

WILLA CATHER

Willa Cather, one of America's best novelists, was raised in Red Cloud, Nebraska. She was able to capture this early life on the Plains in some of her best novels, including O Pioneers and My Antonia. One of Cather's great strengths is her ability to give color, character, and vitality to the Great Plains, a region many people perceive as barren and colorless. Her description of the Plains as a sea of grass transcends the cliché. Poet and novelist James Dickey has said that the one word that best describes Willa Cather's fiction is splendor. Those who love the plains as Cather did are not strangers to the beauty of the land as she describes it in her books.

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