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 20th 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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