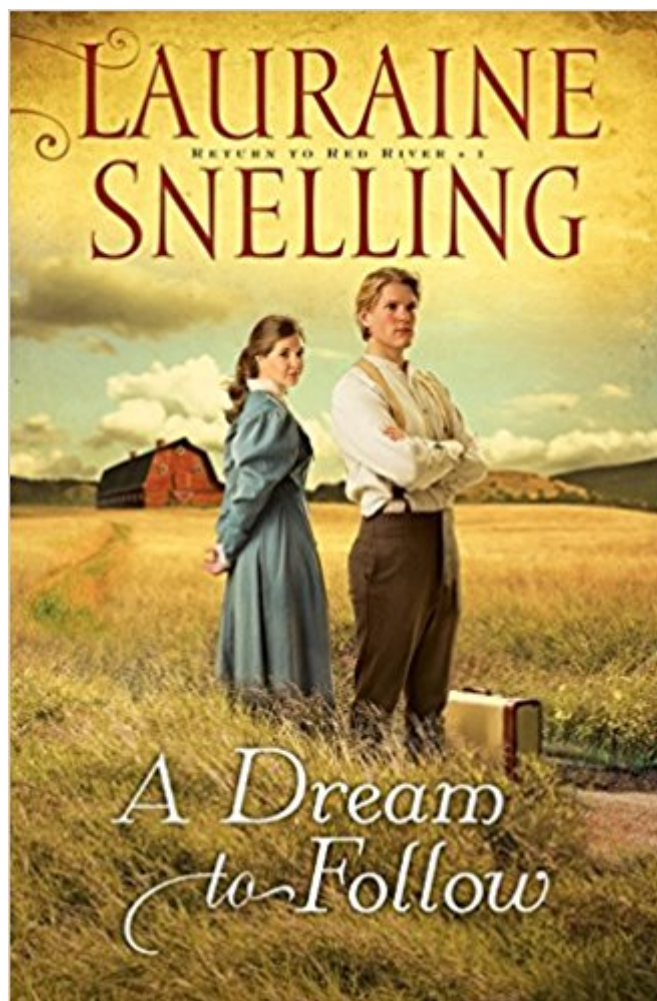


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Synopsis

It is 1893 and the first generation of immigrants who came to America for the promise of free land and a good life for their children have finally achieved their dreams. They labored hard on the land and now have a bountiful heritage to pass on to the next generation. However, many of the young people aren't interested in becoming farmersthey have aspirations of their own. Thorliff Bjorklund has been writing stories and plays since he was a young boy and longs to attend college to study journalism. But his father has other plans for him and refuses to agree. Thorliff is torn between love for his father and the pull of his dream. Must he choose between the two?

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In this follow-up series to Snelling's popular "Red River of the North," a historical series about a Swedish community in North Dakota, Thorliff Bjorklund dreams of being a journalist, but his father refuses to consider sending him to college, expecting Thorliff to help run the farm. But even Thorliff's love for Anji is not enough to stave off his dreams. After praying for the Lord's guidance and with his mother's support, Thorliff leaves home to attend college. Thorliff is that curious mixture of child and adult trying to grow inside the same skin. His decision to pursue his own dream comes from the man he will become, while his reactions to other events expose the boy that he still is. Unfortunately, an otherwise enjoyable tale is marred by the jarring and abrupt ending. For series collections only. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Continues to be a great addition to the first six books. It is easy to get attached to the characters. I'm excited to start the next book.

I was afraid this book would not continue the saga begun in the original series. I was happily relieved to find that it did keep up with the original characters while focusing on one young man who left Blessing to fulfill his life's dream. It is just as wonderful as the other books. I don't know how Lauraine Snelling continues to put out book after book with all of them so wonderful. It is a gift from God that I pray she will continue.

I have truly enjoyed the whole series by Lauraine Snelling. I have a hard time putting down her books. They are filled with scriptures that adhere to daily living. Really enjoyable.

GREAT BOOK I HAVE 28 OF THIS SAME FAMILY. LAURINE SNELLING MANAGES TO KEEP CHARACTERS AND ADD ONES THAT KEEPS THE SERIES FRESH BUT NOSTALGIC

I've been reading the Red River series by Lauraine Snelling and continued on with Thor's story. I've found these books to be inspiring Christian fiction. I've thoroughly enjoyed each book I've read.

Good to see Thorliff living out his dream of writing for a living, though it was hard to not fulfill his step father's expectations too. So many life lessons in all this series!

I loved this book and all the other ones in this series. The writer gives dialogue and thought ideas clearly. The thoughts are often a surprise. I will read everything she writes. I am a great story teller.

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