

## Willa Cather

Nebraskan history is full of pioneers and frontiers who explored the open prairie. Just as important as those people are those that wrote about them. Willa Cather was a Nebraskan novelist and poet in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, famous for writing about the Great Plains and often fictionalizing her hometown of Red Cloud. Willa Cather's twelve novels, along with poetry and short stories, helped a larger audience discover the newly European settled world of the Nebraska Plains. As author Sinclair Lewis wrote, "The United States knows Nebraska because of Willa Cather".



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