

A MIDWEST CONNECTIONS PICK

The story of young Nebraska homesteader Grace McCance who, when she was three, moved with her family to the windswept prairie of central Nebraska in 1885 and experienced the heartbreaks and joys of pioneer life.

“Andrea Warren is a huge name in children’s non-fiction!! Kudos to University of Nebraska Press for bringing back this important book about Nebraska’s early days. We love this one!”

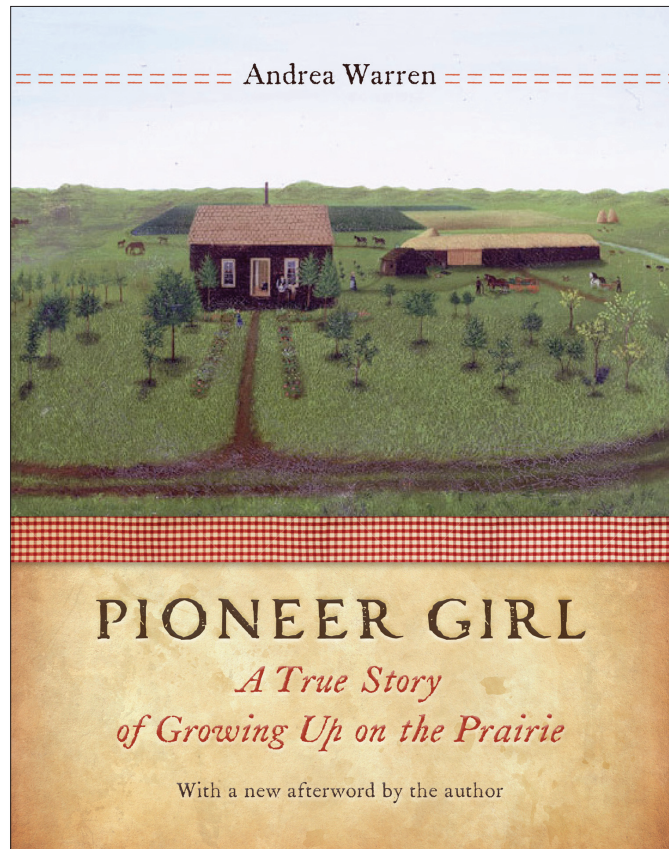
—Ellen Scott, Children’s Dept. Manager,
The Bookworm, Omaha

“Grace’s story relates hardships and hilarity in a compelling mix. . . . This is a fine personal portrait of one woman’s life and a good read. Excellent-quality archival photos, many of Grace’s own family, enhance the well-documented text.”

—School Library Journal (starred review)

“A nonfiction parallel to Laura Ingalls Wilder stories, filled with the gritty details of a settler’s life and told with a smooth storytelling style.”—Horn Book

“An excellent addition to units on the westward movement or for fans of pioneer stories.”—Booklist



- Scholastic Book Club Selection
- Children’s Nonfiction Book Award from the Society of Midland Authors
- Children’s Book Award from the South Carolina Association of School Librarians
- Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children from the National Council of Teachers of English
- Golden Sower Award Finalist



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