



BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Experience Life and Romance in the North Woods of Minnesota

- Book 2 of this Minnesota-set family saga featuring new beloved characters living out their faith in good times and bad
- A gentle romance thread adds intrigue and depth to the story's rich, authentic description of pioneer life
- Author has built a large, interactive following through social media and personal appearances

A Breath of Hope
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Nilda Carlson has been trying to save enough money to go to America for months, so when a letter arrives, with an offer to pay her passage, she jumps at the chance. Her younger brother Ivar accompanies her, and they are thrilled to join older brother Rune and his family in the northern forests of Minnesota.

But America is not everything Nilda imagined. A terrifying experience in a lumber camp shakes Nilda's confidence and trust in men, but a job helping a young widow raise her children and run her farm gives her a chance to build her own life. When she meets Fritz, the children's schoolteacher, she is initially unimpressed and uninterested. His kindness and passion for learning begin to win her over, but how can she sacrifice her dreams for the future for a man she's still not sure of?

“Snelling’s skillful storytelling and attention to detail showcase her affection for her characters’ personalities and Norwegian heritage. With increasing involvement in the community and hints of future romance, a true sense of new beginnings and renewed hope compels readers forward in this traditional historical saga.”

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