00025 – Political Prairie Fire: The Nonpartisan League, 1915-1922** by Robert Loren Morian.

This book is the first detailed, unbiased history of the Nonpartisan League in North Dakota and its adjoining states. 1955.

**LD00028 – Yesterday’s Kids** by Bob Nesbit.

Documents the simple joys of small-town life in Harvey, North Dakota, during the 1920s and 1930s. 1990.

**LD00032 – I Remember** by Russell Duncan.

A memoir of the author’s life, including his birth on a farm near Calvin, North Dakota, in 1910, the years he spent growing up in a Lutheran parsonage and the family he and his wife raised together. 1978.

**LD00033 – Lil’s Courage** by Lillian Agnew Foell.

The author and her daughter, Bonnie Foell Olson, use diaries Lillian kept from 1924 to 1955 to help Lillian relay the hard times and struggles that shaped her character and illustrate the strength of the human will necessary for successfully navigating life’s ups and downs. 1996.

**LD00037 – Growing Up Lutheran** by Janet Letnes Martin (.../Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Johnson Nelson).

An expose of what it means to be Lutheran based on a combination of the authors’ memories and the memories of their fellow faithful who grew up between the 1940s and the 1960s. 1997.

**LD00041- My North Dakota Prairie Childhood** by Rose Marie Brauer.

The story of a North Dakota child growing up in a Lutheran parsonage during the great depression. 1990.

**LD00045 – The Mountain’s Son** by Gloria Brandt.

Caleb Jonas returns home to Wyoming Territory after many years of drifting through the West, but he does not feel at home there until Lydia Bennet moves to town. Lydia could endanger Caleb’s way of life, though, as he feels continually compelled to come to her rescue. 1998.

**LD00046 – The Persian Pickle Club** by Sandra Dallas.

As crops wither from drought in the Dirty Thirties, members of the Persian Pickle Club whet their appetites for news by swapping gossip while quilting. The bonds between the ‘stitch and itch’ ladies are tested, however, when a newcomer investigates a murder in their small Kansas town. 1995.

**LD00051 – The Day of the Bonanza** by Hiram M. Drache.

A historical look at bonanza farming in the Red River Valley between North Dakota and Minnesota, featuring the Dalrymple, Grandin, and Chaffee families, among others. 1964.

**LD00053 – Reapers of the Dust** by Lois Philips Hudson.

A look at the lives of the author's parents, who were born and raised in North Dakota during the long drought of the Dirty Thirties that turned the nation's breadbasket into a sterile dust bowl. 1965.

**LD00054 – Rachel Calof's Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains** by Rachel Calof.

This book recounts the author's life from her birth in Russia in 1876, to her childhood in the Ukraine and then her eventual emigration to the U.S. in 1894, when she married an American man and lived out her life on a farm north of Devils Lake. 1996.

**LD00055 – The Legacy of North Dakota's Country Schools** by Warren Henke & Everett Albers.

Personal accounts of the history of North Dakota's country schools and a look at the legacy left by the teachers who educated 90% of the state's students in the early twentieth century. 1998.

**LD00056 – Little White Schoolhouse on the Prairie** by Elfreda Ziniel.

Highlights the history of elementary education in North Dakota with the intent to preserve the history of the state's little, white schoolhouses through the written word. 1998.

**LD00057 – The Sully Expedition of 1864** by Louis Pfaller.

Includes legendary accounts of the Killdeer Mountains and Badlands battles taken from the diaries of the soldiers who fought these skirmishes. 1964.

**LD00058 – Gopher Tails for Papa** by Erling N. Rolfsrud.

Chronicles the adventures of a preacher's son, who collects and sells gopher tails to raise money for the purchase of an organ for a small, rural church in North Dakota. For grades 5-8. 1984.

**LD00061 – The Checkered Years** by Mary Dodge Woodward.

Features excerpts from a daily diary the author kept while living on a bonanza farm in the heart of the farm district of the Red River Valley in Dakota Territory from 1884 to 1889. 1937.

**LD00063 – Stone Johnny School** by Erling N. Rolfsrud.

Gives readers a look back at a one-room country school during the depression based on the author's experiences as a rural schoolteacher in Mckenzie County, North Dakota. For grades 5-8. 1983.

**LD00064 – Lanterns over the Prairies** (Lanterns over the Prairies, #1) by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

Contains short stories about notable North Dakotans, including Fannie Dunn Quain, the first native-born North Dakota female physician, and Carl Ben Eielson, a pilot who was the first to fly over the top of the world, among others. Prequel to Lanterns Over the Prairies #2 (LD00065). 1949.

**LD00065 – Lanterns over the Prairies** (Lanterns over the Prairies, #2) by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

More short stories about notable North Dakotans, including Charles Cavileer, Fingal Enger and Edwin F. Ladd, among others. Sequel to Lanterns Over the Prairies #1 (LD00064). 1950.

**LD00069 – History of North Dakota** by Elwyn B. Robinson.

An authoritative, single-volume narrative that showcases the politics, economics, and social and cultural history of the state. 1966.

**LD00070 – Close the Door Gently** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

A moving story of two men, Ernie, and Fred, who meet and become close friends while residing in a nursing home. Told he will need care when he leaves, Ernie asks Fred to come home and live with him. Fred accepts and stays with Ernie until he dies. Then, Fred's wife, Ruby, moves in to care for Ernie until his death. 1995.

**LD00071 – The Tiger-Lily Years** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

A warm, but factual account of the author's life on a western North Dakota farm in the 1920s. 1975.

**LD00072 – Girl of the Tumbleweeds** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

A spirited, young girl takes readers on a ride through dreams and dust blizzards during her tender years on a North Dakota farm in the Dirty Thirties. For junior and senior high readers and up. 1991.

**LD00073 – Cutbank Girl** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

An inheritance prompts the Miller family to move from Minnesota to a Norwegian-speaking settlement in western North Dakota, where young Sara Miller meets her greatest challenge in the sod house school as the only pupil who can read and write English. For junior and senior high readers and up. 1956.

**LD00074 – Boy from Johnny Butte** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

The captivating appeal of a young boy and a religious theme come together in this story of the young boy's hero worship and how he had to grow up suddenly. For junior and senior high readers and up. 1956.

**LD00075 – Out of the Top Drawer** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

Based on writings the author penned over many years for the back page of the North Dakota Teacher Newsletter, known as 'Out of the Top Drawer.' 1951.

**LD00076 – Candles in the Night** by Kathleen Eagle.

Sensible Morgan Dramer follows idealist Mikal Romanov halfway around the world, risking everything to help him in his quest to make the world a better place. Contains some explicit descriptions of sex. 1988

**LD00077 – Yet She Follows: The Story of Betty Freeman Dearborn** by Edna La Moore Waldo.

Louis L'Amour's sister pens this biography of their grandmother, who lived in 1862 Minnesota during a troubled period between settlers and Native Americans, but eventually married a Yankee army officer from New Hampshire and moved to Dakota Territory in 1883. 1931.

**LD00079 – The Way It Was** (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #1) by D. Jerome Tweton and Everett C. Albers.

Stories of the earliest North Dakota pioneers as told by those who lived in the 1870s, 1880s and 1890s. Followed by The Way It Was (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #2, Norwegian Homesteaders (LD00238). 1996.

**LD00083 – Saved by Custer's Ghost** by Kevin Kremer.

The Division Street kids can win a trip to Super Bowl XXXII if they can find the best way to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Bismarck-Mandan-Fort Lincoln area, but they have no idea what adventures and dangers lie ahead in their attempt to capture the prize! 1997.

**LD00084 – Red River Runs North** by Vera Kelsey.

Examines the vital part the fertile Red River Valley played in the development of the United States and Canada, as well as its impact on the careers of many eminent men like John Jacob Astor, Jay Cooke and James J. Hill, among others. 1951.

**LD00103 – A Ride on the Historical Virginia** by Sandy Rensvold.

A grandmother tells her grandchildren tales of storms and lost cargo while the trio rides the Pacific Northwest's last steamboat on a historical voyage through Puget Sound. For grades 3-6. 1995.

**LD00104 – It's All about Power: A True and Accurate Eyewitness Account of the Gordon Kahl Shoot-Out with U.S. Marshals** by Steve Schnabel and Darrell Graf.

The authors take an in-depth look into the shoot-out between Gordon Kahl and law enforcement, why the entire Medina police department was fired after the incident, why Kahl vowed to avoid capture and imprisonment and whether he really died in a firefight with Arkansas authorities. 1999.

**LD00105 – Kremer Christmas Miracle** by Kevin Kremer.

Stories of the Kremer Christmas Miracles as told by the youngest member of the family, 10-year-old Kelly Kremer of Mandan. For grades 4-7. 1995.

**LD00113 – Land in Her Own Name: Women as Homesteaders in North Dakota** by H. Elaine Lindgren.

Information from letters, diaries, photographs, and survivors' stories gives readers an intimate look at some of the women who homesteaded in North Dakota in the early 1900s. 1991.

**LD00114 – No More Sea** by Gloria Brandt.

A trip aboard the Titanic forces a young girl to choose between her love for her long-time boyfriend and the sudden marriage proposal of a stranger, but when disaster strikes the ship, life's choices become clear to those who survive. 1999.

**LD00116 – Dakota Mysteries and Oddities** by William Jackson.

A collection of curious stories in North Dakota history, including the St. Genevieve Mission miracle, the David Thompson memorial and Titanic survivor Ole Abelseth, among others. Prequel to More Dakota Mysteries and Oddities (LD00152). 1999.



**LD00118 – Pearson Girls: A Family Memoir of the Dakota Plains** by Kathy L. Plotkin.

The true story of Charlie and Inda Pearson's five daughters, who grew up on a farm in Emmons County, North Dakota, as told through letters, interviews and stories by the author, Charlie Pearson's granddaughter. 1998.

**LD00119 – Dakota Day Trips** by Cliff Naylor and Monica Hannan.

This guidebook based on Cliff Naylor's 'Off the Beaten Path' series on KFYR-TV profiles 75 sites of interest in North Dakota, including directions to each site and contact numbers for some. 1999.

**LD00123 – Pioneer Women Teachers of North Dakota** by Nellie R. Swanson, Editor.

Highlights the instructional and administrative achievements of women pioneers in the field of education in North Dakota. 1965.

**LD00125 – Spring's Promise** by Gloria Brandt.

Collection of four complete novellas by four authors. Subjects include internet romance, a garden plot, stormy weather, and a bride-to-be. 1999.

**LD00126 – 'Minnie': A North Dakota Homestead Girl (Part 1 Minnie Haukaas)** by Minnie Haukaas.

The author traces the immigration of her parents from Norway to western North Dakota, where she was born in Aneta in 1905 and reflects on events that left a memorable impression on her life. 1999.

**LD00130 – Land of the Dacotahs** by Bruce Nelson.

Examines the history of the Upper Missouri Valley, including early French explorers, keelboat men, cattle barons, Indian uprisings, homesteaders, steamboats, and railroads. 1946.

**LD00131 – Luther's Small Dictionary: From AAL to Zululand** by Janet Letnes Martin.

A dictionary for Lutherans who need to brush up on their skills and those outside the faith who seek to understand the Lutheran mindset. 1999.

**LD00132 – Stardust to Prairie Dust** by Irving Wallace.

A woman travels west after a failed career in opera to get healthy and start a ranch but must weather resistance from cattlemen before finally becoming one of them. 1976.

**LD00133 – He Is Alive!** By Cindy Yale.

The author chronicles the miraculous recovery of her son after a horrific train derailment near his home left him critically burned over 80% of his body. 1999.

**LD00134 – Homesteading on the Knife River Prairies** by Pauline N. Diede.

Describes the lives and struggles Germans from Russia immigrants encountered while living in North Dakota and adapting to Anglo-Saxon America. Prequel to *Prairie Was Home* (LD00135). 1983.

**LD00135 – Prairie Was Home** (Homesteading on the Knife River Prairies, #2) by Pauline N. Diede.

This book is based on the author's life on the prairie in the early twentieth century and offers a portrait of German-Russian immigrants and their motives for living on such isolated lands. Sequel to *Homesteading on the Knife River Prairies* (LD00134). 1986.

**LD00136 – Grass of the Earth: Immigrant Life in the Dakota Country** by Aagot Raaen.

Dark biography about a family of Norwegian immigrant homesteaders in eastern North Dakota in the late 1800s. 1950.

**LD00138 – Bitter Harvest** by James Corcoran.

North Dakota journalist James Corcoran explores the hatred tax protester Gordon Kahl had for the IRS, the federal courts and the Federal Reserve Boards that led to his infamous shoot-out with U.S. Marshals in Medina and also documents the struggles farmers had that fed mistrust of the government and created the Posse Comitatus. Contains strong language. 1990.

**LD00140 – Prudence of the Parsonage** by Ethel Heuston.

The story of a young woman charged with caring for her four younger sisters and their home at the Methodist parsonage in Mount Mark, Iowa, where their father serves as minister. 1915.

**LD00150 – Spaceship over North Dakota** by Kevin Kremer.

A group of sixth grade students accepts North Dakota Governor Ed Schafer's challenge to help him improve the fitness level of the state's citizens. For grades 4-7. 1996.

**LD00152 – More Dakota Mysteries and Oddities** by William Jackson. More folklore about people and events in North Dakota, including an underground river that connects Devils Lake to the Gulf of Mexico and rock writing in the Fort Ransom area that resembles the Sino-Tibetan alphabet. Sequel to *Dakota Mysteries and Oddities* (LD00116). 2000.

**LD00154 – Speaking Out on Sod House Times** by Pauline N. Diede. A compilation of stories from pioneer children whose immigrant parents settled the prairie and built its towns, schools, and churches. 1985.

**LD00155 – North Dakota in Grateful Homage** by Pauline N. Diede. Stories taken from a collection of columns the author wrote for the *Hebron Herald* that explain the benefits of living in North Dakota and reveal the pride North Dakotans take in their state. 1987.

**LD00158 – Unwanted Bread: The Challenge of Farming and Ranching** by Sheldon Green and James Coomber. A personal look at the frustrations and opportunities currently affecting many rural North Dakota food producers. 2000.

**LD00160 – Aristocrat of the West: The Story of Harold Schafer** by Larry Woiwode. The author highlights the incredible achievements and contributions of one of America's greatest entrepreneurs, preservationists, and philanthropists. 2000.

**LD00164 – From the Steppes to the Prairies** by George P. Aberle. Traces the migration and history of German Russians from the Volga and Black Sea District in Europe to North and South America, particularly those who settled in the Dakotas. Some descriptions of violence. 1963.

**LD00167 – Silent Towns on the Prairie: North Dakota's Disappearing Towns and Farms** by Ken C. Brovold. Looks at the birth of hundreds of small North Dakota prairie towns spurred by expanding railroad lines and examines the reasons why they did not flourish as long as expected and eventually disappeared. 1999.

**LD00168 – Letters to Ida: Farm Life in the Early 1900s** by Iris Wilhelm. Details the uplifting, often humorous correspondence between a young, pioneer woman and her family, whom she left behind in the Red River Valley of North Dakota in 1913, when she got married and moved to Montana. 1999.

**LD00169 – Dakota Doughboy: the Otto Ihringer Story** by Marvin Baker. The moving account of a young North Dakota boy who answered the call to serve in the Great War and was awarded France's highest national honor. 2001.

**LD00175 – Bonanza Belle (Carrie, #1)** by Elaine Ulness Swenson. A young woman leaves her home and family in Minnesota to work on a bonanza farm in North Dakota. She eventually marries and moves to town, but tragedy strikes and sends her back to the farm, where her new family lives and toils during the Great Depression. Prequel to Home Front (LD00284). 1999.

**LD00177 – Prairie in Her Heart: Pioneer Women of North Dakota** by Barbara Witteman. Interviews and diary excerpts tell the personal stories of the many women who pioneered the North Dakota prairies. 2001.

**LD00178 – Remembering Louis L'Amour: A Memoir** by Reese Hawkins and his daughter, Meredith Hawkins Wallin. A personal memoir in which the author recounts his experiences with L'Amour and shares actual conversations with the novelist, his family, friends, fans, and associates. 2001.

**LD00179 – Yesteryear** by Gloria Brandt. A romantic tale about a young man and woman who must find the courage to deal with past tragedies. 2000.

**LD00180 – Lewis and Clark in North Dakota** by Meriwether Lewis. Contains the original manuscript of the journals kept by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, as well as the text of the Biddle edition, during the time the expedition spent in North Dakota. Also includes extensive annotations and descriptions of natural features by Editor Russell Reid. Introduction by Larry Remele. 1988.

**LD00182 – My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys** by Fran Armstrong. A book of anecdotes and poetry featuring the life of the author's husband, professional rodeo cowboy Dean Armstrong, and memories and humorous tales of rodeo and ranch life from World Champion Rodeo Cowboys Brad Gjermundson, Wayne Herman and Alvin Nelson, among others. 2001.

**LD00183 – Children of the West: Family Life on the Frontier** by Cathy Luchetti.

The author uses old letters, diaries, and journal excerpts to chronicle the daily life experiences and education of children on the American frontier, including orphans and those of various ethnic groups. 2001.

**LD00190 – Growing Up in North Dakota: A Memoir** by Philo T. Pritzkau. Born in 1902 in a sod house built by his German-Russian parents near Burnstad, North Dakota, Pritzkau talks about farm work, hard times, long winters and his teaching career in Minnesota, Wyoming, and New Mexico. 1996.

**LD00194 – Up Sims Creek: The First 100 Trips** by Rodney A. Nelson. The author, a North Dakota rancher, cowboy poet and columnist for the Farm and Ranch Guide, shares some poems and his first 100 pieces full of colorful and humorous observations about rural, ranch and family life. 2001.

**LD00196 – Home Spun Heritage: How It Was/How It Is** by Glennys McQuade Medenwaldt.

A collection of short, humorous anecdotes about family and community traditions of yesteryear. 2001.

**LD00203 – When the Trail Was New in Mountraille** by Lutie Taylor Breeling.

Chronicles the exploration and development of Mountrail County in northwestern North Dakota from the early eighteenth century through the beginning of the coal industry. 1956.

**LD00205 – Hat Tips** by Dean Meyer.

The author shares his outrageous brand of western humor on a wide variety of subjects through more than 30 of his most popular newspaper columns. 2001.

**LD00206 – Loons in the Kitchen** by Tony Bender.

The Ashley, North Dakota, native and longtime radio personality shares some of his humorous and poignant columns about the people of the prairies. Companion to *The Great and Mighty Da-Da* (LD00207). 2000.

**LD00207 – The Great and Mighty Da-Da** by Tony Bender.

More stories from the native North Dakota columnist about the many farmers and small-town people of the prairies he is met over the course of his career. Companion to *Loons in the Kitchen* (LD00206). 2001.

**LD00212 – Runaway Heart** (Westward Dreams, #1) by Jane Peart.

A failed romance drives a young woman to leave her home in Kentucky and journey to Oregon, where she takes a teaching job in a small schoolhouse and finds acceptance, purpose, and real love. Prequel to *Promise of the Valley* (LD00213). 2001.

**LD00213 – Promise of the Valley** (Westward Dreams, #2) by Jane Peart.

Left destitute and alone after the Civil War, beautiful southern belle, Adelaide Pride, becomes a paid companion to a disagreeable, resentful gossip and finds love despite her employer's attempts to socially isolate her. Sequel to *Runaway Heart* (LD00212). 1995.

**LD00214 – A Distant Dawn** (Westward Dreams, #4) by Jane Peart.

Following the deaths of their parents and the loss of their home in the Ohio Valley, two siblings find themselves working for the Pony Express to fund their journey to a new life in California. Sequel to *Where Tomorrow Waits* (LD00215). 1995.

**LD00215 – Where Tomorrow Waits** (Westward Dreams, #3) by Jane Peart.

A young girl joins her older brother and his wife and family on their grueling, but often fascinating, and ultimately life-changing, journey along the Oregon Trail to California. Sequel to *Promise of the Valley* (LD00213) 1995.

**LD00216 – Undaunted Spirit** (Westward Dreams, #5) by Jane Peart.

A young woman leaves her safe, boring life in the East to take a job as a newspaper reporter in a rough mining town in Colorado, where she finds her personal and professional integrity put to the test. Sequel to *A Distant Dawn* (LD00214). 1999.

**LD00217 – Missouri Bound** (Rose, #1) by Roger Lea MacBride.  
Young, pioneer girl, Rose, is sad to leave her house and grandparents in South Dakota, but finds exciting, new experiences on her wagon train journey to her new home in Missouri. For grades 2-4. Prequel to Rose at Rocky Ridge (LD00218). 2000.

**LD00218 – Rose at Rocky Ridge** (Rose, #2) by Roger Lea MacBride.  
Young, pioneer girl, Rose, and her family move from South Dakota to Missouri, where they transform a lonely, log cabin into a cozy home and name their farm Rocky Ridge. Sequel to Missouri Bound (LD00217). For grades 2-4. 2000.

**LD00219 – Rose and Alva** (Rose, #3) by Roger Lea MacBride.  
Young, pioneer girl, Rose, moves from South Dakota to Missouri, where she meets her new neighbor, Alva, and shares many adventures as they explore the Ozark Mountains. Sequel to Rose at Rocky Ridge (LD00218). For grades 2-4. 2000.

**LD00220 – The Adventures of Rose and Swiney** (Rose, #4) by Roger Lea MacBride.  
After young pioneer girl, Rose, and her family move from South Dakota to a log house in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri, she meets an orphan boy, Swiney. The two friends go fishing and enjoy many happy times. Sequel to Rose and Alva (LD00219). For grades 2-4. 2000.

**LD00221 – Missouri School Days** (Rose, #5) by Roger Lea MacBride.  
When school starts in her new hometown in Missouri, young, pioneer girl, Rose, makes new friends and does well in her third-level class, but must cope with a difficult teacher in her fourth-level class. Sequel to The Adventures of Rose and Swiney (LD00220). For grades 2-4. 2001.

**LD00225 – Clue of the Velvet Mask** (Nancy Drew Mystery Stories, #30) by Carolyn Keene.  
Teenage detective Nancy Drew goes undercover to stop a gang that uses parties as a cover for robberies. For grades 4-7. 1953.

**LD00226 – First, the Dream** by Elaine Ulness Swenson.  
Profiles the life of Anna Olson, who left Norway as a teenager in 1905 to join her siblings in America, where her travels took her from New York City to the Midwest. 1998.

**LD00232 – A Collection of Cowboy Logic** by Ryan M. Taylor.  
The Towner, North Dakota, native, rancher and former AgWeek Magazine columnist shares a collection of his humorous essays on ranching. 1998.

**LD00234 – Along the Trails of Yesterday** by Nina Farley Wishek.  
A commentary on pioneer life collected over many years through the author's correspondence with early settlers, friends, and historians. 1941.

**LD00235 – Rose Berries in Autumn** by Nina Farley Wishek.  
The author shares her memories of life on the prairie during the early territorial days of the Dakotas through a compilation of poems and stories. 1938.

**LD00238 – The Way It Was: The North Dakota Frontier Experience**  
(The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #2) by D. Jerome Tweton and Everette C. Albers.  
Stories about the Norwegian pioneers who settled in North Dakota from the 1870s to the 1890s. 1998. Sequel to The Way It Was (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #1)

**LD00239 – The Way It Was: The North Dakota Frontier Experience**  
(The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #3) by D. Jerome Tweton and Everette C. Albers.  
Chronicles the experiences of the cowboys and ranchers in North Dakota during the 1870s, 1880s and 1890s. 1999. Sequel to The Way It Was (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #2)

**LD00240 – The Way It Was: The North Dakota Frontier Experience**  
(The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #4) by D. Jerome Tweton and Everette C. Albers.  
Examines what life was like for the Germans from Russia who came to North Dakota in the last three decades of the nineteenth century. 1999. Sequel to The Way It Was (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #3)

**LD00245 – Secret Death-Defying Escape Finally Told: A Novel** by Wally Wolsky.  
Details taken from hidden journals written by the author's grandfather reveal the determined efforts of a group of people who dared to escape Communist Russia. 1995.



**LD00251 – Ordinary Disciple of Christ** by William J. Fahnländer, David G. Mormon, and Jeri L. Dobrowski.

Biography of the priest who ran the Home on the Range for Boys in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, for many years and eventually was responsible for expanding its services to include girls. 2002.

**LD00252 – Hawaiian Sunrise** by Lauraine Snelling.

A young woman hoping to escape an abusive marriage flees to her father's home on the island of Hawaii, where she takes up the struggles to help save his farm, and in the process, finds a promising new relationship and rediscovers her faith. 1999.

**LD00255 – Return to Harmony** by Janette Oke and T. Davis Bunn.

A homeless dog brings together two girls who have little in common, but faith soon drives a wedge in their unlikely friendship. As war in Europe looms over their hometown of Harmony, the girls struggle with how to make peace. 1997.

**LD00257 – Until They Bring the Streetcars Back** (Saint Paul Central High, #1) by Stanley Gordon West.

The author weaves together humor and romantic suspense in this story about two teenagers from very different backgrounds who forge a powerful friendship in post-war Saint Paul, Minnesota. Prequel to Finding Laura Buggs (LD00281). 1997.

**LD00261 – The Heart's Lonely Secret** (Orphan Train, #4) by Jane Peart.

This story follows the lives, loves and destinies of two girls who ride the orphan train together and eventually grow up as neighbors and friends. Sequel to Dreams of a Longing Heart (LD00314). 1994.

**LD00265 – Sods, Logs and Tar-Paper** (Memories of North Dakota Homemakers, #1) by Arlene Sagness.

Chronicles the experiences of women homesteaders who came from all over the world to settle in North Dakota in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Prequel to Clothes Lines, Party Lines and Hemlines (LD00266). 1988.

**LD00266 – Clothes Lines, Party Lines and Hemlines** (Memories of North Dakota Homemakers, #2) by Arlene Sagness.

Chronicles the experiences of women homesteaders who came from all over the world to settle in North Dakota in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Sequel to Sods, Logs and Tar-Paper (LD00265). 1989.

**LD00267 – Courtin', Cookin' and Castor Oil** (Memories of North Dakota Homemakers, #3) by Arlene Sagness.

Chronicles the experiences of women homesteaders who came from all over the world to settle in North Dakota in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Sequel to Clothes Lines, Party Lines and Hemlines (LD00266). 1990.

**LD00270 – Uncharted Territory** (Prairie Rose, #2) by Hadley Hoover.

A man and woman involved in a long-buried tempestuous relationship move to a new town, where they struggle to begin new professional lives that become entrenched in conflicting passions and goals. Sequel to Miles Apart (LD00709). 2001.

**LD00272 – Dakota Cowboy: My Life in the Old Days** by Ike Blasingame.

The author, a native Texan and cowboy, relates his experiences working the cattle range on the Cheyenne Indian Reservation in early twentieth century Dakota during the time of the big cattle outfits. 1958.

**LD00273 – Days of Wayne and Rosie: A Collection of Wayne's Columns over the Past Years** by Wayne Lubenow.

Vignettes featuring the author's family, friends, and various North Dakotans he met while working as a columnist for the Bismarck Tribune and the Fargo Forum. Prequel to More Days of Wayne and Rosie (LD00274). 1988.

**LD00274 – More Days of Wayne and Rosie: Second Edition of Wayne's Columns over the Past Years** by Wayne Lubenow.

A collection of the author's columns previously published in North Dakota newspapers and magazines. Sequel to Days of Wayne and Rosie (LD00273). 1990.

**LD00275 – Polar Pilot: The Carl Ben Eielson Story** by Dorothy G. Page.

Story about the Hatton, North Dakota, native who pioneered airmail flights in Alaska in 1923, was among the first to fly over the arctic ice pack and gained global attention during a lengthy search for him after his loss in Siberia in 1929. 1992.

**LD00278 – Message on the Wind: A Spiritual Odyssey on the Northern Plains: Essays from Beyond the Grid** by Clay S. Jenkinson.

A story of economic decline and spiritual renewal on the Northern Great Plains, or what the author calls the 'landscape of the improbable,' the windswept country beyond the grid. 2002.

**LD00281 – Finding Laura Buggs** (Saint Paul Central High, #2) by Stanley Gordon West.

Adopted at birth, a bright and social high school student obtains an enigmatic clue to her family's past. Sequel to *Until They Bring the Streetcars Back* (LD00257). 1999.

**LD00282 – After Anne** (Coming Home to Brewster, #1) by Roxanne Henke.

Based on the real town of Wishek, North Dakota, Brewster becomes the setting for two women who do not care for each other right away but become best friends over time and grow closer as one battles cancer. Prequel to *Finding Ruth* (LD00283). 2002.

**LD00283 – Finding Ruth** (Coming Home to Brewster, #2) by Roxanne Henke.

A young woman leaves big city life and comes home to Brewster, where she loses her boyfriend and gets stuck in a dead-end job, but just when she thinks of leaving again, her first love moves back and makes her wonder if happiness really does lie beyond this podunk town. Sequel to *After Anne* (LD00282). 2003.

**LD00284 – Home Front** (Carrie, #2) by Elaine Ulness Swenson.

This book continues the story of a North Dakota farm worker and her family as they face the challenges, sacrifices and hardships of WWII and its aftermath. Sequel to *Bonanza Belle* (LD00175). 2002

**LD00285 – Immigrant Girl: A Memoir** by Sigfrid Eidsness Ohrt.

Born in 1891 on a farm near Bergen, Norway, the author takes the reader through the adventures of her immigration as a young girl to a homestead in North Dakota and culminates with the tale of married life in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. 2000.

**LD00287 – Heimat: Steppes of Russia, My Country, My Home** by Shirley Wegner Nitsch.

The story of a woman's journey from her birth in Germany in 1824, to her move to a German colony in Russia, where she marries and starts a family, and on to her eventual immigration as a widow to the Dakota Territory, where she is reunited with her old love from Russia. Some descriptions of violence. 2001.

**LD00288 - A Time to Dance** by Rose Wood Trenbeath.

Two former lovers who have not seen each other in five years get caught together in a Christmas Eve blizzard, which gives them the chance to heal old wounds and resolve the pain of their parting. 2000.

**LD00289 – Mixed Blessings** by Rick Hamlin.

Despite working twenty years as a church secretary, Lurlene Scott has never had much time for faith, until a prayer request crosses her desk and she begins playing matchmaker on behalf of her single son. 2000.

**LD00290 – Beyond the Picket Fence** by Lori Wick.

A collection of short stories that have a Christmas theme. 2000.

**LD00294 – They Had Stores, We Had Chores** by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Letnes Martin.

The authors make light-hearted comparisons between city people and country folk. Companion book to *They Glorified Mary, We Glorified Rice* (LD00002). 1995.

**LD00295 – Cream and Bread** by Janet Letnes Martin.

Remembrance of by-gone days in rural Scandinavian-American homes, where old world, new world and Lutheran traditions mixed. 1984.

**LD00296 – Second Helpings of Cream and Bread** by Janet Letnes Martin.

The author shares more memories of rural life among Scandinavian-Americans. 1986.

**LD00297 – The Healing Quilt** by Lauraine Snelling.

Four vastly different women work together on a quilt for an auction that will raise money for a new mammogram facility, and in the process, face the difficulties of their own lives and experience friendship and healing. 2002.

**LD00301 – One Hundred or So: North Dakota Centenarians at the End of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century** by Everett C. Albers.

This book captures the life stories of nearly one hundred North Dakota centenarians who answered former Governor Ed Schafer's invitation to celebrate their longevity and share their wisdom. 2000.

**LD00302 – Sanctuary** by Beverly Lewis.

A suspenseful novel about a couple's desire for spiritual healing. 2001.

**LD00305 – Thunder on the Prairie: Reflections on Prairie Life in the 20s and 30s** by Ferne Carter Chapman.

A detailed, depression-era memoir of the joys and woes the author, her parents and her numerous siblings experienced on their family farm near Chase Lake in North Dakota. 1999.

**LD00306 – The Way It Was: The North Dakota Frontier Experience** (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #5) by D. Jerome Tweton and Everette C. Albers.

This book provides a rare glimpse into the personal lives of some of the Lakota, Chippewa, Yankton and Yanktonai natives who lived in North Dakota during the settlement years. 2002. Sequel to The Way It Was (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #4)

**LD00308 – Awakening Heart** by Melody Carlson.

A young woman sets out on a path to self-discovery, opens herself to new adventures and makes new friendships when she takes a job as a governess on a coffee plantation in Papua, New Guinea. 1998.

**LD00310 – Secrets of the Heart** (Mail Order Bride, #1) by Al Lacy.

A young widow who loses her daughter to her wealthy in-laws seeks revenge until her westward adventure as a mail order bride gives her a new view on life and the faith to forgive. Prequel to A Time to Love (LD00334). 1999.

**LD00312 – Perfect Groom** by Ruth Scofield.

A young woman hopes to go from rags to riches by marrying a wealthy philanthropist, but her wise, old aunt steers the girl toward a struggling landscape contractor who helps her see that all that glitters is not gold. 1999.

**LD00313 – Controlling Interests** by Tracie Peterson.

Explores a young woman's confusion and loneliness as she faces career success amid a personal identity crisis when her grandfather, who is her only living relative, refuses to have contact with her even though he is her employer and legal guardian. 1999.

**LD00314 – Dreams of a Longing Heart** (Orphan Train, #3) by Jane Peart. A grieving widower leaves his son and daughter at an orphanage, which places them on an orphan train bound for the West, where the young girl lives with a farm family and helps raise five boys. Sequel to Quest for Lasting Love (LD00340). 2000.

**LD00315 – Homeward the Seeking Heart** (Orphan Train, #1) by Jane Peart. A young girl abandoned by her mother at an orphanage is taken in by a wealthy widow, becomes a companion for the old woman's granddaughter and finds a purpose for her future. Prequel to Quest for Lasting Love (LD00340). 2000.

**LD00316 – Pattern: American Quilt** (American Quilt, #1) by Jane Peart. A young bride forsakes her life of ease and privilege to join her new husband in the mountains of Appalachia, where he is hired to practice medicine. Prequel to Promise: American Quilt (LD00318). 1998.

**LD00318 – Promise: American Quilt** (American Quilt, #2) by Jane Peart. The childhood friendship a boy and girl shared on the beaches of Hawaii grows in something deeper as they mature. Sequel to Pattern: American Quilt (LD00316). 1999.

**LD00319 – Model Murder** (Jack Prester, #2) by Sandy Dengler. National Park Service Investigator Jack Prester and his dog, Maxx, investigate the murder of a fashion model at Acadia National Park in Maine. Sequel to Death Valley (LD00663). 1993.

**LD00320 – Murder on the Mount** (Jack Prester, #3) by Sandy Dengler. National Park Service Investigator Jack Prester and his dog, Maxx, spend Christmas at Mount Rainier National Park in Seattle, Washington, trying to wrap up the murder of an environmentalist. Sequel to Murder on the Mount (LD00320). 1994.

**LD00321 – Geology of the Lewis and Clark Trail in North Dakota** by John W. Hoganson. This book describes many of the unique geological features Lewis and Clark encountered along their journey through western North Dakota and the Missouri River Valley. 2003.

**LD00322 – As the Sod Was Turned** by Norma E. Brentson.  
A history of the early settlement of Mckenzie County, North Dakota. 1959.

**LD00325 – Sheheke: Mandan Indian Diplomat: The Story of White Coyote, Thomas Jefferson and Lewis and Clark** by Tracy Potter.  
Profiles Mandan Chief Sheheke and explains why he traveled with Lewis and Clark to Washington, D.C., where he met with President Thomas Jefferson after the expedition to the Pacific Ocean was completed. 2003.

**LD00326 – Dakota Maverick: The Political Life of William Langer, Also Known as “Wild Bill” Langer** by Agnes Geelan.  
This biography traces the political career and legal battles of one of the most dynamic and controversial government figures at the state and federal level. 1975.

**LD00328 – Growing an Inch** (Saint Paul Central High, #3) by Stanley Gordon West.  
A teenage boy struggles to enjoy his senior year at Saint Paul Central High School, despite the loss of his mother and his father’s drinking problem. Sequel to Finding Laura Buggs (LD00281). 2003.

**LD00329 – Daughter of Joy** (Brides of Culdee Creek, #1) by Kathleen Morgan.  
This series explores the women who marry into the MacKay family of Colorado. Book one profiles a widow who becomes the housekeeper to Conor MacKay. Prequel to Woman of Grace (LD00330). 1999.

**LD00330 – Woman of Grace** (Brides of Culdee Creek, #2) by Kathleen Morgan.  
A prostitute hopes to begin a new life but continues to suffer shame when Devlin MacKay unjustly blames her for his own guilty past. Sequel to Daughter of Joy (LD00329). 2000.

**LD00331 – Lady of Light** (Brides of Culdee Creek, #3) by Kathleen Morgan.  
The loss of his first love and the need to start over compels Evan MacKay to leave Culdee Creek for his ancestral home of Scotland, where he finds a young woman who begins to fill the emptiness in his soul. Sequel to Woman of Grace (00330). 2003.

**LD00332 – Child of Promise** (Brides of Culdee Creek, #4) by Kathleen Morgan.

Beth MacKay returns to Culdee Creek after finishing medical school, and her life becomes entwined with her first love, Episcopalian priest, Noah Starr, who struggles with his faith and his calling since the death of his wife during childbirth. Sequel to Lady of Light (LD00331). 2002.

**LD00334 – A Time to Love** (Mail Order Bride, #2) by Al Lacy.

A failed first marriage compels a young woman still looking for love to answer an ad for a mail order bride in Wyoming, but when she arrives, the man who greets her doesn't appear to be anything like the man whose letters brought her so much hope. Sequel to Secrets of the Heart (LD00310). 1999.

**LD00335 – Tender Flame** (Mail Order Bride, #3) by Al Lacy.

The Mexican American War separates a couple engaged to be married, forcing them to find new loves and new lives. Years later, they are reunited after the deaths of their spouses and wonder if their long-ago love has survived. Sequel to A Time to Love (LD00334). 1999.

**LD00336 – Prairie Beat** by Tony Bender.

Another collection of humorous columns from the popular North Dakota journalist that recall the characters, places, and events in the writer's life. 2002.

**LD00337 – Becoming Olivia** (Coming Home to Brewster, #3) by Roxanne Henke.

A young woman's struggles with depression push away her family and friends and overshadow her accomplishments until her psychiatrist helps her search for her measure of joy, changing both their lives in the process. Sequel to Finding Ruth (LD00283). 2004.

**LD00338 – A Prayer for the Prairie: Learning Faith on a Small Farm** by Raylene Frankhauser Nickel.

The author, who farms in Kief, North Dakota, shares her essays and short stories celebrating faith, farming, and rural life. 2003.



**LD00340 – Quest for Lasting Love** (Orphan Train, #2) by Jane Peart. The moving story of a young girl who is forced into an orphanage when her mother becomes ill and then is sent away on the orphan train out west, where she is adopted by a doctor and his wife. Sequel to Homeward the Seeking Heart (LD00315). 1990.

**LD00341 – Prairie Rose** (A Town Called Hope, #1) by Catherine Palmer. Abandoned as a baby and raised in a crowded orphanage, a young woman impulsively heads to Kansas, hoping to find lasting love and a home of her own. Prequel to Prairie Fire (LD00342). For high school and adult readers. Some descriptions of violence. 1997.

**LD00342 – Prairie Fire** (A Town Called Hope, #2) by Catherine Palmer. A defeated Confederate soldier settles in Kansas to be near the woman he loves and hopes to earn the trust and friendship of the townspeople around him. Sequel to Prairie Rose (LD00341). 1998.

**LD00343 – Prairie Storm** (A Town Called Hope, #3) by Catherine Palmer. A grieving wife and a traveling preacher come together to fulfill a promise to a dying mother when they agree to care for a baby orphaned in a wagon train ambush. Sequel to Prairie Fire (LD00342). 1999.

**LD00350 – With the Wind at My Back** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud. The author shares North Dakota homesteading stories, Norwegian family traditions and tales of his years as a schoolteacher in Minnesota from his previously published newspaper columns. 1988.

**LD00351 – Petticoat Pioneer** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud. Story of a young woman who set out in 1901 from a Norwegian fishing village to make a life in North Dakota, where she laid claim to a homestead and built a sod dugout for herself. 1993.

**LD00352 – Shadows of the Canyon** (Desert Roses, #1) by Tracie Peterson. A young woman works at a hotel near the Grand Canyon, hoping to make enough money to move her and her mother far away from her philandering father. When a wealthy politician checks in one day, he brings opportunities for additional earnings, but also complicates things between the young woman and her best friend, a local cowboy. Prequel to Across the Years (LD00353). 2002.

**LD00353 – Across the Years** (Desert Roses, #2) by Tracie Peterson.  
A young woman disowned by her parents and widowed in the Great War travels to her grandfather's home in Arizona to find work and raise her daughter. While there, she meets an architect, who is strangely familiar, and is forced to deal with the losses of her past. Sequel to *Shadows of the Canyon* (LD00352). 2003.

**LD00355 – Beneath a Harvest Sky** (Desert Roses, #3) by Tracie Peterson.

An archaeologist working undercover as a tour guide while he investigates the theft of Native American artifacts in depression-era New Mexico becomes attracted to a young woman on his team, but isn't sure he can trust her when she becomes one of the primary suspects in the case. Sequel to *Across the Years* (LD00353). 2003.

**LD00356 – The Enchanted Prairie** (Heart for the Prairie, #1) by Esther Loewen Vogt.

Following the loss of her parents just before the Civil War, young Barbara Temple abandons her plans to marry an officer in the army after the conflict and leaves her genteel, Atlanta, Georgia, home to live with homesteading relatives on the Kansas prairie, where she finds her true destiny. Prequel to *The Lonely Plains* (LD00357). 1992.

**LD00357 – The Lonely Plains** (Heart for the Prairie, #2) by Esther Loewen Vogt.

After the Civil War, Barbara Temple moves to a sod house on the Santa Fe Trail with her husband, but receives news of an inheritance in Atlanta, where she returns to encounter anti-Yankee sentiments and the embittered mother of her former fiancé, who was killed in the war. Sequel to *The Enchanted Prairie* (LD00356). 1993.

**LD00358 – The Wandering Trails** (Heart for the Prairie, #3) by Esther Loewen Vogt.

Barbara Temple and her family meet up with trouble when they take their cattle herd to Ellsworth, Kansas, the wickedest town in the West, where a prairie fire threatens their home and Barbara's beloved brother-in-law suddenly disappears. Sequel to *The Lonely Plains* (LD00357). 1994.

**LD00359 – Hidden Crossing** (Prairie Rose, #3) by Hadley Hoover. Business is booming and marriage is looming for café owner Cate Jones and grocer Luke Larson in Prairie Rose, North Dakota, but the reopening of the town's golf course attracts a variety of strangers, one of whom carries a secret that could upset Cate and Luke's plans. Sequel to *Uncharted Territory* (LD00270). 2002.

**LD00360 – Storm Path** (Prairie Rose, #4) by Hadley Hoover. The turmoil Al and Joy Jenkins witness in the marriage of their close friends threatens the stability of their own thirty-year union. Sequel to *Hidden Crossing* (LD00359). 2002.

**LD00364 – Florence: The True Story of a Country School Teacher in Minnesota and North Dakota** by Audrey K. Wendland. Profiles the triumphs and tribulations the young educator experienced while working among Norwegian immigrants in Minnesota during the horse-and-buggy era and then teaching at a one-room schoolhouse in Bowman County. 2003.

**LD00371 – Dana's Valley** by Janette Oke. A family's faith is put to the test when one of its young members is stricken with leukemia. 2001.

**LD00372 – Dakota Printer** by Janet Elaine Smith. A young man working as a printer's assistant at a Fargo newspaper develops a close business relationship with his boss, but it is the young man's missionary work with the nearby native people that endears him to the printer's granddaughter. 2004.

**LD00377 – The Flood of the Millennium** by Janet Elaine Smith. Relates the story of evacuees from the Flood of 1997 in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota. 1997.

**LD00383 – Love Takes Flight** by Jane Peart. An experienced flight attendant repeatedly ignores the persistent attention of an airline captain, but her resolves weakens when they are scheduled on the same flight to Bermuda. 1984.

**LD00385 – Sign of the Carousel** by Jane Peart.

A young woman inherits an estate just north of her own home in San Francisco and encounters both friendly townspeople and land-greedy neighbors. 1985.

**LD00386 – Risk of Loving** by Jane Peart.

A young woman who returns to her hometown of Rockport for the holidays meets a newly relocated, widowed newspaperman, but their budding relationship is threatened by the pain of lost loves and the woman's growing responsibility to care for her sick mother. 1997.

**LD00387 – Gemstone** by Barbara Delinsky.

Eight years after a young woman left her husband and his domineering mother to start her own business and live her own life, she is ready to face them again, but their reunion holds many surprises. Contains strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

**LD00391 – Jenny's Story** by Judy Baer.

Childhood girlfriends comfort a young widow in her grief, but she gets unexpected help from an old male classmate as well. 2000.

**LD00392 – Doomsday Posse** (Doomsday Marshall, #2) by Ray Hogan.

Marshall John Rye assembles a posse of six colorful characters to bring an outlaw and his gang to justice. Contains strong language and some violence. 1977.

**LD00397 – Cowboy Logic Continues: Homegrown Insight on Ordinary Things** by Ryan M. Taylor.

The author continues his musings on ranch life from columns featured in Agweek Magazine between 1998 and 2004.

**LD00398 – The Way of Women** by Lauraine Snelling.

A newly forged friendship between three women helps each of them cope with destruction and loss in the aftermath of the Mount Saint Helens eruption. 2004.

**LD00401 – Always Jan** (Coming Home to Brewster, #4) by Roxanne Henke.

In this fourth book in the series, Jan deals with middle age, Kenny struggles to find a healthy balance in his life, and Kenny's elderly Aunt Ida learns that hard times can help each of them grow and become better people. Sequel to *Becoming Olivia* (LD00337). 2005.

**LD00402 – Looking for Candles in the Window: The Tragic Red River Valley Blizzard of March 15, 1941** by Douglas Ramsey.

Highly detailed account of the deadly winter storm that brought hazardous conditions to the prairie provinces of Canada and the upper Midwest states, killing 89 people. 1992.

**LD00403 – One to Remember: The Relentless Blizzard of March 1966** by Douglas Ramsey.

Describes the mammoth winter storm that struck North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba, Canada, in the spring of 1966. 2004.

**LD00404 – Riding the Divide: Riding Horses, Relating to People, Reminiscing about Life, Revering God's Creation – with a Little Theology Thrown in for Good Measure** by Albert H. Quie.

Collection of journal excerpts from the former U.S. Congressman and Minnesota governor about the nine summers he spent horseback riding on the Continental Divide with family and friends. 2003.

**LD00405 – Commerce of the Prairies** by Josiah Gregg.

The author's account of his adventurous life as a trader on the southern plains in the early nineteenth century before Native Americans were confined to reservations and buffalo were hunted to near extinction. 1954.

**LD00406 – Circle of Love** by Jane Peart.

A single mother's journey through friendship and love in a new home is interrupted when her former lover finds her and demands custody of the child he fathered. 2000.

**LD00407 – Unequal Contest: Bill Langer and His Political Enemies** by Robert Vogel.

An in-depth history of the three conspiracy trials of Senator William Langer of North Dakota. 2004.

**LD00408 – Cowboy Princess: Life with My Parents, Roy Rogers, and Dale Evans** by Cheryl Rogers-Barnett.

The author tells stories of the relationships within the Rogers-Evans family and showcases behind-the-scenes tales of her parents' movies, television appearances and music. 2003.

**LD00410 – Can't Wait to Go Back to Prison: Outside Again and Still Wanting More Time! A Prison Ministry Experience** by John Michael Domino.

Real-life testimonies from people, including former prisoners, who are serving Christ by serving people in prison. 2005.

**LD00411 – Going West** by Lauren Lesmeister.

A collection of short stories and poems that describe life in transition along the "North Coast." Contains strong language, some descriptions of violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2005.

**LD00412 – Dakota: An Autobiography of a Cowman** by William Henry Hamilton.

The author writes about the challenges he and his family faced as pioneer ranchers in the late nineteenth century in what is now Butte and Harding Counties in northwestern South Dakota. 1998.

**LD00413 – And Some Went Hungry: A Town Kid's Memoir of the 1930's** by Ward Wilkins.

The author shares what it was like to grow up in Valley City, North Dakota, during the Depression. 2002.

**LD00414 – North Dakota Heal Thyself: The Story of the First Hundred Years at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, The University of North Dakota: 1905 – 2005** by John W. Vennes.

This book follows UND's medical facility from its founding as a tiny medical school a century ago to its current standing as a national model for community-based medical training. 2005.

**LD00417 – Echoes** by Anna O. Bertinuson.

Profiles a community of homesteaders in western North Dakota, where many pioneers strived to prosper despite hardship and poverty. 1962.

**LD00424 – A Christmas Dream** by Janet Elaine Smith.

Susan Quincey decides not to celebrate Christmas after losing her husband in Desert Storm, until her boss helps her start her stalled car one day, wins her son's affections, and the two men in her life team up to get her to give the holidays a green light. 2000.

**LD00425 – Straddlebug** by Norma Fladeboe Mohberg.

The title is taken from the term used when a homesteader stakes a claim and builds a tripod structure to show that the land it stood upon was claimed by the person who marked it. This fictional work is based on events from the author's mother's life as a Norwegian immigrant who was a straddlebug on the prairies of North Dakota and Minnesota. 1968.

**LD00426 – Against the Wind** by Harriet H. Carr.

The frail health of her husband leaves a woman and her son facing hard times alone on their new North Dakota homestead, but kind neighbors help the family build their house and barn, and the woman plans to start a school. 1955.

**LD00427 – Prairie Wind Blow Me Back** by Evelyn Dale Iverson.

This story relates the joys and sorrows of a Norwegian immigrant family that settled on the South Dakota prairie. 1988.

**LD00428 – Thanks for the Mammogram! Fighting Cancer with Faith, Hope, and a Healthy Dose of Laughter** by Laura Jensen Walker.

The author learned she had breast cancer on her first wedding anniversary, but relates how faith, hope, laughter, and the people who loved her helped her get through treatment and heal. 2000.

**LD00432 – Something Wonderful Is About to Happen: True Stories of People Who Found Happiness in Unexpected Places** by Robin Landew Silverman.

A collection of true stories confirming the belief that life's special moments are constantly available to us if we simply readjust our vision to appreciate them. 2003.

**LD00435 – A Vast and Open Plain: The Writings of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in ND, 1804-1806** by Clay Jenkinson.

Features all journal entries, reports and letters written within a single state by the Corps of Discovery members during their 215 days in what is now North Dakota. 2003.

**LD00437 – Take This Job and Ship It: How Corporate Greed and Brain-Dead Politics Are Selling Out America** by Byron Dorgan.

The author asserts that exporting jobs may be good for giant corporations, but is disastrous for the U.S., and he offers a bold strategy for revamping America's global preeminence. 2006.

**LD00439 – The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers** by Amy Hollingsworth.

An intimate portrait of the real Mister Rogers that focuses on his spiritual legacy. 2005.

**LD00440 – The Dream Maker** by Monica Hannan.

An inspiring story about North Dakota native Patrick Atkinson, who founded The God's Child Project to help children in third world countries. 2006.

**LD00441 – Did You Know That? 47 Fascinating Stories about People Who Have Lived in North Dakota** by Curt Eriksmoen.

A collection of the author's newspaper columns about notable people, places, and events in North Dakota. 2006.

**LD00442 – Where Seldom Was Heard a Discouraging Word...** by William L. Guy.

A collection of humorous and poignant life stories from the former North Dakota governor that also captures the major events and personalities in state and national politics. 1992.

**LD00443 – More Dakota Day Trips** by Cliff Naylor.

This guidebook based on the author's Off the Beaten Path series on KFYY-TV features more North Dakota sites to explore and provides fascinating stories about some of the state's little-known historical figures. 2001.

**LD00444 – The Brushstroke Legacy** by Lauraine Snelling.

A woman struggling with her job and ailing father reluctantly spends her vacation fixing up her great-grandmother's cabin. As she uncovers secrets about her ancestor's life, she realizes just how much they have in common. 2006.

**LD00445 – Blue Darkness (Hastings, #1)** by Ernest Francis Schanilec.

The quiet and peaceful nature of a small town in central Minnesota lake country is disrupted when a local, ex-CIA resident is murdered in his home. Prequel to Towers (LD00453). 2003.



**LD00446 – Family Ties** (Rosewood Texas, #1) by Bonnie K. Winn.  
A young woman moves across Texas to escape her feelings for her future brother-in-law, but when he is widowed, she comes back to care for his children, and in turn, becomes the antidote to heal his battered heart. 2002.

**LD00449 – With Love Libby** (Coming Home to Brewster Place, #5) by Roxanne Henke.  
This final book in the series is about following one's dreams and learning that God plans for us are often bigger and better than our own. Sequel to Always Jan (LD00401). 2006.

**LD00450 – The Horizontal World: Growing Up Wild in the Middle of Nowhere** by Debra Marquart.  
In this family memoir, the author relates how returning to her childhood home for her father's funeral helps her rediscover a connection to her family's history and the land where she grew up. 2006.

**LD00451 – Sharing a Legacy: The Life & Times** of Donovan C. Witham by Donovan C. Witham.  
The author's daughter encouraged him to write this memoir, which showcases his newspaper, the West Fargo pioneer, a weekly publication founded by the author and his wife. 1991.

**LD00452 – Promise of Grace** by Bonnie K. Winn.  
A string of bad luck causes a young woman to question God's presence in her life until she meets a small-town Texas doctor who may be able to heal her broken heart and ailing faith. 2003.

**LD00453 – Towers** (Hastings, #2) by Ernest Francis Schanilec.  
After a neighbor in his high-rise apartment building is murdered, Tom Hastings leaves the peaceful lake country of central Minnesota for Minneapolis, where he and others in his new apartment building are caught up in equally suspenseful events. Sequel to Blue Darkness (LD00445). 2003.

**LD00454 – Otis** by Mary Ellen Erickson.  
This book is a humorous portrayal of the best and worst of human nature as it follows a young farm girl's coming of age during the 1950's. Some descriptions of sex. 2004.

**LD00455 – A Name of Her Own** (Tender Ties, #1) by Jane Kirkpatrick.  
A fictional account of the real-life adventures and struggles of Marie Dorion, the first mother to cross the Rocky Mountains and settle in the Northwest. Prequel to Every Fixed Star (LD00472). Some violence. 2002.

**LD00456 – Secret of Us** by Roxanne Henke.  
As her daughter marries and her husband's career and business boom, an aging housewife searches for meaning and purpose in her own life. 2007.

**LD00458 – Danger in the Keys** (Hastings, #3) by Ernest Francis Schanilec.  
After dealing with a series of murders in his Minneapolis apartment building, Tom Hastings takes a trip to Florida, but his vacation is interrupted by a group of desperate jewel thieves looking for a valuable gem in the sunshine state. Sequel to Towers (LD00453). 2007.

**LD00459 – Ageless Tear** by Linda Gale Vettel.  
This novel captures a couple's raw emotions and courageous strength on their fast-paced journey from the coast of Florida, across the mountains of Montana and on to the beaches of Jamaica. 2004.

**LD00460 – When It Snows in Sarasota** by Kevin Kremer.  
Three teens who moved from North Dakota and Minnesota to Florida team up to find out if it has ever snowed in Sarasota, but also become fascinated with the unusual disappearance of a local fisherman named Captain Sarasota. 2004.

**LD00461 – Mavis** by Brenda K. Marshall.  
When a woman is killed in a car accident, her five sisters blame their drunken brother-in-law. One of them kills him out of revenge, but another confesses to the crime and calls a family reunion to explain. 1996.

**LD00462 – The Gift** by Lauraine Snelling.  
A story of holiday romance, in which a simple advertisement for a horse's companion creates a family bond and sparks unexpected love. 2002.

**LD00463 – No Eye Can See** (Kinship and Courage, #2) by Jane Kirkpatrick.  
After losing the men in their lives, a dozen women traverse the Oregon Trail together. 2004.

**LD00464 – Saturday Morning** by Lauraine Snelling.

Four women who come together to save a women's shelter from becoming a commercial development find the answer to their own longings for home in the solace of their faith and friendship. 2005.

**LD00465 – Geezettes: The Adventures of Seven Retired Women**

(Geezettes, #1) by Mary Ellen Erickson.

An uplifting tale about seven retired women who meet weekly at their winter retirement community in Arizona thinking up ways to boost the excitement and passion in their lives. Prequel to *Geezettes: Golden Girls on the Prairie* (LD00614). Some descriptions of sex. 2006.

**LD00466 – Wager with the Wind** by James Greiner.

This biography of Alaskan bush pilot, Don Sheldon, profiles his thirty-three-year flying career and his contribution to the development of bush aviation. 1974.

**LD00467 – Purgatory Curve** (Hastings, #4) by Ernest Francis Schanilec.

A wealthy, elderly farmer dies a suspicious death, but his antagonistic nephew's efforts to obstruct justice and corruption within local law enforcement makes the investigation unproductive. Sequel to *Danger in the Keys* (LD00458). Violence. 2004.

**LD00468 – Quentin Burdick: The Gentle Warrior** by Dan Rylance.

An insightful biography of the late Senator taken from interviews with Burdick, his family, colleagues, and many North Dakota citizens. 2007.

**LD00469 – What Once We Love** (Kinship and Courage, #3) by Jane Kirkpatrick.

In this final book in the series, Ruth dreams of making a life for herself and her children in Oregon but must start anew when tragedy strikes. Sequel to *No Eye Can See* (LD00463). 2004.

**LD00470 – Breaking Free** by Lauraine Snelling.

A woman who spent ten years in prison on a reckless driving charge that took the life of her son finds a way to rebuild her life through an inmate training program that repurposes retired racehorses and ends up saving the life of another man's son. 2007.

**LD00471 – Gray Riders** (Hastings, #5) by Ernest Francis Schanilec. When a farm couple is murdered in their western Missouri town, local citizens organize the Gray Riders, an armed group of horsemen who defend the town's families and properties on their terms. Sequel to Purgatory Curve (LD00467). 2004.

**LD00472 – Every Fixed Star** (Tender Ties, #2) by Jane Kirkpatrick. After a tragedy leaves her widowed with two young boys, Marie Dorion starts life over in the rugged northwest landscape of Washington State, where she struggles to find purpose and worth. Sequel to A Name of Her Own (LD00455). 2003.

**LD00473 – Queer Person** by Ralph Hubbard. This book profiles an outcast, deaf-mute Indian boy as he grows to adulthood and eventually becomes a great leader. 1930.

**LD00474 – Sleep Six** (Hastings, #6) by Ernest Francis Schanilec. Upon hearing of her mother's death in Minnesota, a woman moves there to find and plot the demise of the four men she believes are responsible. Sequel to Gray Riders (LD00471). 2005.

**LD00476 – The Naked Prairie: Pioneer Life in North Dakota** by Agnes Reiten Hared. The author, daughter of Norwegian immigrants, shares her family's story of the hardships and trials they endured. 1992.

**LD00478 – Twilight on the Range** by William Timmons. The author shares his memories from more than two decades that he spent riding the range in Texas and North Dakota. 1962.

**LD00479 – Oceans Apart** by Karen Kingsbury. A pilot keeps a secret about himself hidden from his family for years, until he finds himself face-to-face with his past in the form of a seven-year-old boy. 2005.

**LD00480 – Attica: A Survivors Story** by John Michael Domino. The true testimony of a man's experience in one of the toughest prisons in the country and how prison ministry changed his life. 2006.

**LD00481 – From the Ashes of Sobibor** by Thomas Toivi Blatt.

The author tells the story of his deportation to the Nazi extermination camp of Sobibor, the six months he spent there, and his subsequent escape, one of the most successful mass breakouts in any Nazi camp during WWII. 1997.

**LD00482 – Night Out in Fargo** (Hastings, #7) by Ernest Francis Schanilec.

Tom Hastings investigates a series of unusual activities in the Borders Lake and Fargo communities. Sequel to Sleep Six (00474). 2006.

**LD00483 – Story of the Peace Garden State** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

An informal history of North Dakota that chronicles the colorful past of the people who have lived in and loved this prairie land for centuries. 1990.

**LD00486 – Great People of the Great Plains, Volume 1: 25 Biographies of People Who Shaped the Dakotas** by Keith Norman.

Vignettes of people who impacted the Dakotas. 2004.

**LD00487 – From Breckenridge to Bastogne: The Accounts of World War II Paratrooper Merle McMorrow** by Merle McMorrow.

The Breckenridge, Minnesota, native relates his experiences as a US Army paratrooper during the European campaign in WWII. 2004.

**LD00488 – Long Hard Road: American POWs during World War II** by Thomas Saylor.

First person accounts of American POWs captured in the European and Pacific theaters of combat during WWII. 2007.

**LD00489 – Make Room for God** by Susan K. Rowland.

The author shares her methods for simplifying one's life to make more room for God. 2007.

**LD00490 – The Case of the Lame Canary** (Perry Mason, #11) by Erle Stanley Gardner.

A crippled canary is the only clue Perry Mason and his team have as they investigate a divorce case turned murder mystery. 1978.

**LD00491 – Hats** by Ruth Reckmo Redlin.

Humor and drama come together in this novel about people in a factious small town in North Dakota. 2003.

**LD00492 – Blizzard’s Wake** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.

A girl trying to save her father and brother who get caught in a blizzard also inadvertently ends up helping the man who killed her mother four years before. 2002.

**LD00493 – Hayfield** by Richard Betting.

This novel provides an intimate view of small-town life. 2003.

**LD00494 – Forevermore** by Cathy Marie Hake.

Hope Ladley moves from one Texas farm to the next as an itinerant cook, but believes God wants her to settle at Stauffer’s farm, where she can share her gifts and her love with widower Jakob Stauffer and his daughter. 2008.

**LD00495 – The Case of the One-Eyed Witness** (Perry Mason, #36) by Erle Stanley Gardner.

When a prospective client suddenly disappears before she can retain his services, Perry Mason’s only clues to the mystery are a newspaper clipping about a blackmail case and the combination to a safe. 1950.

**LD00496 – Stranger in the Mirror** by Michael Edward Little.

This true story of surviving stroke is written with humor and compassion for brain injury survivors and their families. 2006.

**LD00497 – Hold Tight the Thread** by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Biography of Marie Dorion Venier Toupin, the loway Indian who accompanied the Astor overland expedition in 1812. 2004.

**LD00499 – Oklahoma Weddings: Hardworking Men and Women Meet in Three Novels** by Cathy Marie Hake.

Three contemporary novellas explore the stories of three people who struggle with unexpected responsibilities while taking refuge at the fictitious Curly Q Ranch in Oklahoma. 2006.

**LD00500 – Virginia Brides: Homespun Love Warms Hearts in Three Complete Novels** by Cathy Marie Hake.

Three novellas give the reader a variety of romantic stories set in nineteenth century Virginia. 2006.

**LD00501 – San Diego** by Cathy Marie Hake and Joyce Livingston. Four unique love stories set in the southern California city of San Diego. 2006.

**LD00502 – Case of the Runaway Corpse (Perry Mason #44)** by Erle Stanley Gardner.

Perry Mason is hired to track down a letter implicating his client with the murder of her husband. When the corpse turns up alive, only to die again en route to the county line, Mason is determined to crack the case. 1954.

**LD00503 – Great Buffalo Hotel** by Gordon Webber.

A nonconformist professor living in a small college town on the Dakota plains struggles to preserve some measure of integrity in a cockeyed world of compromise. 1979.

**LD00504 – Waiting for White Horses** by Nathan Jorgenson.

A story about an enduring friendship that sees two people through loss, recovery, love, and redemption. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2004.

**LD00505 – The Case of the Angry Mourner (Perry Mason, #38)** by Erle Stanley Gardner. Perry Mason investigates the murder of a notorious playboy. 1951.

**LD00506 – Gray Riders II (Hastings, #8)** by Ernest Francis Schanilec.

An armed group of horsemen, known as the Gray Riders, face a new crop of troubled arrivals who spice up life in the Riders community of Tarrytown, Missouri. Sequel to Night Out in Fargo (LD00482). 2007.

**LD00507 – Song of Laughter** by Lauraine Snelling.

Despite the death of her husband and the hardships of raising their new baby and managing their dairy farm alone, a young widow still finds hope, especially when a wealthy entrepreneur offers financial help and the prospect of a future together. 1992.

**LD00508 – Help Lord! I'm Having a Senior Moment: Notes to God on Growing Older** by Karen O'Connor.

Collection of ninety short notes to God about topics of interest to seniors and corresponding scripture passages that encourage people in their golden years to bring their joys and sorrows to the Lord. Prequel to Help Lord! I'm Having a Senior Moment - Again! (LD00511). 2002.

**LD00509 – Curse of Al Capone’s Gold** by Mike Thompson.

Five men hatch a simple plan to hijack a truckload of bootlegged booze coming from Canada, but run into trouble when they encounter increased security guarding the whiskey shipment, which also contains sixty-thousand dollars in gold coins belonging to Al Capone. 2008.

**LD00510 – The Travels and Tribulations of Theodore Roosevelt’s Cabin** by Mike Thompson.

Traces the history of Theodore Roosevelt’s Badlands cabin. 2004.

**LD00511 – Help Lord! I’m Having a Senior Moment – Again! by Karen O’Connor.**

This sequel to Help Lord! I’m Having a Senior Moment: Notes to God on Growing Older (LD00508) encourages people in their golden years to reflect, laugh, play, and take their joys and cares to the Lord. 2005.

**LD00512 – Per: Immigrant and Pioneer** by E. Palmer Rockswold.

The true story of a Norwegian immigrant who came to America in the late nineteenth century and settled in Dakota territory, hoping to own land and make a new life. 1981.

**LD00513 – Great Stories of the Great Plains: Tales of the Dakotas by Keith Norman.**

Stories about North and South Dakota history taken from the radio show Great Stories of the Great Plains. 2003.

**LD00514 – The Witness of Combines** by Kent Meyers.

Meyers reflects on what it was like to grow up on a farm, from the simple joys of playing in a hayloft to the monotony of chores and the difficulty of losing his father. 1998.

**LD00516 – “You Have Been Kind Enough to Assist Me”: Herman Stern and the Jewish Refugee Crisis** by Terry Shoptaugh.

The story of North Dakota-born Jew, Herman Stern, who with his wife, helped many of their relatives get to safety in America when conditions deteriorated in Germany. 2008.



**LD00517 – If This Land Could Talk: Homesteading on the Northern Plains** by Judy R. Cook.

A riveting look at three generations of life on the Northern Plains, including the author's memories of growing up in the 1950s on the same land as her ancestors. 2008.

**LD00518 – Dear Sergeant Honey** by Hildegard Sophie Scott.

The biography of a WWII WAC compiled from entries in her diary that recount her adventures, friendships, and hardships during the war. 2008.

**LD00519 – Real Life at the White House: 200 Years of Daily Life at America's Most Famous Residence** by John Whitcomb.

This sourcebook takes the reader on an intimate tour of daily, domestic life at the White House for each president and his family from George Washington to Bill Clinton. 2002.

**LD00520 – The Case of the Restless Redhead** (Perry Mason, #45) by Erle Stanley Gardner.

Perry Mason takes the case of a woman charged with murdering her husband. 1954.

**LD00521 – The Beet Fields** by Gary Paulsen.

A young man from a dysfunctional family learns about life and discovers he can support himself and survive on his own when he finds work in the beet fields of North Dakota. 2000.

**LD00522 – Child of the Prairie, Man of the World. The Memoirs of LaVern "Vern" Freeh** by LaVern A. Freeh.

This memoir traces the author's adventures from life on a North Dakota farm to his education at the University of Minnesota and then to Washington, D.C., where he held one of the highest offices in the country. 2005.

**LD00523 – Too Close to the Sun: Growing Up in the Shadow of My Grandparents, Franklin, and Eleanor** by Curtis Roosevelt.

The author, who spent part of his childhood at the White House, writes about his grandparents, but also describes the tensions between his grandmother and her mother-in-law and his father's exclusion from this tight-knit family. 2008.

**LD00524 – Westhope: Life as a Former Farm Boy** by Dean Hulse.

The author recalls his idyllic childhood in a small town, but also describes his failed attempt to carry on the family farm and muses that the way of life he grew up with is threatened with extinction. 2009.

**LD00525 – Hear It Now and Then: Prairie Public Radio Commentaries** by Bruce Berg.

The author, a writer and educator, presents a collection of commentaries from his Hear It Now and Then segment on Prairie Public Radio. 2008.

**LD00526 – Jay Cooke’s Gamble: The Northern Pacific Railroad, the Sioux, and the Panic of 1873** by M. John Lubetkin.

The author explains how American banker Jay Cooke’s decision to finance the transcontinental railroad from Duluth to Seattle reignited war with the Sioux, rescued George Armstrong Custer from obscurity, created Yellowstone Park, pushed frontier settlement 400 miles westward and triggered the panic of 1873. 2006.

**LD00527 – Invisible Wall** by Harry Bernstein.

A heart-wrenching memoir set on the eve of WWI that describes the author’s youth in a working-class town in northern England, where Jews and Christians were strictly divided, and how his sister’s love for a Christian boy broke down invisible social barriers. 2007.

**LD00528 – Then Are the Children Free** by Sylvia Klope Eller.

This memoir captures the bygone era of rural life in the early to mid twentieth century from an unsentimental perspective. 2007.

**LD00529 – Villy Sadness** by Rodney Nelson.

The characters in this novella clash with one another over traditional values and contemporary mores. 1987.

**LD00530 – Ringing in Murder** (Pennyfoot Hotel, #16) by Kate Kingsbury.

Missing handmade Christmas crackers and a mysterious fire that kills two guests spurs a murder investigation at the Pennyfoot Hotel. 2009.

**LD00532 – Fire When Ready** (Manor House Mysteries, #7) by Kate Kingsbury.

When a munitions factory in WWII England explodes and kills the owner, the fire warden rules the death as accidental despite the fact that the factory owner's wife knows her husband received threatening letters demanding that he close the plant. Sequel to *Berried Alive* (LD00536). 2005.

**LD00533 – For Whom Death Tolls** (Manor House Mysteries, #3) by Kate Kingsbury.

In a WWII English town filled with growing tension between Yanks and less-than-welcome villagers, authorities hope their discovery of a murdered American GI is an isolated incident and not a sign of more to come. Sequel to *Death is in the Air* (LD00653) 2002.

**LD00534 – Bloody Knife: Custer's Favorite Scout** by Ben Innis.

Features the story of Indian scout, Bloody Knife, but also chronicles the rise and near demise of the Arikara nation, the cultural conflicts caused by the arrival of white settlers and the ensuing skirmishes of the Indian Wars which culminate at the Battle of the Little Bighorn. 1994.

**LD00535 – No Clue at the Inn** (Pennyfoot Hotel, #13) by Kate Kingsbury.

Investigators learn that death does not take a holiday in this Christmas mystery about the case of a missing housemaid at the Pennyfoot Hotel and the ensuing disappearance of one of London's most renowned barristers. 2003.

**LD00536 – Berried Alive** (Manor House Mysteries, #6) by Kate Kingsbury.

Authorities in a WWII English village must solve the mystery of who poisoned four American servicemen and why before another soldier is murdered. Sequel to *Paint by Murder* (LD00705). 2004.

**LD00537 – North Dakota to India** by Mildred Monke.

The author, who penned this memoir at age 94, recalls the time she spent as a supervisor at a lace school in India. 2006.

**LD00538 – Badlands Saloon** by Jonathan Twingley.

A young artist moves from New York to North Dakota, where he makes his home-away-from-home at the Badlands Saloon and meets and sketches many colorful characters. 2009.

**LD00539 – North for the Harvest: Mexican Workers, Growers, and the Sugar Beet Industry** by Jim Norris.

Examines the evolving relationships between the American Crystal Sugar Company, sugar beet growers and the migrant workers who toil in the sugar beet fields of the Red River Valley. 2009.

**LD00540 – Case of the Dubious Bridegroom** (Perry Mason, #33) by Erle Stanley Gardner.

A wealthy businessman hires Perry Mason to help him outwit his wife's plot to scam him out of his company. 1959.

**LD00541 – Darling Cassidy** (Kansas Home, #1) by Tracey Victoria Bateman.

A woman alone on the Kansas prairie with her orphaned niece throws convention to the wind and answers a widower's ad for a new bride to make a home on the harsh frontier. Prequel to Tarah's Lessons (LD00546). 2008.

**LD00542 – On A Someday** by Roxanne Henke.

This book examines the conflict that arises when a couple's individual retirement plans do not mesh, and their dreams do not materialize. 2009.

**LD00543 – Forever and Always** (Forever and Always, #1) by Sonni Lagodinski.

After a drunk driver goes to jail for injuring a teenage girl and killing her father, the young woman moves from California to North Dakota, meets a popular boy in her new high school and begins enjoying life again, but is soon followed and stalked by the man who took her dad's life. Prequel to Never Forget (LD00654). Some strong language. 2010.

**LD00544 – To Love Again** by Bonnie K. Winn.

Determined to provide for her children and disprove her husband's claims that she is weak, a young wife moves her family to a tiny, Texas town, where she takes over her husband's share in the real-estate firm and proves her worth. 2009.

**LD00545 – Case of the Daring Divorcee** (Perry Mason, #74) by Erle Stanley Gardner.

Perry Mason must find a way to help his receptionist recall the identity of a prospective client who came to retain his services, but then left in a hurry while he was out for lunch. Some strong language and some violence. 1964.

**LD00546 – Tarah’s Lessons: A Heart Adrift Finds a Place to Dwell in this Romantic Story** (Kansas Home, #2) by Tracey Victoria Bateman.

Tarah St. John is frustrated with life and love, until the appearance of two abused children change her outlook, and her unrequited love interest suddenly offers his support for the boys. Sequel to Darling Cassidy (LD00541). 2001.

**LD00547 – Blizzard of the Millennium** by Kevin Kremer.

A group of seventh graders tasked by former Governor Ed Schafer with spicing up North Dakota’s celebration of the new millennium delivers in a big way despite a huge blizzard bearing down on Bismarck, where more than a quarter million people are gathered for the event. 1999.

**LD00548 – Stepping Twice into the River: Following Dakota Waters** by Robert King.

The author takes the reader on a journey through time as he recounts his experiences exploring North Dakota’s Sheyenne River from its headwaters in Sheridan County to its end in Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba. 2005.

**LD00549 – Wagons North: Minnesota to Oregon** by William C. Sherman and John Guerrero.

Excerpts taken from the diaries of soldiers and civilians on the plains who sought to go west after the Civil War follows the wagon train route they took through the Dakotas, Montana, and Idaho. 2008.

**LD00550 – Leaving Yesterday** by Kathryn Cushman.

Alisa Stewart is relieved when her son goes into rehab to treat his addiction, but old fears arise when a cop shows up asking questions about the murder of someone her son once knew, forcing Alisa to make the choice of keeping quiet and keeping her son or risking everything in a quest for the truth. 2009.

**LD00551 – Flickertail Stories: Of Times Ever Gone** by Erling Nicolai Rolfsrud.

Features true life stories of North Dakota citizens, including the state's first licensed female pilot, among others. 1989.

**LD00552 – One Perfect Day** by Lauraine Snelling.

A tragic accident connects two women who were perfect strangers more closely than they could have ever dreamed. 2008.

**LD00553 – Walking Beans Wasn't Something You Did with Your Dog. Stories of Growing Up In and Around Small Towns in the Midwest** by Jean Tennant.

A mix of humorous and dramatic stories about life in the Midwest from the Depression era and beyond. 2008.

**LD00554 – Wake Up Little Susie (Sam McCain, #2)** by Edward Gorman. Celebrations to introduce the Ford Edsel in a small Iowa town stall when the local car dealer finds a dead body in the trunk of one of his brand-new cars. Sequel to *The Day the Music Died* (LD00596). Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2000.

**LD00555 – The 33-Year-Old Rookie. How I Finally Made It to The Big Leagues After 11 Years in The Minors** by Chris Coste.

The inspirational story of the author's unwavering pursuit of a lifelong goal. Some strong language. 2008.

**LD00556 – Prairie Murders: The True Story of Three Murders and the Loss of the Innocence in a Small North Dakota Town** by Robert Dodge. Examines the violent murders of three people in West Fargo over a period of three years. Some strong language and some violence. 2009.

**LD00557 – Bismarck D. T. The People and Events That Gave Birth to the Wickedest City in the West: A History of Bismarck's Beginning** by Kim Fundingsland.

A compilation of incidents from Bismarck's founding through the period when law and order became more prevalent. 2009.

**LD00558 – Reckless! How Debt, Deregulation and Dark Money Nearly Bankrupted America (And How We Fix It!) by Byron L. Dorgan.**

In this book, the author calls out corporate executives who reap millions as a reward for self-interest and mismanagement, argues that the American people must rescue the economy from the influence of financial conglomerates and power brokers and start holding public officials accountable for regulating the economy. 2009.

**LD00559 – 61\*. The Story of Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle and One Magical Summer by Ron Smith.**

Chronicles the stunning assault on Babe Ruth's home run record by Yankee hitters Maris and Mantle in a week-by-week format up to and including the Bronx Bombers' World Series victory in the summer of 1961. 2001.

**LD00560 – The Murdered Family by Vernon Alfred Keel.**

Profiles the gruesome murders of seven members of a McLean County farm family and their hired boy, the massive search for the killer and the subsequent arrest and imprisonment of the family's neighbor, who claimed his confession was obtained under duress. 2010.

**LD00561 – Enoch's Saga: Horsepower to Satellite in a Single Lifetime by Enoch Thorsgard.**

The author combines history and personal experience as he examines the period that marked a transition from centuries old agricultural practices to an era of satellite-guided tractors. 2008.

**LD00562 – Lady in the Attic (Annie's Attic, #1) by Tara Randel.**

This cozy mystery features Annie, a young woman who inherits her grandmother's house in Maine, finds a piece of needlework in the attic that features an unknown woman and sets out to solve the mystery of the woman's identity and why the piece was hidden. Prequel to Medals in the Attic (LD00563). 2010.

**LD00563 – Medals in the Attic (Annie's Attic, #2) by Cathy Elliott.**

While looking through memorabilia in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother, Annie finds two WWII military medals that don't belong to her grandfather and sets out to find their owner and figure out why they were kept among her family's belongings. Sequel to Lady in the Attic (LD00562). 2010.

**LD00565 – Green Coat: A Tale from the Dust Bowl** by Rosemary McDunn.

An inspirational tale about the emotional journey of a young North Dakota girl and her brother trying to grapple with the changes forced on them by the drought of the 1930s. For grades 6-9. 2006.

**LD00566 – Enemies** by John Christgau.

The author takes a comprehensive look at the government's flawed WWII alien internment program with a focus on the Ft. Lincoln prison camp near Bismarck, North Dakota. San Francisco Examiner. 1985.

**LD00567 – The American Journey of Eric Sevareid** by Raymond A. Schroth.

A biography of the wartime correspondent and commentator for the CBS Evening News covering the period from 1964 to 1977. 1995.

**LD00568 – The Conquest of the Missouri: Being the Story of the Life and Exploits of Captain Grant Marsh** by Joseph Mills Hanson.

Explores the opening of the Northwest as seen through the eyes of Captain Grant Marsh, one of the greatest river pilots ever to navigate the shoals and rapids of the Big Muddy. 1946.

**LD00569 – Mr. Wheat: A Biography of U.S. Senator Milton Young** by Andrea Winkjer Collin.

This book chronicles Young's life from his early years as a LaMoure County farmer through his service in the North Dakota legislature and his 36 years in the U.S. Senate. 2010.

**LD00570 – Photo Album (Annie's Attic, #3)** by Marlene Chase.

Annie uncovers a dusty photo album in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother, but is surprised when she notices a young boy in the pictures she doesn't remember and attempts to find out more about him and why he doesn't seem to fit into each scene. Sequel to Medals in the Attic (LD00563). 2010.

**LD00571 – How to Shovel Manure and Other Life Lessons for the Country Woman** by Gwen Petersen.

The author shares her wisdom on how to survive rural life on a farm or ranch through tales of her own hilarious successes and failures. 2007.



**LD00572 – Not So Wild a Dream** by Eric Sevareid.

The well-known journalist recounts his childhood in Velva, North Dakota, his decision to study journalism and his experiences as a young reporter during WWII. 1946.

**LD00573 – Keep Going: The Art of Perseverance** by Joseph Marshall.

When his father dies, a young man seeks comfort from his Lakota grandfather, who shares his perspective on life, the perseverance it requires and the pleasure and pain of the journey. 2006.

**LD00574 – Letters in the Attic (Annie’s Attic, #4)** by Deanna Julie Dodson.

When Annie finds a box of letters from her childhood friend, Susan, in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother, Annie attempts to locate Susan and do some catching up, but oddly enough, no one in town seems to know anything about her old friend, and those who might know something aren’t talking. Sequel to Photo Album (LD00570). 2010.

**LD00575 – They Were Ready: The 164<sup>th</sup> Infantry in the Pacific War, 1942-1945** by Terry L. Shoptaugh.

North Dakota National Guard veterans who fought in the battle of Guadalcanal relate their war experiences. Some violence. 2010.

**LD00576 – Package (Annie’s Attic, #5)** by Sharon Dunn.

When Annie and her handyman find a strange package that slipped behind an old dresser in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother, they are swept into a mystery of intrigue, masked identities, and personal danger. Sequel to Letters in the Attic (LD00574). 2010.

**LD00578 – Between Two Worlds: My Life and Captivity in Iran** by Roxana Saberi.

A moving and inspirational story by the journalist detailing her capture and imprisonment in Iran, her eventual release and the faith that helped her through it all. 2010.

**LD00579 – Bridge Over the Valley** by Gary A. Friedly.

A fictional story loosely based on the town and residents of Valley City that addresses the topics of underage drinking and railroad safety. 2010.

**LD00581 – Learning to Fly** by Roxanne Henke.

This story about life, love and letting go follows the journey of two young women trying to navigate the twists and turns of motherhood. 2008.

**LD00582 – Map in the Attic** (Annie's Attic, #6) by Jolyn Sharp.

Annie is thrust into another mystery connected to the contents she found in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother. Sequel to Package (LD00576). 2010.

**LD00583 – In from the Cold** by David R. Bliss.

A colorful and unforgettable cast of characters offers a wry and often humorous look at life, law, and love in this novel about a middle-aged, divorced lawyer who takes on eccentric clients and lost causes. Some descriptions of sex and some violence. 2010.

**LD00584 – Spooky Creepy North Dakota** by Lori L. Orser.

Ghost stories, rural legends and hauntings abound in this book that features more than 50 mysterious sites around the Flickertail state. Some violence. 2010.

**LD00585 – I Wanted to See** by Borghild Dahl.

The author shares how she achieved an education and became a teacher despite being visually impaired. 1944.

**LD00588 – Oh, My Goodness! More Surprises from FairAcres**

(FairAcres, #5) by Effie Leland Wilder.

The author treats the reader to another delightful and entertaining adventure in FairAcres when neighbors help a young man with his legal troubles and pitch in to help build a house for a town employee. 2001.

**LD00589 – Fort Union and the Upper Missouri Fur Trade** by Barton H. Barbour.

The author explores the economic, social, legal, cultural, and political significance of the fort, which was a part of John Jacob Astor's fur trade empire. 2001.

**LD00590 – Great Stories of the Prairie Post. Volume 1** by Norman Keith.

A collection of the author's columns from the Prairie Post, including the Fort Seward Wagon Train and the history of Jamestown and surrounding areas. 2007.

**LD00591 – Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow** (Sam McCain, #3) by Edward Gorman.

Fledgling lawyer Sam McCain falls in love with the daughter of an alleged communist sympathizer and ends up investigating her father's murder after the man turns up dead with a hammer and sickle painted on his forehead. Sequel to *Wake Up Little Susie* (LD00554). Some explicit descriptions of sex, strong language, and violence. 2001.

**LD00592 – Ten Years with Custer: A 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalryman's Memoirs** by John Ryan.

Profiles the life of George Armstrong Custer's First Sergeant, John Ryan, who survived the Battle of the Little Big Horn. 2001.

**LD00593 – Bicycle Built for Murder** (Manor House Mysteries, #1) by Kate Kingsbury.

When Lady Elizabeth Compton of Manor House temporarily sets aside her wartime duties in Sitting Marsh, England, to honor a tenant's request to help find her missing daughter, the sleuthing landlord is faced with more problems than anticipated. Prequel to *Death is in the Air* (LD00653). 2001.

**LD00594 – My Druthers: Just One Guy's Dreams and Ideas of How to Make the World a Better Place and Return America to Democracy** by Art Rude.

The author challenges many assumptions of modern society, from how to reform government to how to define personal success and encourages readers to develop their own "druthers." 2010.

**LD00595 – Uncommon Valor** by Dwight Jon Zimmerman and John Gresham.

Provides a comprehensive history of the Medal of Honor and profiles six young servicemen who earned the prestigious award for their uncommon valor in the Iraq and Afghan wars. 2010.

**LD00596 – Day the Music Died** (Sam McCain, #1) by Edward Gorman.

When a local couple turns up dead in his small Iowa town of Black River Falls, private investigator Sam McCain learns that behind all the white picket fences is a flip side to the American dream. Prequel to *Wake Up Little Susie* (LD00554). Some strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**LD00597 – Rag Doll in the Attic** (Annie’s Attic, #7) by Jan Fields. Danger, adventure, and heartwarming discoveries await Annie as she unearths secrets about her family and neighbors hidden in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother. Sequel to Map in the Attic (LD00582). 2011.

**LD00598 – North Dakota Legendary** by Neil D. Howe and Theodore B. Jelliff. A study of North Dakota’s geography, history, and government. 2007.

**LD00599 – The Woody I Know: George Woodrow Gagnon, an Autobiography** by George Woodrow Gagnon. The author discusses his childhood in Page, North Dakota, his college years, his service during WWII and his work for former Governor Art Link. 2009.

**LD00600 – Boxed In** (Annie’s Attic, #8) by Karen Kelly. Readers are invited to join Annie for another whodunit as she tracks down mysteries connected with the contents in the attic of the ancestral home she inherited from her grandmother. Sequel to Rag Doll in the Attic (LD00597). 2011.

**LD00601 – Save the Last Dance for Me** (Sam McCain, #4) by Edward Gorman. Part-time lawyer and P.I. Sam McCain of Black River Falls, Iowa, is hired by the town judge to find out who murdered a local fundamentalist preacher before presidential candidate Richard Nixon arrives on a campaign stop. Sequel to Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow (LD00591). Some explicit descriptions of sex, violence, and language. 2002.

**LD00602 – Deed in the Attic** (Annie’s Attic, #9) by K.D. McCrite. An old deed Annie finds in a trunk in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother launches a series of adventures that reveal how and why her grandmother came to own the estate and what happened to the original owners. Sequel to Boxed In (LD00600). 2011.

**LD00603 – Turning Points: A Memoir** by George Sinner. This political and spiritual memoir examines the life and achievements of the former North Dakota governor, who was a successful farmer, politician, and national leader in the Democratic Party. 2011.

**LD00604 – Dakota: Or What's A Heaven For** by Brenda K. Marshall. Set in late nineteenth century Dakota Territory, the lives and schemes of frontier politicians, railroad executives, bonanza farmers and homesteaders converge in the story of Frances Houghton Bingham, who married the son of a Red River Valley bonanza farmer in order to remain near her new husband's sister. 2010.

**LD00605 – How Fargo of You** by Marc De Celle. Hoping to escape bad culture, the author moved from Arizona to Fargo, where encounters with the locals frequently left him speechless until he finally figured out what to say, "Oh, how Fargo of you." 2010.

**LD00606 – Wedding Rows** (Manor House Mysteries, #8) by Kate Kingsbury. Lady Elizabeth Compton of Manor House investigates a long list of suspects when a stranger is stabbed during a wedding celebration in her WWII town of Sitting Marsh, England. Sequel to Fire When Ready (LD00532). 2006.

**LD00607 – An Unmentionable Murder** (Manor House Mysteries, #9) by Kate Kingsbury. When the elderly butler of Manor House in Sitting Marsh, England, disappears along with several the female residents' undergarments, Lady Elizabeth Compton investigates, but before she can find anything, a man is found shot to death. Sequel to Unmentionable Murder (LD00607). 2006.

**LD00608 – Baggage Room** by Frederic Smith. This novel explores the plight of some railroaders threatened with the loss of their jobs and their way of life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

**LD00609 – There Is a Road in North Dakota: Memories of a Dakota Budman** by Sam W. McQuade and Vanessa Weber. The author writes about his Catholic upbringing in the 1950s and 1960s on the Northern Great Plains, his travels and adventures in France, his life as a college English professor and his eventual return to Bismarck, where he joined his family's beer distribution business. 2010.

**LD00610 – Everybody’s Somebody’s Fool** (Sam McCain, #5) by Edward Gorman.

Sam McCain is hired to defend his small Iowa town’s local bad boy, David Egan, after the police accuse him of murdering the pampered, disturbed daughter of a wealthy family, but when Egan dies under mysterious circumstances, McCain unearths a link to the girl’s real killer. Sequel to *Save the Last Dance for Me* (LD00601). Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2003.

**LD00611 – Dakota** (Andi Oliver, #2) by Martha Grimes.

A drifter fights to stay alive after uncovering dark secrets about the massive pig farming facility that hired her. Sequel to *Biting the Moon* (LD00628). Some strong language. 2008.

**LD00612 – Long Pull** by Allan Philip Harris.

The story of a North Dakota coffee shop owner who is waging two wars, one against his competition and the other against bone cancer. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

**LD00613 – Little Pink Slips** by Sally Kaslow.

A humorous novel about the extremely unladylike business of publishing a very ladylike magazine. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2007.

**LD00614 – Geezettes: Golden Girls on the Prairie** (Geezettes, #2) by Mary Ellen Erickson.

Three elderly women known as the Geezettes join forces to settle problems in Stuporville, North Dakota, starting with the smelly feedlot on the outskirts of town. Sequel to *Geezettes: The Adventures of Seven Retired Women* (LD00465). Some strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

**LD00615 – Freedom to Love** (Freedom Series, #1) by Rhonda Kulczyk.

An intriguing and heart-wrenching novel about a young girl who must overcome her past and allow God to guide her future. Prequel to *Freedom to Live* (LD00622). 2009.

**LD00616 – Remember This** by S. T. Underdahl.

A teenage girl lives through a summer in which she loses her best friend, dates a boy she used to despise and watches her beloved grandmother fall victim to Alzheimer's disease. 2008.

**LD00617 – Combat Officer: A Memoir of War in the South Pacific** by Charles H. Walker.

The author pens a gripping tale about the battle of Guadalcanal, during which he and his comrades fought the Japanese with tremendous courage under brutal conditions. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2004.

**LD00618 – Under the Twisted Cross** by Margaret M. Barnhart.

A young American soldier captured by enemy forces in WWII is sent to the worst POW camp in Germany, where he endures hunger, torture and psychological terror, but questions whether his tenacity and wit can help him survive the brutal European death march to the Western Front. Some strong language and some violence. 2010.

**LD00619 – Summer on Lake Tulaby** by S. T. Underdahl.

A series of developments ripple the usually smooth surface of Lake Tulaby, culminating in a discovery during the annual Fourth of July Boat Parade that threatens to change the lives of the lake's inhabitants forever. Some strong language. 2011.

**LD00620 – Last Hurrah: An Account of Life in the Mouse River Valley, Bone Town, Little Chicago, and the Magic City** by Mark Timbrook.

A history of Ward County and Minot, North Dakota, from prehistoric times through 1930. 2008.

**LD00621 – Death in Dakota** by Dorothy Derr.

Janet Peterson leaves her boring marriage and life in Minneapolis and returns to her small North Dakota hometown, where she unexpectedly becomes swept up in a dangerous attempt to clear her brother as the prime suspect in a series of murders. Some violence and some strong language. 2008.

**LD00622 – Freedom to Live** (Freedom Series, #2) by Rhonda Kulczyk. Childhood playmates, Jesse and Candice, grow up and come to realize that their feelings for each other go beyond friendship, but the choices they make regarding their relationship find them living a life neither envisioned. Sequel to Freedom to Love (LD00615). 2009.

**LD00623 – Death before Dinner** (Otter Tail County Mystery, #1) by Gerald Anderson.

The president of Fergus Falls State University is murdered in his kitchen while hosting a dinner party for the school's faculty. Some violence. 2007.

**LD00624 – This Water Goes North** by Dennis Weidemann.

Drama and humor play out in this story about four young men from Minnesota who set out in two old canoes to paddle 1,400 miles north to the Hudson Bay. 2007.

**LD00625 – Did You Know That...? 47 Fascinating Stories About People Who Lived in North Dakota** (Did You Know That, #2) by Curt Eriksmoen.

A collection of the author's newspaper columns that profile notable people, places, and events in North Dakota. 2008.

**LD00626 – Did You Know That...? 47 Fascinating Stories About People Who Lived in North Dakota** (Did You Know That, #3) by Curt Eriksmoen.

A collection of the author's newspaper columns that profile notable people, places, and events in North Dakota. 2009.

**LD00627 – Never Subdued** by Frank Hook.

A true story about the Philippine-American War of 1898 to 1902 and how it led to the Moro Campaigns against radical Islam from 1902 to 1913. 2011.

**LD00628 – Biting the Moon** (Andi Oliver, #1) by Martha Grimes.

A nameless, young girl who was abducted wakes up alone in a strange bed-and-breakfast and escapes and flees into the wilderness, where she meets a woman who helps her find her kidnapper and the key to her identity. Prequel to Dakota (LD00611). Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.



**LD00629 – Last Ghost Dancer** by Tony Bender.

An old man reflects on the miracles he experienced and the spiritual discovery he made during the summer of 1977 in his small town of Pale Butte. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

**LD00630 – Resurrection Garden** (Decade Series, #1) by Frank Scully.

Drifter Jake Turner takes a job out West as a Deputy Sheriff and investigates a murder fraught with clues that lead to his best friend. Some descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. 2011.

**LD00631 – Freedom to Surrender** (Freedom Series, #3) by Rhonda Kulczyk.

An independent, small town schoolteacher is enjoying life on her own terms until a young minister moves into the parish next door, causing her to reexamine her desires and choose between resigning her post and getting married. Sequel to Freedom to Live (LD00622). 2010.

**LD00632 – Trusting Him** by Brenda Minton.

A young man gets out of prison, takes a job helping troubled teens in a church youth group and falls in love with the young woman who leads the group, but when circumstances threaten to upend his new life, he prays for the strength to resist old temptations and hold onto the people he cares about. 2007.

**LD00633 – Lonestar Sanctuary** (Lonestar, #1) by Colleen Coble.

Allie Siders and her daughter escape from a vengeful stalker to the safety of the Bluebird Ranch, a sanctuary for abused horses and troubled youth nestled deep in Texas hill country, where they find unexpected love that brings new hope. Prequel to Lonestar Secrets (LD00634). 2007.

**LD00634 – Lonestar Secrets** (Lonestar, #2) by Colleen Coble.

Shannon Astor takes her daughter and returns to southwest Texas hoping to escape a tragic past and make a fresh start, but runs into the man who ruined her life and is shocked to find that his child may be the daughter she believed was dead. Sequel to Lonestar Sanctuary (LD00633). 2008.

**LD00635 – Lonestar Homecoming** (Lonestar, #3) by Colleen Coble.

Taking only a few dollars and the clothes on their backs, Grace Lister, and her daughter escape to West Texas country, where Grace unexpectedly finds love. Sequel to Lonestar Secrets (LD00634). 2009.

**LD00636 – Capital City Safari** by William Jackson.

A collection of curious stories pertaining to North Dakota's history. 2002.

**LD00637 – Born to Fly** by Gene Wink.

The story of a young man's love of flying and his exciting aviation adventures during a military career that spanned three wars. 2006.

**LD00638 – Memoirs of an Unknown Sportswriter (Except in North Dakota)** by Abe Winter.

Features 30 years of life stories by the former North Dakota newspaperman, including many sports figures he encountered. 2010.

**LD00639 – Moments** by Robert O. Wefald.

The author reminisces about his childhood in Minot, North Dakota, his life in the United States Navy, his career in politics and his experiences as a judge. 2010.

**LD00640 – The Brother's Keepers** by John H. Paddison, Charles D. Orvik.

Chronicles the fictional story of five brothers who were neglected and abandoned by their dysfunctional parents highlighting the social ills of child abuse. Some strong language and some violence. 2010.

**LD00641 – Long Journey into a Life** by H.H. Gorder.

A 13-year-old boy from a loving family lives a typical life in the Midwest during the 1970s until his father dies and he meets a young woman who puts his life in a tailspin. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2009.

**LD00642 – Spectacular North Dakota Hikes: Bring the Dog** by Susan Wefald and Janet Flom.

Susan Wefald and her dog, Sandy, share their notes about 50 of North Dakota's best day hikes for rookie and seasoned trekkers alike. 2011.

**LD00643 – Between a Rock and a Hard Place** by Marguerite Linsert Lentz.

The author shares the thought process she used to help her decide whether to commit to a Norwegian man she met on a tramp steamer tour, often comparing her relationship with him to Norway's topography and culture and her previous marriage as well. 1984.

**LD00644 – Dakota Diaspora: Memoirs of a Jewish Homesteader** by Sophie Trupin.

A series of vignettes in which the author recalls her childhood in Wing and the many conflicts between her parents caused by the difficulties and isolation they experienced during their life on the North Dakota prairie. 1984.

**LD00645 – Historical Significance of Fort Lincoln State Park** by Arnold O. Gopen and the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Reprinted from North Dakota History, volume 13, October 1946.

**LD00646 – Medora: Boom, Bust and Resurrection** by Rolf Sletten. The fascinating story of Medora, North Dakota, where cowboys, railroaders, gamblers, and gun fighters shared the streets with Teddy Roosevelt and powerful European aristocrats. 2012.

**LD00648 – Clutch: Bootlegging, Love and Tragedy in the 1920s** by John W. Anderson.

Jim “Clutch” Doyer left a shady job in Chicago fixing fast cars for bootleggers to return to North Dakota, where he married and became a successful businessman, but the death of his young son made him wonder if he was being punished for his past. 2003.

**LD00649 – Deception in Dakota: Medora’s Magic** by Dennis Wayne Ziniel.

Medora resident John Pickett finds out that visiting Massachusetts Senator Sheila Montgomery needs a place to stay, so he offers her his ranch, hoping the money he makes will hold off his creditors, save his operation and also convince his important guest that he’s more than the town vagrant. Some strong language. 2005.

**LD00650 – Lonestar Angel** (Lonestar, #4) by Colleen Coble.

When an estranged couple gets news that their abducted daughter may have been found, their love for each other is rekindled as they investigate. Sequel to Lonestar Homecoming (LD00635). 2012.

**LD00651 – Another Man’s War** by Sam Childers.

The author recounts how he changed from a violent, drug-addicted biker to a man who risked everything to rescue the orphans and child soldiers of Sudan. Some violence. 2009.

**LD00652 – By Way of Hope: The True Story of Three Women**

**Homesteaders** by Terry Taylor Dwyer.

The author tells the story of his mother's adventures as a young woman and single mother in the early twentieth century. 2002.

**LD00653 – Death Is in The Air** (Manor House Mysteries, #2) by Kate Kingsbury.

Townpeople panic when a German pilot escapes into the nearby woods of Sitting Marsh Village in WWII England, but local sleuth, Lady Elizabeth Compton, believes the pilot is a harmless young boy, until a local girl is found murdered. Sequel to Bicycle Built for Murder (LD00593). 2001.

**LD00654 – Never Forget** (Forever and Always, #2) by Sonni Lagodinski.

This exciting sequel is full of passion, tragedy and twists and turns as teenage lovers fight for each other's hearts. Sequel to Forever and Always (LD00543). 2012.

**LD00655 – Dakota Blues** by Lynne M. Spreen.

While on an extended visit with family and friends in her Midwestern hometown, Karen Grace loses her job and her husband, but a road trip she subsequently takes with an elderly neighbor brings about even greater life changes. Some descriptions of sex, language, and violence. 2012.

**LD00657 – The Mascot** by Mark Kurzem.

The gripping story of a Jewish boy who escapes his family's massacre in WWII, is eventually found by SS soldiers, but hides his ancestry and becomes the delight of the Nazis. Years later, he makes a brutal examination of his complicity and reaches out to the author, his son, for help in reclaiming his identity. 2008.

**LD00658 – What Do You Do All Day?** By Amy Scheibe.

The story of a thoroughly modern mommy, who married the man of her dreams and quit a fabulous job to raise her two children. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2005.

**LD00659 – Staying Awake: A True Story of Life in Death** by Thomas A. Lukenbill.

The author shares the broad range of emotions he experienced when he was faced with the decision to take his mother off life support. 2011.

**LD00660 – Guardians of the Frontier: The Cross Family Chronicle, 1836-1903** by Joseph L. Gavett.

This book follows the lives of three men from three generations of the Cross Family in Dakota Territory. 2011.

**LD00661 – For the Love of North Dakota and Other Essays: Sundays With Clay in the Bismarck Tribune** by Clay Jenkinson

A compilation of the first seven years (2005-2011) of a column published every Sunday in the Bismarck tribune on life in North Dakota and the growing influence of the oil boom. 2012.

**LD00662 – Blowout** by Byron L. Dorgan and David Hagberg.

A sheriff and a reporter join forces to investigate an attack on an experimental power station working to develop a clean energy source that will minimize America's dependence on foreign oil. Some descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2012.

**LD00663 – Death Valley** (Jack Prester, #1) by Sandy Dengler.

National Parks Special Agent Jack Prester is sent to Death Valley to investigate the murder of an accountant. Prequel to Murder on the Mount (LD00320). 1993.

**LD00664 – On the Corner of Soo and Hiawatha** by Joseph L. Gavett.

This autobiography profiles the author's early life in Minot, North Dakota, and includes some of the city's history and how his family came to live there. 2005.

**LD00665 – Color Blind: The Forgotten Team That Broke Baseball's Color Line** by Tom Dunkel.

Chronicles the rise of an integrated baseball team assembled by Bismarck car dealer, Neil Churchill, and follows the players through their 1935 season to the first National Semipro Tournament in Wichita, Kansas. Some strong language. 2013.

**LD00666 – Abercrombie Trail: A Novel of the 1862 Uprising**

(Abercrombie Trail, #1) by Candace Simar.

A Norwegian immigrant riding the stagecoach across Minnesota from Fort Snelling to Fort Abercrombie experiences the effects of the Civil War to the south, the challenges facing frontier settlers along the trail and the dangers of the Sioux uprising of 1862. Prequel to Pomme De Terre (LD00683). Some strong language and violence. 2009.

**LD00667 – Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival, And a Modern Quest for Lost Heroes of World War II** by Mitchell Zuckoff.

A spellbinding account of the 1942 crash of a U.S. cargo plane in the Greenland ice cap, the two subsequent search and rescue missions that ended in failure and the fate of the survivors. 2013.

**LD00668 – My Dakota: Tales of Happiness and Heartbreak on the Prairie** by Alan Quale.

The author recounts his boyhood adventures and the life lessons he learned while growing up in 1950s North Dakota. Some violence and some strong language. 2011.

**LD00669 – My America, Your America** by Lawrence Welk.

The popular orchestra leader reflects on his life, trials, and successes. 1976.

**LD00670 – Nothing Hidden** by Paulette Bullinger.

Fictionalized account of the 1912 murder of a young woman who dies following a community dance in a small North Dakota town. 2012.

**LD00671 – Alamo, North Dakota** (Dan Neumann, #2) by Phil Rustad.

Semi-retired Minneapolis homicide detective Dan Neumann believes his grandmother's murder is the result of a break-in gone bad, until the evidence leads him into a land of billion-dollar mineral rights contracts in the Bakken Oil Field, a world of fraud and conspiracy inhabited by men whose greed respects no one. 2011.

**LD00672 – Norway 1940** by Francois Kersaudy.

Profiles Norway's valiant fight against the German invasion of 1940 when Norway's allies, Britain and France, mined Norwegian territorial waters to prevent supplies from reaching Germany, but also depicts the glaring political and military errors of the campaign and raises questions about its conduct and consequences. Some violence. 1990.

**LD00673 – American Daughter** by Era Bell Thompson.

The African-American author relates what it was like to grow up in and face the prejudices of a predominantly white, North Dakota town without the support of a black community, including how these experiences impacted her later adventures in St. Paul and Chicago. Some strong language. 1946.

**LD00674 – Birch Coulie: The Epic Battle of the Dakota War** by John Christgau.

The author examines the effects of the short and violent war between white settlers and the Dakota Indians in Minnesota and delves into the conflict's aftermath, in which numerous Dakota men were hanged with no legal representation. Some violence. 2012.

**LD00675 – My Lonely Walk through Hell: A Soldier's View of World War II** by William E. Eisenbarth.

The author relates his experiences as a soldier in WWII with an equal amount of warmth and humor and sorrow and horror. Some violence and some strong language. 2005.

**LD00676 – The Missile Next Door: The Minuteman in the American Heartland** by Gretchen Heefner.

This book tells the story of how rural Americans were drafted to fight the Cold War by living with nuclear missiles in their backyards and what that says about enduring political divides and the persistence of defense spending. 2012.

**LD00677 – Hutterites: The Nine: Our Story to Freedom** by Glenda Maendal, et al.

Profiles nine young Hutterites from North Dakota and Manitoba who escaped the rigors of their religion. 2013.

**LD00678 – Mark of the Divine** by Russ Brown.

A glowing trench discovered in the southwestern United States that many believe is a message from God spurs a secret and powerful think-tank group to hire twin brothers to lead a massive mission aimed at providing relief for people who are suffering from a myriad of deteriorating situations taking place across America. 2011.

**LD00679 – Fort Abraham Lincoln: Dakota Territory** by Lee Chambers.

Describes daily life for soldiers at Fort Abraham Lincoln, including what they ate and how they entertained themselves. 2008.

**LD00680 – Dakota Boy: A Childhood in Memory** by Rob Woutat.

The author recounts his childhood in North Dakota's Red River Valley during the 1940s and early 1950s. Some strong language. 2003.

**LD00681 – Theodore Roosevelt and the American Political Tradition**

by Jean M. Yarbrough.

The author examines Roosevelt's political mind, exploring his vision for America and assessing what his political ideas have meant for republican self-government. 2012.

**LD00682 – Grasshopper Tales: Stories from North Dakota** by Margaret Lamb.

A collection of short stories set in North Dakota. 2011.

**LD00683 – Pomme De Terre (Abercrombie Trail, #2)** by Candace Simar.

Despite the government's declaration that the Sioux Uprising of 1862 was over by that fall, continuous Indian raids in western Minnesota made it challenging for newlywed immigrants Gust and Serena to settle into their farm at Pomme de Terre, and many Sioux Indians also struggled with problems like starvation when the government didn't meet its promise to send supplies. Sequel to Abercrombie Trail: A Novel of the 1862 Uprising (LD00666). Some violence and some strong language. 2010.

**LD00684 – Grand Forks: A History of American Dining In 128 Reviews**

by Marilyn Hagerty.

The author draws upon numerous food reviews from her weekly Eatbeat newspaper column to give readers a loving look at the shift in American dining over the last years of the twentieth century. 2013.

**LD00685 – Four Score and More: My Memoir, History, and a Family Legacy** by Lavera Edick.

These are the author's memories of her childhood on a Nebraska farm during the Depression and her later life in Bismarck, North Dakota, where she spent many years at Provident Life Insurance. 2013.

**LD00686 – Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock** by David Margolick.

Based on the famous photograph that captured the full anguish of desegregation across the south, this story recounts the effects of racism on two separate women and the ensuing effort each of them made to come to a tentative reconciliation. Some strong language and some violence. 2011.



**LD00687 – Anonymous Bride** (Texas Boardinghouse Brides, #1) by Vickie McDonough.

When three mail-order brides arrive in Lookout, the town's new marshal finds he is the prize in an outrageous competition for his hand in marriage. Prequel to Second Chance Brides (LD00768). 2010.

**LD00688 – Did You Know That...? 46 Fascinating Stories about People Who Have Lived in North Dakota** (Did You Know That, #4) by Curt Eriksmoen.

Collection of stories about people who have lived in North Dakota. 2010.

**LD00689 – Wunnerful, Wunnerful: The Autobiography of Lawrence Welk** by Lawrence Welk.

The author tells his rags to riches story and credits his success to determination and faith in God. 1971.

**LD00690 – Something about Sophia** by Josie Blaine.

Based loosely on the author's family history, this story captures the spirit of a pioneer woman who braved new worlds and changed her own world with style and grace. 2013.

**LD00691 – Birdie** (Abercrombie Trail, #3) by Candace Simar.

The continuing story of Evan and Inga Jacobson, who struggle to raise their children in the aftermath of the 1862 Sioux Uprising. Sequel to Pomme De Terre (LD00683). 2011.

**LD00692 – Gridlock** by Byron L. Dorgan and David Hagberg.

In a quest for energy domination, Venezuela and Iran plan an attack to shut down American's electrical power, and when governments are powerless to stop the threat, North Dakota county sheriff Nate Osborne and brash journalist Ashley Borden once again step into the breach. Some descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. 2013.

**LD00693 – Lessons from the Gym** by Brenda M. Fasching.

Humor abounds in this story about a middle-aged woman who joins a gym to lose weight in preparation for her daughter's upcoming wedding. 2012.

**LD00694 – Emeralds in the Attic** (Annie's Attic, #10) by Jan Fields. While looking for something to wear to the town ball, Annie finds an antique set of faux emerald jewelry in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother, but little does she know where the discovery will lead her. Sequel to Deed in the Attic (LD00602). 2011.

**LD00695 – Deliverance from the Little Big Horn: Doctor Henry Porter and Custer's Seventh Cavalry** by Joan Nabseth Stevenson. The author recounts the life-saving work of the Seventh Cavalry's only surviving surgeon, Dr. Henry Porter, on the battlefield and through the 700-mile journey along the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers back to the post hospital at Fort Abraham Lincoln near Bismarck. Some violence. 2012.

**LD00696 – The Way It Was: The North Dakota Frontier Experience** (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #6) by D. Jerome Tweton and Everette C. Albers. This final book in the series documents the personal histories of those who inhabited North Dakota's first towns, which were often created by railroad companies as a center of commerce for those who came to farm the prairies. Sequel to The Way It Was (The North Dakota Frontier Experience, #5). 2004.

**LD00697 – World's Strongest Librarian: A Memoir of Tourette's, Faith, Strength, and the Power of Family** by Josh Hanagarne. The author recounts his battle with Tourette's syndrome, the treatments he pursued and the effects the disease has had on his career as a librarian. Some strong language. 2013.

**LD00698 – Al Gustin's Farm Byline: Reflections on North Dakota Agriculture** by Al Gustin. Collection of the author's Farm Byline columns published between 1974 and 2013 in North Dakota Living magazine. 2013.

**LD00699 – Theodore Roosevelt in the Badlands: A Young Politician's Quest for Recovery in the American West** by Roger L. DiSilvestro. Chronicles Roosevelt's years as a rancher in the Badlands of Dakota Territory, where the character and commitment of the future president and conservationist took shape. 2011.

**LD00700 – Close Encounters of the Fargo Kind** by Marc de Celle.  
In this follow-up to *How Fargo of You*, the author shares more than 80 stories of anonymous kindness he experienced from Fargo residents. 2013.

**LD00701 – Roger Maris: Baseball's Reluctant Hero** by Thomas Calvin.  
Based on interviews with Maris's family, friends, teammates and opponents, this biography sheds light on one of the most iconic figures from baseball's golden era and establishes the importance of his role in the game's history. 2010.

**LD00702 – Little Bookstore of Big Stone Gap: A Memoir of Friendship, Community, and the Uncommon Pleasure of a Good Book** by Wendy Welch.  
Chronicles two bibliophiles who discover unlikely ways in which daily living and literature intertwine. 2012.

**LD00703 – Blooming Prairie** (Abercrombie Trail, #4) by Candace Simar.  
Widow Serena Gustafson returns to Pomme de Terre where her husband was killed during the Sioux Uprising, but her dreams of financial independence dissolve when a scourge of locusts causes land values to plummet and increasing Indian tensions in Dakota Territory threaten to spill over into Minnesota. Sequel to *Birdie* (LD00691). Some strong language. 2012.

**LD00704 – Dig Deep for Murder** (Manor House Mysteries, #4) by Kate Kingsbury.  
Lady Elizabeth Compton has turned the Manor House lawn into victory garden plots for the villagers, but an uninvited guest in the form of a corpse wilts the festivities. Sequel to *For Whom Death Tolls* (LD00533). 2002.

**LD00705 – Paint by Murder** (Manor House Mysteries, #5) by Kate Kingsbury.  
WWII forces the quiet village of Sitting Marsh, England, to ration food and fear for the safety of loved ones, but Lady Elizabeth Compton of Manor House stubbornly insists life must go on, except for one kindly tenant who has been murdered. Sequel to *Dig Deep for Murder* (LD00704). 2003.

**LD00706 – Rocket Girl: The Story of Mary Sherman Morgan, America’s First Female Rocket Scientist** by George D. Morgan.

The extraordinary true story of America’s first female rocket scientist as told by her son, who describes his mother’s crucial contribution to launching the country’s first satellite and his long and difficult journey to uncover her lost legacy. Some strong language. 2013.

**LD00707 – Last American Highway: A Journey through Time down U.S. Route 83: The Dakotas** (Last American Highway, #1) by Stew Magnuson.

The author takes readers on a trip through the history of the Northern Great Plains along one of the oldest and longest stretches of federal highway that has not been replaced by an interstate. Prequel to Last American Highway (LD00759). 2014.

**LD00708 – By the Banks of Cottonwood Creek** (Prairie Pastor Series, #1) by Gayle Larson Schuck. A man who is desperate to make sense of life after his twin brother dies finds hope when he adopts his brother’s Christian faith. Prequel to Amber’s Choice (LD00845). 2013.

**LD00709 – Miles Apart** (Prairie Rose, #1) by Hadley Hoover.

Secrets and attitudes clash in the age-old struggle between love and truth when a woman unwittingly agrees to give a man that she hoped to never see again a ride from California to Minnesota. Prequel to Uncharted Territory (LD00270). 2001.

**LD00710 – Where I Came From** by Michael Matthew Casey.

Chronicles the fate of the author’s family on the frozen tundra of North Dakota during the Great Depression and the Dirty Thirties. Some descriptions of sex, language, and violence. 2012.

**LD00711 – The Wedding Dress** (Annie’s Attic, #11) by Mary O’Donnell.

Annie finds an old wedding dress in the attic of the house she inherited from her grandmother, and the discovery launches her into a series of adventures as the story behind the dress unfolds. Sequel to Emeralds in the Attic (LD00694). 2011.

**LD00712 – The Frackers: The Outrageous Inside Story of the New Billionaire Wildcatters** by Gregory Zuckerman.

Profiles a handful of men determined to tap massive deposits of oil and gas through fracking to help solve America's dependence on foreign energy and explores the ensuing global environmental controversy the new process ignited. Some strong language. 2013.

**LD00713 – Theodore Roosevelt and the Assassin: Madness, Vengeance, and the Campaign of 1912** by Gerard Helfrich.

A detailed account of the attempt on Roosevelt's life based on eyewitness testimony, police interrogations and newspaper reports. Some violence. 2013.

**LD00714 – Running with the Antelope: Life, Fitness and Grit on the Northern Plains** by Melanie Carvell.

The author shares fond memories of her childhood in Mott, North Dakota, her participation in world duathlon and triathlon competitions, her physical therapy career, and her experiences as a popular motivational speaker. 2014.

**LD00715 – The Fair Viking Princess: At First Sight** (Fair Viking Princess, #1) by Marilyn Gregoire.

A young man undergoes a religious transformation while trying to find and reconnect with a girl he met long ago at a junior high youth rally, but will he still accept her when he discovers the secret she's been keeping? 2014. Prequel to *The Fair Viking Princess: Prayers for Anna* (LD00734).

**LD00716 – Did You Know That? 47 Fascinating Stories about People Who Have Lived in North Dakota** (Did You Know That, #5) by Curt Eriksmoen.

Features Charles Amidon, Fingal Enger and Eric Sevareid, among others. 2011.

**LD00717 – Ripple Effect** (Prairie Rose, #5) by Hadley Hoover.

The lives of a failing author, a homeless man and a woman deserted by her husband cross paths at the annual threshing bee in Crosby, North Dakota. Sequel to *Storm Path* (LD00360). 2011.

**LD00718 – Dakota Odysseus: At Home and Abroad** by Sam W. McQuade.

Collection of the author's life and travel experiences framed by the everyday details and customs that helped shape and define him. Some strong language. 2012.

**LD00719 – Not All Heroes: An Unapologetic Memoir of the Vietnam War** by Gary E. Skogen.

The author chronicles his year at the U.S. base in Chu Lai, Vietnam, where he investigated and enforced military drug laws by trade, but also pursued a life of hedonism while off the clock. Some descriptions of sex, violence, and some strong language. 2013.

**LD00720 – Horse Tails** by Bob Penfield.

Collection of stories by the cowboy and auctioneer from Bowman, North Dakota. 2008.

**LD00721 – Dakota Cross-Bearer: The Life and World of a Native American Bishop** by Mary E. Cochran.

Profiles the man who rose through the ranks of the Episcopal Church to become the first Native American Bishop of a Christian church and explores the importance of Christianity for other Native American peoples during the twentieth century. 2000.

**LD00722 – Dad's Lemmon Friends** by Bob Penfield.

Stories of the author's family and friends from the Lemmon, South Dakota, area. Prequel to Dad's Lemmon Friends #2 (LD00754). 2009.

**LD00723 – Since We Told the Truth: Our Life Can Never Be the Same** by The Nine.

Profiles the nine young adults who left their rural Hutterite community and the consequences that followed. Sequel to Hutterites: The Nine: Our Story to Freedom (LD00677). 2014.

**LD00724 – Past Darkness** by Laurel Woiwode.

Tragedy forces a teenage girl to relocate from Chicago to rural North Dakota and spend the next chapter of her life learning to cope with trials including everything from family to faith. Some strong language and some violence. 2013.

**LD00725 – Stock Tradin’** by Bob Penfield.

Collection of stories by the cowboy and auctioneer from Bowman, North Dakota. 2011.

**LD00726 – Life on the Prairie: Memories of a North Dakota Boy** by Ken Stein.

A lighthearted look at life on the plains. 2007.

**LD00727 – In Dreams** by Gary Sand.

A man who abandoned his first love weeks before their wedding searches for her years later to explain why he left, and although his sins might be forgiven, things are not always what they seem. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2011.

**LD00728 – Riding the Prairie Winds: A Collection of Short Stories, Memories of Growing Up and Living in Western North Dakota** by Carol Ann Jones.

The author shares some of the newspaper columns she wrote for the Mountrail County Promoter about her family, her adventures on the farm and her love for the wild and sometimes harsh beauty of the prairie. Some strong language. 2012.

**LD00729 – Mike Wallace: A Life** by Peter Rader.

This biography reveals how the world’s most feared TV reporter transformed his inner darkness into a journalistic juggernaut that riveted millions and redefined the landscape of television news. Some strong language. 2012.

**LD00730 – Building a House, Making a Home: A History of the North Dakota Governor’s Residence** by Betsy Dalrymple, Janet F. Daley, and Cathy A. Langemo.

This book chronicles the history of the house from its conception, construction, and renovations through 2014, giving readers a tour of the public and private spaces and a look at the lives and experiences of the families who lived in it. 2014.

**LD00731 – Phil Jackson: Lord of the Rings** by Peter Richmond.

Chronicles the life of one of the greatest coaches in NBA history, including his youth in Montana and North Dakota, his playing time with the New York Knicks and his experiences coaching basketball legends Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant, among others. Contains some strong language. 2013.

**LD00732 – Finding Faith in the Field** by Benjamin Duane Hylden.

The author recounts the horrific car accident that crushed his body and his dreams of being a basketball star but set him on a journey of faith that gave him a new perspective about what matters most. 2014.

**LD00733 – Important Voices: North Dakota’s Women Elected State Officials Share Their Stories, 1893-2013** by Susan Wefald.

Some of the state’s past and present female politicians share their experiences. 2014.

**LD00734 – The Fair Viking Princess: Prayers for Anna** (Fair Viking Princess, #2) by Marilyn Gregoire.

Alan finally proves his love for Anna, but stress builds while he gets distracted building his business, causing Anna to give into tendencies that lead to doubt, secrets and lies and question how God will lead her back from the darkness into His light and the love of her life. 2014. Sequel to The Fair Viking Princess: At First Sight (LD00715).

**LD00735 – Dakota Child** by Linda Ford.

Single mother, Vivian Halliday, and her baby are rescued during a blizzard by the most feared man in town, but Vivian discovers his kind, gentle nature while staying in the home he shares with his mother, and when the storm subsides, she questions whether to go back to life in the village or stay where she’s found an unexpected family. 2009.

**LD00737 – The Bachelor Farmers** by Brenda Sorrels.

Set in early twentieth century Minnesota, this book tells the story of two Norwegian brothers who learn the meaning of love from a most unlikely source. 2012.

**LD00738 – On Golden Plain: Reflections on Agriculture in the Northern Plains from Those Who Helped Shape the Industry** by Les Kletke.

Profiles significant members of the agriculture industry in North Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana. 2014.



**LD00740 – Lonnie Gentry** (Lonnie Gentry, #1) by Peter Brandvold.  
A young cowboy and the daughter of a sheriff killed by outlaws survive a grizzly bear attack, encounter a desperate ex-Confederate soldier and battle bandits while traveling over perilous mountain trails to return stolen money to a deputy U.S. Marshal. Prequel to Curse of Skull Canyon (LD00791). 2015.

**LD00741 – All We Left Behind: Virginia Reed and the Donner Party** by Nancy Herman.

Chronicles the ill-fated journey of two families hoping to get from Illinois to California through the eyes of teenager Virginia Reed, who gradually became disillusioned with the lengthy, treacherous trip and the adults in charge and began to rely on her own judgement. 2013.

**LD00742 – Cold War in a Cold Land: Fighting Communism on the Northern Plains** by David Mills.

An account of how average citizens in Middle America experienced Cold War politics and policies. 2015.

**LD00743 – If Nuns Ruled the World: Ten Sisters on a Mission** by Jo Piazza.

The author profiles ten extraordinary nuns, intending to overthrow their popular stereotype as strict schoolmarms and reveal them instead as catalysts of change in a repressed society. Some strong language and violence. 2014.

**LD00744 – Nowhere, Everywhere: A Good Place to Be From** by Josie Blaine.

Feeling lost after graduating from high school, a farm girl finds herself again when she leaves the fields and cows behind on a quest for adventure. 2014.

**LD00745 – Don'tcha Know?** By Mary Ellen Erickson.

A woman who leaves her husband behind and heads to Little Beaver, Minnesota, to help students there finish the school year after their high school instructor mysteriously disappears, is soon drawn into a murder investigation and finds her teaching career in jeopardy. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

**LD00746 – Hissing Cousins: The Untold Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Longworth** by Marc N. Peyser.

Born just eight months apart, Theodore Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, and her cousin, Eleanor, wife of president Franklin Delano Roosevelt, spent much of their childhoods together and were more alike than most historians acknowledge, but their politics and temperaments couldn't have been more distinct. 2015.

**LD00747 – Pinky: The Story of North Dakota's First Aerial Combat Ace on Guadalcanal** by Franklin Hook.

Family interviews and journal excerpts tell the story of Lieutenant Francis Register, a WWII Navy fighter pilot and American hero, whose bravery earned him a Distinguished Flying Cross, two Air Medals and a Purple Heart, of which the latter three were posthumously awarded. 2014.

**LD00748 – Tumbleweeds Burning: A Novel** (Tumbleweeds Burning, #1) by Milt Ost.

Persecution drives a once thriving German family out of Russia and into America's heartland, where they accept the government's offer of free homestead acres on the prairie and fight to turn their small spot of earth into the breadbasket of the world. Prequel to Tumbleweeds Burning: Book 2 (LD00749). 2014.

**LD00749 – Tumbleweeds Burning: Book 2** (Tumbleweeds Burning, #2) by Milt Ost.

The continuing saga of a German family that escapes persecution in Russia and travels to America, hoping to make a better life on the prairies of the heartland. Sequel to Tumbleweeds Burning: A Novel (LD00748). 2015.

**LD00750 – Scoria Roads: Twenty Houses in Twenty-One Years** by Norma Thorstad Knapp.

A series of short stories make up this memoir by the author on what it means to love, lose, accept, and negotiate fate's obstacle courses. 2015.

**LD00751 – Once Upon a Christmas** by Lauraine Snelling and Lenora Worth.

A duet of holiday romances. 2005.

**LD00752 – Aren't We Sioux Enough** by Eunice Davidson.

Examines the controversy surrounding the University of North Dakota Fighting Sioux logo through the eyes of the Dakota Sioux supporters, who are tribal members of the Spirit Lake Nation. 2014.

**LD00753 – Fractured Land: The Price of Inheriting Oil** by Lisa Peters.

After inheriting mineral rights and royalties on fracked oil wells, the author travels to the oil patch where she meets with those who welcome and reject the development, learns of the wealth and challenges brought by the boom and finds she is able to see shades of gray in what previously seemed black and white. 2014.

**LD00754 – Dad's Lemmon Friends #2** by Bob Penfield.

Stories about the author's family and friends from the Lemmon, South Dakota, area. Sequel to Dad's Lemmon Friends (LD00722). 2015.

**LD00755 – 15 Months of Winter: My Year in North Dakota** by John Bayer.

A collection of essays taken from the author's O! Pioneer newspaper column which reflects his thoughts about living in the Dakota that does not have Mount Rushmore. 2014.

**LD00756 – Butch Cassidy: The Lost Years** by William W. Johnstone.

This novel about the West's most legendary outlaw reveals the stunning secret behind the famous shootout that took the lives of the Sundance Kid and, allegedly, Butch Cassidy himself. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

**LD00758 – Off Track** (Milford Mysteries, #1) by Hadley Hoover.

Sage Eden gets a warm welcome when she returns to her hometown of Milford, Utah, as CEO of its long-awaited hospital, but the townspeople are not so sure about her husband, Zeke, who brought trouble with him. Prequel to Water Marks (LD00814). 2008.

**LD00759 – Last American Highway** (Last American Highway, #2) by Stew Magnuson.

In this sequel, readers ride historic Highway 83 out of the Northern Great Plains and into the Nebraska Sand Hills, the Smoky River Valley in Kansas and the singular Oklahoma Panhandle as their journey on one of America's oldest and longest federal highways continues on to its final stop in Brownsville, Texas. Sequel to Last American Highway: A Journey through Time down U.S. Route 83: The Dakotas (LD00707). 2015.

**LD00760 – Natives of a Dry Place** by Richard Edwards.

The author warmly recounts stories of a bygone era before the oil boom that shaped his parents and ancestors by exploring "Stanley virtues," the closely held beliefs and codes of conduct of the residents of Stanley, North Dakota. 2015.

**LD00761 – Strangers before the Bench: A Historical Novel** by David Hecker.

The story of a by-the-book immigration judge who changes his approach to life and work after learning of his ancestors' deportation struggles. Some descriptions of sex. 2014.

**LD00762 – On Hummingbird Wings** by Lauraine Snelling.

A young woman enlists the assistance of a handsome landscaper to help her restore her ailing mother's wilted garden to its former glory. 2011.

**LD00763 – American Boy** by Larry Watson.

The 1962 Thanksgiving Day shooting of a young woman in Willow Falls, Minnesota, sets off a chain of unsettling events, drawing a young man into a series of confrontations that change his life and give lie to his version of the American dream. Some strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

**LD00764 – Washington: Small Town Romance in Four Distinct Novels** by Wanda E. Brunstetter.

Each story features a woman who finds herself alone, seeking a haven and hope in the rural northwest. 2005.

**LD00765 – Words of Wisdom from the Wise Old Owls of North Dakota** by Sara Waddle Beaudry.

A collection of memories, advice, sayings, poems, short stories, and life lessons from North Dakota's senior citizens. 2015.

**LD00766 – War with the Sioux: Norwegians against Indians, 1862-1863**

by Karl Jakob Skarstein.

The author tells the story of the Norwegian immigrants, American soldiers and Lakota and Dakota Indians as they fought to protect their families, communities, and way of life. 2015.

**LD00767 – The Long Ago** by Charles H. Lee.

Compilation of historical facts from the writings of Captain Alexander Henry, the Honorable Charles Cavileer, H.V. Arnold, Colonel C.A. Lounsberry, and others. Contains some violence. 1898.

**LD00768 – Second Chance Brides** (Texas Boardinghouse Bride, #2) by Vickie McDonough.

A mail-order bride debacle leaves two women stranded in Texas, but the men who ordered them try to atone for the mess by hosting socials for the town's singles so the women can find a match. Sequel to Anonymous Bride (LD00687). 2010.

**LD00769 – Medicine Walk** by Richard Wagamese.

A teenage boy and his dying, alcoholic father find themselves transformed by their journey into the wilderness of British Columbia during their search for a burial site for the elder man at a place deep in the forest he fondly remembers from his youth. Contains explicit descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language. 2015.

**LD00770 – Cowboy Logic Family Style** by Ryan M. Taylor.

Collection of the author's syndicated humor column, which runs in agricultural newspapers in the Western United States and Canada. 2012.

**LD00771 – Roosevelt's Ranches: The Maltese Cross and The Elkhorn** by Rolf Sletten.

Examines the impact that the years Theodore Roosevelt spent ranching in Dakota had on his life and presidency, a time he credits to helping him become president of the United States. 2015.

**LD00772 – Laughing and Dancing Solo** by Judy Buchholz Frueh.

A heartwarming tale that gives readers insight into what a child truly treasures most from home and family life. 2011.

**LD00773 – Crazy Quilt, Euncie’s World, A Little Lunch and More** by Ruth Jesness Tweed.

The author blends fiction and some of her own memories in this collection of stories and poems about life in the “good old days.” 2005.

**LD00774 – So Many Africas: Six Years in a Zambian Village** by Jill Kandel.

A captivating, unpredictable and honest tale about a young wife and mother’s isolation and endurance in a harsh, distant corner of the world. 2015.

**LD00776 – Love Finds You in Frost, Minnesota** by Judy Baer.

Jack Frost does his best to deter newcomer Merry Noel Blake from turning his hometown of Frost, Minnesota, into a kitschy mockery of the holiday season, but Merry knows Jack has a warm heart beneath his frosty exterior and believes she is the one to thaw it. 2013.

**LD00777 – Theodore Roosevelt and the Making of American Leadership** by Jon A. Knokey.

The author uses stories from the Harvard acquaintances, various political reformers, Badlands cowboys and rough riders who knew the former president to illuminate the maturation process of a man learning to lead at every stage of his life. 2015.

**LD00778 – How Mommy Got Her Groove Back** by Rebecca Udem.

Chronicles the author’s journey of self-discovery, liberation from the expectations of others and the confidence to redefine success. 2016.

**LD00779 – Gift of Death: A Message of Comfort and Hope** by Monica Hannan.

The author’s interviews with people who have experienced death suggest that life does not end when a person dies and that there is no need to fear what comes next. 2016.

**LD00780 – Love Finds You in Wildrose, North Dakota** (Love Finds You, #34) by Tracey Victoria Bateman.

Hoping to visit her sister, Rosemary Jackson travels to the frozen tundra of North Dakota and arrives only to find a grave, a grieving brother-in-law and an underfed baby. She stays to see the family through the long winter but may be forced to leave everything she loves about Wildrose come spring. 2012.

**LD00781 – A Witness: The Haiti Earthquake, a Song, Death and Resurrection** by Renee Splichal Larson.

The author shares her story of love, grief, survival, and new life in the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti that killed her husband and literally left her life in ruins. 2016.

**LD00782 – Shelterbelts** by Candace Simar.

Chronicles the life of a Scandinavian community struggling to return to normal after war. 2015.

**LD00783 – Laney’s Kiss (Kansas Home #3)** by Tracey Victoria Bateman.

Laney Jenkins and Luke St. John are made of the same mettle -- stubborn and determined. Luke, a rancher, believes Laney is the one for him and will follow him to Oregon. But Laney has ideas of her own. Sequel to Tarah’s Lessons (LD00546). 2008.

**LD00784 – Dinosaur Café: A Semblance of Monstrous Prairie Creatures** by Ron Vossler.

Collection of stories taken from the lore, superstitions and history of the Dakota Germans that reveals the intense inner world of this ethnic group as it worked out its destiny on the immense American prairie. 2015.

**LD00785 – Company of Heroes: Personal Memories about the Real Band of Brothers and the Legacy They Left Us** by Marcus Brotherton.

Profiles the WWII veterans known as the “Band of Brothers” through notes, journals, letters, and the author’s interviews with survivors. 2010.

**LD00786 – By Faith: A Family’s Search for Meaning in Suffering** by Laura Roberts.

A family leans on their faith in God for the support and the strength they seek to care for the immense medical needs of their children. 2009.

**LD00787 – Hitler’s Basement: My Search for Truth, Light and the Forgotten Executioners of Ukraine’s Kingdom of Death** by Ron Vossler.

The author reveals startling new perspectives on the Holocaust in an isolated region of Ukraine, and in a shocking twist, traces one of the executioners to the edges of his own family in the Dakotas. Contains violence. 2016.

**LD00788 – Inheritance: A Family on the Front Lines of the Battle against Alzheimer’s Disease** by Niki Kapsambelis.

The story of a Tioga family afflicted with Alzheimer’s is intertwined with the dramatic narrative history of the disease, the cutting-edge research to find a cure and the accounts of the doctors spearheading these groundbreaking studies. 2017.

**LD00789 – Boy Wanted** by Ryan Christiansen.

This story about a young boy who answers an ad for work addresses the plight of abandoned and vulnerable individuals who are immobilized by the fear that their own behavior is what drives a predator’s sinister actions. 2015.

**LD00790 – Tumbleweed Feed and Gopher Trapping for Pocket Money: Tales from the Good Old Days in Southeast and South-Central North Dakota: A Treasury of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Memories** edited by Todd Blair and Karen Garvey.

North Dakotans from the southeast and south-central parts of the state share their humorous, unusual, and exciting memories of the “good old days.” 2015.

**LD00791 – Curse of Skull Canyon** (Lonnie Gentry, #2) by Peter Brandvold.

Lonnie discovers a wounded man in Skull Canyon and tends to the dying stranger through the night, but when the sun comes up and savage men pour into the remote area in search of something they’re willing to kill for, Lonnie experiences the full extent of Skull Canyon’s horrors. Sequel to Lonnie Gentry (LD00740). 2016.

**LD00792 – James Collins: Royal Entanglements** (Collins Family, #1) by Paula F. Winskye.

A young man questions a king’s decision to hire him as a bodyguard for his daughter, the crown princess of Taraverde, but soon realizes the job will look good on his resume and help him get other work he might not qualify for because of his age. Prequel to James Collins: Cowboy Prince (LD00806). 2002.



**LD00793 – Growing Up Catholic: In the Geographical Center of North America** by Niomi Rohn Phillips.

The author, who passed from embarrassment about growing up German Russian to disdain for the Catholic Church, changed her stance when she walked into Notre Dame Cathedral. 2014.

**LD00795 – Follow Me Down** by Sherri Smith.

A well-crafted psychological thriller about a woman who returns to her North Dakota hometown where she is forced to confront her own demons while looking for her missing twin brother, who disappeared the same day the body of one of his high school students was pulled from the river and is wanted as a suspect in the death. Contains violence and strong language. 2017.

**LD00796 – Encounter on the Great Plains: Scandinavian Settlers and the Dispossession of Dakota Indians, 1890-1930** by Karen V. Hansen.

The author explores the intricacies of co-existence between the numerous immigrants moving onto the Spirit Lake Dakota Indian Reservation and the indigenous peoples who struggled to maintain their language, sustain their culture and navigate their complex ties to more than one nation. 2013.

**LD00797 – Honeymoon Parish** by Robert Lathrop Hale, Sr.

A new pastor leaves his home in Chicago for rural North Dakota, where he runs into problems at his very first Sunday service, but finds help at the hands of a beautiful “angel.” 2015.

**LD00798 – Turbulent Trail** by Mike Thompson.

A former soldier jailed for drinking and fighting escapes and gets a job as a cowboy, hoping to prove that he has what it takes to make it out West and change his life. 2016.

**LD00799 – From the Farm to Fast Food: My Adventures during the Great Depression and Beyond** by Raymond C. Schmidt.

The author was born to German-speaking farmers in Dickinson, North Dakota, in 1922 and later ran a Dairy Queen in Miles City, Montana. Contains strong language. 2012.

**LD00800 – Finally a Bride** (Texas Boardinghouse Bride, #3) by Vickie McDonough.

This final book set in Lookout, Texas, brings two unlikely couples together when a new pastor in town starts falling for the local reporter who's trying to uncover his secrets and a man looking for an upstanding wife discovers he's attracted to a woman who just got out of prison and wants a new life. Sequel to Second Chance Brides (LD00768). 2011.

**LD00801 – Vanishing Point** (Milford Mysteries, #4) by Hadley Hoover.

Two men hated the same woman, and one of them killed her, but when DNA fingered the guilty party and sent him to prison, both men knew the wrong man was jailed. 2014.

**LD00802 – What! Sell the Farm? Remembering Generations of Growth** by Jackie Qualley Brodshaug.

The author relates the loss of the farm her family owned and tended for more than a hundred years, but instead of mourning its end, she celebrates a way of life that led her to be intimately involved in her community. 2016.

**LD00803 – To Be a Hannah** by Judy Buchholz Frueh.

The author examines the bond between a woman and her adopted daughter, who grows increasingly difficult and distant as she ages, moves away after graduation and leaves her mother wondering whether they'll be able to bridge the widening gap between them and be a family again. 2014.

**LD00804 – Pencil Shavings: Growing Up in a One-Room Country School on the North Dakota Prairie** by Lela Atwood Peterson.

The author's childhood school did not provide any modern amenities, but it did give her some of life's most important lessons. 2016.

**LD00805 – Steamboats in Dakota Territory: Transforming the Northern Plains** by Tracy Potter.

An in-depth look at the legacy of steamboats along the Missouri, including their impact on trade, culture and military relations between the United States and the native inhabitants of Dakota Territory. 2017.

**LD00806 – James Collins: Cowboy Prince** (Collins Family, #2) by Paula F. Winskye.

A man who leads a life most people would envy soon faces several assaults on his happiness, one of which could end in death. Sequel to James Collins: Royal Entanglements (LD00792). Contains descriptions of sex. 2004.

**LD00807 – Dear Homefolks and Other Stories** by Candace Simar. Collection of tales set in frontier Minnesota and modern times based on research from some of the author's popular novels. 2017.

**LD00808 – Roman Collar Crime: Violated! The Transgressions of a Small-Town Priest** by Charles A. Utter.

Based on the controversial true story of a priest who held the small North Dakota community of New London hostage for twenty years until a curious sportswriter finally exposed two decades of the man's heinous actions. Contains explicit descriptions of sex, strong language, and violence. 2017.

**LD00809 – Open Secrets of Success: The Gary Tharaldson Story** by Patrick McCloskey.

The hotel magnate reveals how he turned his purchase of a Super 8 Motel in Valley City, North Dakota, into a privately held company that has built over 400 hotels nationwide. 2018.

**LD00810 – Sister Secrets: A Brother's Reveal** by Matthew Valan.

This book is a study in regret and hope for those dealing with family members who suffer from mental illness. 2018.

**LD00811 - Flying M: Boyhood Memories of North Dakota Farm Life** by Edward Maixner.

A memoir of growing up on a southwestern North Dakota farm and ranch in the 1950s and 1960s. The author recounts living through technological and other changes and being part of a large Catholic family. 3 hours, 55 minutes. 2017.

**LD00812 – Blooming Prairie** (Abercrombie Trail, #4) by Candace Simar.

Increasing Indian tensions in Dakota Territory threaten to spill over into Minnesota, renewing old fears and bitter memories from the 1862 uprising. 2012.

**LD00813 – Dakota** (Lola Wicks, #2) by Gwen Florio.

Dakota illustrates the frightening effects of an oil patch boom on a small Montana town, where hordes of men far from their families and big-city money flow in, old rules get thrown out and new ones are yet to be made. Contains explicit descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language. 2014.

**LD00814 – Water Marks** (Milford Mystery, #2) by Hadley Hoover.

When Milford, Iowa's police chief gets a notebook in the mail accusing him of shirking his duties in some unsolved murders, he and his officers must thaw five cold cases in search of clues to find the killer or no one in their small town will feel safe again. Sequel to *Off Track* (LD00758). 2012.

**LD00815 – Goodbye Mike, Hello Judge: My Journey for Justice** by Myron H. Bright.

This memoir by the long-serving federal judge looks back on a life that leaves a legacy of fighting for justice and advocating against injustice. 2014.

**LD00816 – Time to Love** (Quilts of Lancaster County, #1) by Barbara Cameron.

War correspondent Jennie King thinks she's just a temporary guest in her grandmother's Amish community while she recuperates from devastating injuries she sustained in a car bomb attack, but when she meets the man she had a crush on as a teenager, she wonders if God has a new plan for her. Prequel to *A Time to Heal* (LD00831). 2010.

**LD00817 – Carson Wentz: Soaring with the Eagles** by Turron Davenport.

Gives football fans a glimpse into Wentz's early playing days, his leadership and skill as quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles and his charitable endeavors off the field. 2017.

**LD00818 – The Secret Rescue: An Untold Story of American Nurses and Medics behind Nazi Lines** by Cate Lineberry.

Reveals the long-hidden details of how more than a dozen Army Air Force flight nurses and medics fought to stay alive in and eventually escape from the treacherous Nazi-occupied territory where they plane crashed during WWII. 2013.

**LD00819 – Emily’s Place** (Kansas Home, #4) by Tracey Victoria Bateman. A young woman buys the town mercantile to be close to the man who works there, but he had plans to buy the store so he could court her, and the two enter a bittersweet battle when he opens his own competing shop. Sequel to Laney’s Kiss (LD00783). 2003.

**LD00820 – Walking in the Shadow of Death: The Story of a Vietnam Infantry Soldier** by William Henderson.

The tale of how a Vietnam infantry soldier and his platoon survived the mountainous jungles of South Vietnam against a determined enemy. 2017.

**LD00821 – Yellow House on the Left: What Dying Young is Teaching Me about Living** by Chelsea Berler.

The author, a business owner and wellness activist, relates her battle with a rare, incurable form of cancer and what she is doing to raise awareness about the disease while she still has time. Contains strong language. 2018.

**LD00822 – Pacing Dakota** by Thomas D. Isern.

A collection of essays reflecting on the history and culture of the Great Plains of North America. 2018.

**LD00823 – Did You Know That...? 47 Fascinating Stories about People Who Have Lived in North Dakota** (Did You Know That, #6) by Curt Ericksmon.

A collection of the author’s newspaper columns about notable people, places and events concerning North Dakota. 2012.

**LD00824 – Hello: Everyone Has a Story** by Sheila Kovach.

Forty short fictional stories that reflect the day-to-day life experiences in our modern world anyone could encounter as they walk through life. 2018.

**LD00825 – Secrets Pull Her Down** (True North, #1) by Marilyn Gregoire.

This sequel to The Fair Viking Princess trilogy sees main characters Anna and Alan now play supporting roles as their friends, neighbors and co-workers come center stage to deal with the truth and learn the consequences of hiding domestic violence and sexual assault and molestation. Prequel to With the World I Know (LD00837). 2017.

**LD00827 – Bridge to Victory: The Taking of Attu** by Howard Handleman. This condensed piece from the book *Bridge to Victory: The Story of the Reconquest of the Aleutians* chronicles the only battle of WWII fought on American soil. 1953.

**LD00828 – Operation Snowbound: Life behind the Blizzards of 1949** by David W. Mills.

Examines the effects of the 1949 blizzards in the Great Plains states, the lack of disaster plans at the state and federal levels at the time and the subsequent effort by authorities to implement fundamental changes to disaster response. 2018.

**LD00829 – Waiting for Otto** by Ron Rude.

The emotional and uplifting true story of one of the many durable immigrant women of the American prairies. 2005.

**LD00830 – Escape to Fort Abercrombie** by Candace Simar.

A coming-of-age tale about children who face insurmountable odds on the isolated Minnesota frontier as they attempt to escape the Sioux warriors who attacked their farm by making a long, dangerous trek to Fort Abercrombie, where they hope to find safety. Some violence. 2018.

**LD00831 – A Time to Heal (Quilts of Lancaster County, #2)** by Barbara Cameron.

A weary and wounded ex-soldier looking for some peace meets and falls in love with a gentle, pacifist Amish woman who turns his life upside down. Sequel to **A Time to Love** (LD00816). 2011.

**LD00832 – Frank’s Extra Mile: A Gentleman’s Story** by Patrick J. McCloskey.

Profiles the man from Oakes who founded the high-performance Starion financial institution with locations in North Dakota and Wisconsin. 2018.

**LD00833 – Tia’s Story** by Judy Baer.

A young woman goes into business with a man who promises her big things both professionally and romantically, but when she discovers his true character, she must face her own issues and make some hard choices about her future. 2001.

**LD00834 – Political Cocaine: How America Got Hooked on the Two Party System and How to Intervene** by Art Rude.

The author asserts that political parties control basically all phases of the American governing process even though there is no provision in the constitution mandating their existence and supports a course of action to limit their power. 2018.

**LD00835 – The Factory Girls: A Kaleidoscopic Account of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire** by Christine Seifert.

Examines the excesses of the Gilded Age that led to the 1911 tragedy, which killed over a hundred people, mostly immigrant girls, and reminds consumers that what they buy and how they vote matters. 2017.

**LD00836 – The Brothers Krimm: The Bank Robber and the Hero** by Cecile Wehrman with H. Rob Krimm and Charlene Krimm.

A tale of two brothers who choose very different paths while suffering from childhood trauma. One becomes a serial bank robber and takes his own life when surrounded by police in Williston, N.D. while the other struggles with military life in the U.S. Air Force. Contains violence, strong language, and explicit description of sex. 2011.

**LD00837 – With the World I Know (True North, #2)** by Marilyn Gregoire.

The continuing tale of how truth - or lack of it - among lovers, friends and neighbors can trip people up or touch their hearts. Sequel to Secrets Pull Her Down (LD00825). 2017.

**LD00838 – Dear Bob and Sue: One Couple’s Journey Through the National Parks** by Matt Smith.

Matt and Karen Smith chronicle the joys and challenges of their travels to all 58 national parks through a series of emails they sent to their friends during their journey. 2019.

**LD00839 - Shoot-Out in Hell: A Western Duo; The Devil’s Bride; The Devil’s Fury** by Peter Brandvold.

Two westerns featuring the adventures of bounty hunter Lou Prophet. Contains explicit descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language. 2017.

**LD00840 – Fair Viking Princess: What the Heart Hears** (Fair Viking Princess, #3) by Marilyn Gregoire.

Portrays the contrast in lifestyles of two women as they face the world around them and struggle against their demons. Sequel to *The Fair Viking Princess: Prayers for Anna* (LD00734). 2014.

**LD00842 – Emilie: The Girl From Bessarabia** by Angela Rommeiss.

[.../Translated by James T. Gessele in collaboration with Alex Herzog and Dr. Nancy Herzog] growing up along the black sea coast is Emilie, a child of German settlers-- cared for and protected but under deprived conditions. upon the father's death, the family is brought back to the ancestral village by former neighbors. this village is in Bessarabia, a barren steppe landscape that ranges across today's Moldova and Ukraine to the Danube delta. upon homecoming, the mother had to release her children to adoption, and eleven-year-old Emilie was placed in the childless household of a carpenter. their budding prosperity is abruptly destroyed by the onset of world war ii. what may have seemed far off in the future suddenly becomes a bitter reality: the Bessarabian Germans are compelled to return "home to the Reich." 2019.

**LD00843 – Did You Know That...? 47 Fascinating Stories About People Who Have Lived in North Dakota, #7** by Curt Eriksmoen.

A collection of the author's newspaper columns about notable people, places and events concerning North Dakota. 2013.

**LD00844 – Hidden History of Fargo** by Danielle Teigen.

Reveals the intriguing true stories behind many of Fargo's most engaging characters and what continues to make the city unique. 2017.

**LD00845 – Amber's Choice** (Prairie Pastor Series, #2) by Gayle Larson Schuck.

An independent, career-minded young woman is offered a promotion and a marriage proposal within a day's time, causing her to question how one choice would affect the other. A calamitous series of events leads to a surprising decision. Sequel to *By the Banks of Cottonwood Creek* (LD00708). 2019.

**LD00847 – Heaven Sent Rain** by Lauraine Snelling.

A successful woman's orderly life is turned upside down when she meets a seven-year-old boy and his dog on the street in front of her office building. 2014.



**LD00848 – Warrior Words** by ND Humanities Council.

This collection of interviews is the work of members in the workshops held in four locations around the state of North Dakota and sponsored by the Wal-Mart foundation and the ND humanities council. The stories include those written by a U.S. Navy man who served in World War II all the way up to a young Marine who served in the second Gulf War. 2014.

**LD00849 – Innovative Entrepreneurs of North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota** by Hiram Drache.

[.../Dr. Hiram Drache, Bruce Gjovig] The authors are experts on agriculture history, innovation and entrepreneurs. This book is about the impact of innovative entrepreneurs in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota during the past 150 years. Seventy-six regional entrepreneurs are profiled. 2019.

**LD00850 – Truth Hurts (True North, #3)** by Marilyn Gregoire.

Laura has a dead-end relationship with Jack, who is caught up in alcoholism, and ignores any and all good sense. Trish is too protective of one brother and has had years of confusion after being molested in her youth. Keeping her secret silent has been working for her, but what happens when that silence is broken? In this third installment of "The Truth North series: Truth Hurts", we meet new neighbors who each have their own brand of emotional baggage. There are faces you've seen in prior "Sisters in Silence collection" books, who finally share their hopes, fears, love disasters and triumphs. Those who turn to God and get His help will face their truths and failures, then be able to set love straight, even taking life by the horns! Sequel to With the World I Know (LD00837). 2018.

**LD00852 – Bank of North Dakota: From Surviving to Thriving – The First 100 Years** by Mike Jacobs.

A look at the financial and political history of the only state-owned bank in the United States. 2018.

**LD00853 – Found Treasure** by Grace Livingston Hill.

Effie martin finds out she is not wanted at a picnic celebration by other girls because they think she is tomboy. She decides to go anyway and show them how lady like she can be. 1928.

**LD00855 – Spring for Susannah (a Novel)** by Catherine Richmond.

When Susannah goes to Dakota Territory as a mail-order bride she finds something she never dreamed she would – true love. With no prospects for marriage and her parents recently deceased, Susannah agrees to go west to the Dakota Territory to marry her minister's homesteading brother, Jesse. But Susannah is painfully shy, doesn't see herself as worthy of love from either a husband or from God. Yet in her wildest dreams, she couldn't predict all that awaits her. 2011.

**LD00856 – My Impossible Dream: You can do it too: German from Russian Immigrant Grandparents Ethnic Life Style** by Florence Dockter Scherbenske.

From learning to cook on a cookstove (a stove with black lids that burned coal and mischt), snaring gophers in the prairie pasture on a Sunday afternoon, and bucking the northwest wind in North Dakota while riding a two-wheeled cart hitched to a non-stop pony in January of 1938 - to flying in an eastern airlines jet that served gourmet meals and endless champagne in 1968, traveling in 747 jet airliner, and enjoying ocean and river cruises in my life as a world traveler. My life story. 2020.

**LD00857 – Bring Out Your Dead: The Literature and History of Epidemics** by Clay Jenkinson.

The literature of pandemics is rich and revealing. The virus in question may change but human nature remains the same whether it is in response to the black plague of 1348 or the covid-19 virus of 2020. The history and literature of pandemics teaches us that 1) we are not alone--our responses have been the same as all people at all times when an epidemic visits seemingly out of nowhere; 2) we will get through this--however apocalyptic this crisis seems at the moment, the day will come when we look back on this serenely as one of the defining moments of our lives; 3) we are extremely fortunate to live when we do because we understand viruses, know how they spread, and have the capacity to develop vaccines to overcome them; 4) the humanities help us cope by 'placing' our concerns in a much larger context of history and literature. strong language. 2020.

**LD00858 – Silver Shooter: A Rose Gallagher Mystery** by Erin Lindsey.

It's the spring of 1887, and Rose Gallagher is finally coming into her own as a detective, working alongside her partner, Thomas, as an agent of the special paranormal branch of the Pinkerton agency. Things are going almost too well, so Rose is hardly surprised when Theodore Roosevelt descends on them like a storm cloud, hiring them for a mysterious job out west. It began with livestock being torn apart by an unknown predator. Now people are being attacked too. A local prosecutor has gone missing, and his lost stash of gold is drawing treasure hunters from far and wide - only for them to disappear as well... it's up to Rose and Thomas to get to the bottom of it. Strong language and violence. 2020.

**LD00859 – Falling in Love with Her Husband** by Ruth Ann Nordin.

Todd Brothers loves Ann Statesman with a love that is tender and passionate. He would do anything for her, so when she asks him to take her with him to Jamestown, North Dakota, his heart cannot refuse her, though he knows she marries him to get out of Virginia where the memory of Kent Ashton and Rebecca Johnson's engagement will finally escape her mind. Todd hopes that given time, she will learn to love him, so he determines to be the kind of husband God wants him to be. Contains violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

**LD00863 – Secrets of the Dark Closet** by Gayle Larson Schuck.

Webster county, Iowa, 1899. Bessie Kloubec wants to be seen as more grown-up. However, she's not prepared for the calamity that begins in the predawn hours of her birthday. Calamity that unravels her formerly happy family and indeed forces her into an adult role. For the next year, Bessie navigates through a series of family disasters caused by her father's pain-induced alcoholism. Bewildered but brave, she struggles with her own fear and anger while trying to fix her broken family. No exclusions. Historical fiction. 2017.

**LD00865 – Stringing Rosaries: The History, the Unforgivable, and the Healing of Northern Plains American Indian Boarding School Survivors** by Denise Lajimodiere.

Education professor Denise Lajimodiere's interest in American Indian boarding school survivors' stories evolved from recording her father and other family members speaking of their experiences. The journey to record survivors' stories led her through the Dakotas and Minnesota and into the personal and private space of boarding school survivors. Stringing rosaries presents a brief history of the boarding school programs for indigenous Americans. 2019.

**LD00868 – Alabaster** by Nancy Pietsch.

This volume of poetry contains poems about love, loss, and other topics. 2020.

**LD00870 – Incomplete** by Carleen Hennenfent.

There are quite a few books already out in the world concerning grief, so why do I feel the need to write another? First, over the 22 years of working in a funeral home and making grief home visits to over 3,000 families, I was gifted with multitudes of rich, inspirational stories. Many of these appear in my book, Incomplete. If they weren't put into print, they would be gone. They are all true (names changed to protect privacy). Secondly, people wonder, "How do I deal with this unbelievably difficult loss?" 2019.

**LD00871 – Night We Landed on the Moon: Essays Between Exile and Belonging** by Debra Marquart.

Debra Marquart's newest memoir, an assemblage of essays, explores the space between states of exile and belonging, the seemingly irresolvable dilemma of the restless homebody. Marquart was born into a family of land-loving people – farmers known as the ethnic group Germans-From-Russia – who had emigrated from Russia to the United States between 1886 and 1911. Marquart works out the tensions between divergent impulses – the restlessness in the feet to always move forward mixed with the opposing desire to turn around. 2021.

**LD00872 – Price Per Barrel: The Human Cost of Extraction** by Robin Lynn Behl.

For twenty years, Robin Lynn Behl worked diligently to save lives, first as a firefighter, then as a paramedic, and finally as a physician assistant. Her means of coping with responder fatigue and trauma was to drive. Robin's Earthly, from-the-road revelations are part memoir, part travelogue, part reflection on the social impact of extractive industries. 2021.

**LD00873 – Farmer's Lawyer: The North Dakota Nine and the Fight to Save the Family Farm** by Sarah Vogel.

In the early 1980s, farmers were suffering through the worst economic crisis to hit rural America since the Great Depression. Land prices were down, operating costs and interest rates were up, and severe weather devastated crops. Instead of receiving assistance from the government as they had in the 1930s, these hardworking family farmers were threatened with foreclosure by the very agency that Franklin Delano Roosevelt created to help them. Desperate, they called Sarah Vogel in North Dakota. Sarah, a young lawyer and single mother, listened to farmers who were on the verge of losing everything and, inspired by the politicians who had helped farmers in the '30s, she naively build a solo practice of clients who couldn't afford to pay her.

**LD00874 – Rewriting History (Randy McKay Mysteries, #2)** by Paula F. Winskye.

In the 11 years since Randy McKay was kidnapped and tortured, he has made a good life for himself. His father has given him control of the New Mexico Sentinel. For the past decade, Randy has had bodyguards. He doesn't think he needs them. When one of his editors gives him a tip that could "rewrite history," he can't resist investigating. An intriguing story turns out to be more dangerous than Randy could have imagined. 2017.

**LD00875 – Innocent Days of a North Dakota Farm Boy** by Carmen James Lee.

It was a time of innocence for author Carmen James Lee, growing up on a rural farm in North Dakota in the 1950s. In the innocent days of a North Dakota farm boy, he shares a nostalgic collection of stories telling about his experiences as a child during a much simpler time. 2015.

**LD00877 – While the Windmill Watched: A Slice of Rural America in the 1950s** by Jackie Pfeiffer McGregor.

The Pfeiffer sisters grew up on a North Dakota farm in the 1950s, watched over by their parents and the windmill that tirelessly provided them with the water vital to their survival. Lose yourself in Jackie and Janine's loving, sometimes spirited recollections, which are complemented by the observations of the ever-present windmill. 2021.

**LD00878 – Murder By The Book** by Rayne Romo.

Jake Long loves his job as a homicide detective; that is, until he catches the case of his career, the one case he can't solve. There is a serial killer on the loose in his city, and Jake isn't going to rest until he is caught. Jake's wife, Sara, the daughter of a homicide detective, knows all too well what the job does to a family. When Sara finds out she is pregnant with Jake's child, she leaves him and moves closer to her sister. But what are these voices she keeps hearing? What are they trying to say? 2017.

**LD00884 – No One Dare Call Her a Liar: The Untold Story of Alma Kruckenberg's 1938 Murder** by Larry Lee Kruckenberg.

One of the most notorious crimes in North Dakota history has reverberated through several generations of Larry Lee Kruckenberg's family. Larry Kruckenberg tells the complete story of a crime that once captivated attention around the world, finally giving voice to the victim. 2021.

**LD01125 – Marquis De Mores** by Jerome Tweton.

Biography of the young French nobleman who settled a town in the North Dakota Badlands, where he started a beef marketing business. For high school and adult readers. 1972.

**LD01677 – Karen** by Borghild Dahl.

The story of a young Norwegian girl who came to the United States in 1870 and made a life for herself in Dakota Territory. 1948.

**LD01747 – The Bones of Plenty** by Lois Phillips Hudson.

Powerful novel about a proud, determined, independent North Dakota wheat farmer and his family's struggles during the Depression. 1964.

**LD01761 – The Fulfillment** by Lavyrle Spencer.

A man's inability to give his wife a child and produce an heir drives him to ask his own brother to commit sin with her to fill the void. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

**LD02080 – The Dakotans** by Tarrel R. Miller.

The story of pioneers who emigrated from Europe in the late nineteenth century and settled in the twin sister states of North and South Dakota. 1964.

**LD02371 – A Man as Big as the West** by Nellie Irene Snyder Yost.

Profiles the life of Ralph Hubbard, who was born in New York State and later moved to North Dakota, where he literally became a jack of many trades. 1979.

**LD05004 – Miss Peggy Lee: An Autobiography** by Peggy Lee.

The singer reminisces about her difficult childhood at the hands of an abusive mother and her innocence in the tough world of show business. 1988.

**LD05019 – Pledge** (American Quilt, #2) by Jane Peart.

A young woman falls in love with a seminary student who is cast out from the southern community when he chooses to fight for the North. Sequel to *The Pattern* (LD00316). 1996.

**LD05902 – Peder Victorious** by O. E. Rolvaag.

Portrays the strained relationships between an immigrant Norwegian family and its American-born son, Peder. 1929.

**LD06087 – Crimson Mountain** by Grace Livingston Hill.

No longer heir to her father's fortune, a young woman returns to her hometown of Carrollton to earn a living, but a wrong turn soon brings her to a life-threatening tight spot. For high school and adult readers. 1975.

**LD06616 – A New Name** by Grace Livingston Hill.

A spoiled rich kid persuades a less-advantaged childhood friend to take a ride in his new machine, but he loses control of the vehicle when her beauty takes his attention away from the road, and an accident ensues. 1970.

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