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First the Land, Then Fire Nearly Destroys Them. Will They Still Hold to their Dream?

It had taken four long, difficult years to tame the virgin prairie of Dakota Territory. Looking back through all the heartache and the body-breaking labor, Ingeborg Bjorkland knew that God had been with them every step of the way. Dreams that had turned into veritable nightmares had been reshaped with the promise of a new day rising, and her marriage to Haaken had been its sure sign. Hjelmer travels west to work on the railroad, and after sending only one letter to Penny, who has agreed to wait for him, he is not heard from again. As the months pass, Penny is pursued by other eligible suitors, and her love for Hjelmer is sorely tried. Will he ever return to keep his promise? America's westward expansion continues, bringing the railroad to their area. Before them lies the challenge of proving up their homesteads, developing a sense of community, building wooden barns and houses, a schoolhouse and a church, a grain elevator and store.

## **Land to Call Home, A Details**

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## **From Reader Review Land to Call Home, A for online ebook**

### **Zelma says**

This was my favorite book so far in this series. I cant wait to hear more about baby Grace.

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### **Kelly says**

What an excellent portrayal of the meaning of the word home! Praise God! Now on to the next book.

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### **Heidi says**

This series has to be my favorite! I love how the author keeps old characters and updates you on them through the series, it's like seeing old friends again :) The series is also filled with inspiration for living a Godly life though all its trials. I love it when I can see God through characters in a Christian novel, sometimes that is missing and when I pick up Christian fiction it is what I really love to see. I don't want to just read 'clean' books, although that is important, I want to read books that remind me of what my Savior wants my life to be like. I have read the whole Red River of the North series and now am reading The Daughters of Blessing series, I can't get enough of 'visiting my old friends' :) If you liked the Love Comes Softly Series, or the Little House on the Prairie series, you will love this one too. I confess though I like series where you really get to know the characters and they build upon those characters for other books.

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### **Brenda Nommensen says**

#### **The saga continues**

Another great book. About the struggles of these early pioneers and the growth of a new town on the prairie. This book dealt more with the inner thoughts, and conflicts of surviving on the prairie. Great insight into the community gatherings.

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### **Diana says**

Another great book in the series. Reading this series is like reading several books at once. There are several stories going on within each book, but they are all connected by a common thread. It's great! I'm already about 1/3 of the way through the next book and will continue enjoying it every chance I can.

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### **Christy says**

Anyone who enjoys homesteading or pioneering fiction would certainly have to enjoy the Red River series. What makes these so interesting to me is after you read the back of the book and you think you know what

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the story is about you will find out the story is so much more. There is a host of characters in each novel and once again I was introduced to many more in this one. The story encompassed all these many facets and so it never stalled on the prairie it just made me want to keep reading. There is always a light love story to but certainly never the focus which I am so grateful for. Another fine read by Lauraine Snelling!!!

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### **Jennifer says**

I always love to return to the prairie to find out what the family and friends are up to. Really glad there are so many books in the series so I can keep coming back! I continue to be in awe of the knowledge of prairie/pioneer life and love the details that bring it to life. It's not enough that the characters go back in the house, but that they go back into the sod home with frost on the inside walls and a dirt floor, etc.- things I take for granted in modern times. And that nothing is sugar coated... people WILL die!

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### **Sarah Grace says**

This book almost surpassed the first two! So amazing! Hjelmer is quite the jerk, and I didn't care much for his storyline, but I loved the rest. Andrew is the cutest thing evah . . .

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### **Diana Curran says**

This is a really good series. I am on hold for the next one.

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### **Catie says**

I really enjoyed the first few books in this series. I loved reading about the settlers from Norway to the Dakota territory, however in this third book, I'm getting a little bored. :) Not too much is happening that's holding my interest.

I think I just need to read a few mysteries then I can come back to this! ;)

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### **Sarah Hansel says**

I love her books! This story is again one that pulls you in and helps remind you why you love reading.

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### **Stephanie says**

Another chapter in the saga of an extended family of Norwegian settlers in North Dakota.

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### **CC says**

Continuation of excellent historical series, as more family members are introduced.

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### **Denise Bucklew says**

I'm loving this author even more with every book of this series that I finish!!! I want to hurry & get onto the next one, however I enjoy reading about the lives & all they go through!!! I have laughed, cried, been completely shocked & amazed in each book as if I am experiencing each event myself!!!

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### **Alice says**

The series continues pretty strong. However, the more characters the author adds to the mix, the more the focus suffers.

It seems authors feel they must touch on every character they have mentioned in the past and bring us an update on how they are doing. After a while it feels like dropping in on your class reunion...

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