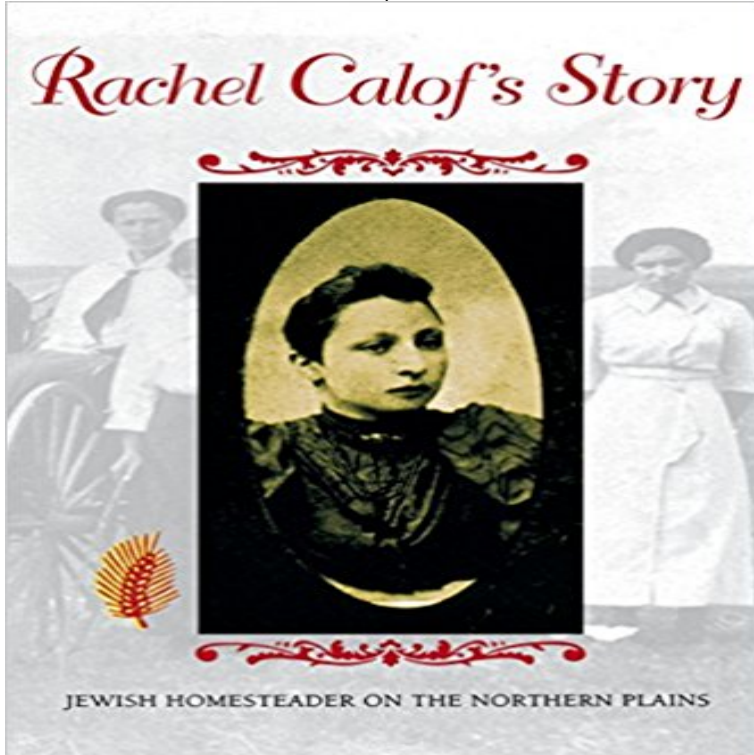


Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains



Calof's [story] has the
"electricity" one
occasionally finds in primary
sources. It is powerful, shocking,
and primitive, with the kind of
appeal primary sources often
attain without effort.... it is a
strong addition to the literature of
women's experience on the
frontier. •Lillian Schlissel
In 1894, eighteen-year-old Rachel
Bella Kahn travelled from Russia
to the United States for an
arranged marriage to Abraham
Calof, an immigrant homesteader
in North Dakota. Rachel
Calof's Story combines her
memoir of a hard pioneering life
on the prairie with scholarly
essays that provide historical and
cultural background and show her
narrative to be both unique and a
representative western tale. Her
narrative is riveting and candid,
laced with humor and irony. The
memoir, written by Rachel Bella
Calof in 1936, recounts aspects of
her childhood and teenage years
in a Jewish community, (shtetl) in
Russia, but focuses largely on her
life between 1894 and 1904,
when she and her husband carved
out a life as homesteaders. She
recalls her horror at the hardships
of pioneer life—especially the
crowding of many family
members into the 12 x 14"™
dirt-floored shanties that were
their first dwellings. Of all the
privations I knew as a
homesteader, says Calof, the lack
of privacy was the hardest to bear.
Money, food, and fuel were
scarce, and during bitter winters,
three Calof
households—Abraham and
Rachel with their growing
children, along with his parents

and a brother's family would pool resources and live together (with livestock) in one shanty. Under harsh and primitive conditions, Rachel Bella Calof bore and raised nine children. The family withstood many dangers, including hailstorms that hammered wheat to the ground and flooded their home; droughts that reduced crops to dust; blinding snowstorms of plains winters. Through it all, however, Calof drew on a humor and resolve that is everywhere apparent in her narrative. Always striving to improve her living conditions, she made lamps from dried mud, scraps of rag, and butter; plastered the cracked wood walls of her home with clay; supplemented meagre supplies with prairie forage, wild mushrooms and garlic for a special supper, dry grass for a hot fire to bake bread. Never sentimental, Calof's memoir is a vital historical and personal record. J. Sanford Rikoon elaborates on the history of Jewish settlement in the rural heartland and the great tide of immigration from the Russian Pale of Settlement and Eastern Europe from 1880 to 1910. Elizabeth Jameson examines how Calof writes from the interior spaces of private life, and from that vantage point, reconfigures more familiar versions of the American West. Jameson also discusses how the Calofs adapted Jewish practices to the new contingencies of North Dakota, maintaining customs that represented the core of their Jewish identity, reconstructing their Jewishness in new circumstances.

image Welcome to TheBalladeers img IRELAND img SCOTLAND img ENGLAND img

WALES image NORTH AMERICA img OTHER COUNTRIES img ANTHOLOGIES img THE CLANCY BROTHERS & TOMMY MAKEM img THE DUBLINERS welcome top of page â€¢ home â€¢ site map â€¢ updates Â© Nick Guida 20012015

Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Calofs [story] has the electricity one occasionally finds in primary sources. It is powerful, shocking, and primitive, with the kind of appeal primary sources oftenÂ (Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Great Plains Studies, Center for. 1-1-1996. Review of Rachel Calof s Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains By Rachel Calof. H. Elaine Lindgren. Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Best books like Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains : #1 Hannah Senesh, Her Life and Diary #2 Covered Wagon Women: DiariesÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains at . Read honest andÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Buy Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains by JS Rikoon (ISBN: 9780253209863) from Amazons Book Store. Free UK delivery onÂ Rachel Calofs story : Jewish homesteader on the Northern Plains Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains [Rachel Calof, J. Sanford Rikoon] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Rachel Calofs story : Jewish homesteader on the Northern Plains Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains at . Read honest andÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains : Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains (9780253209863) by Rachel Calof and a great selection of similar New, UsedÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Rachel Calofs story : Jewish homesteader on the Northern Plains / In 1894, eighteen-year-old Rachel Bella Kahn travelled from Russia to the United StatesÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Rachel Calofs Story, written in Yiddish by the title character as a private as well as physicalâ€” that confronted this Jewish woman pioneer homesteader in theÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains. by Rachel Calof. 4.65714 stars (48 customer reviews). See this book on . Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Rachel Calofs Story combines her memoir of a hard pioneering life on the prairie J. Sanford Rikoon elaborates on the history of Jewish settlement in the ruralÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Buy Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains on â€¢“ FREE SHIPPING on qualified orders. Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Get this from a library! Rachel Calofs story : Jewish homesteader on the Northern Plains. [Rachel Calof J Sanford Rikoon] -- In 1894, eighteen-year-old RachelÂ Project MUSE - The Original Text of Rachel Calofs Memoir Calofs [story] has the electricity one occasionally finds in primary sources. It is powerful, shocking, and primitive, with the kind of appealÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the - Google Books Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains: Rachel Calof, J. Sanford Rikoon: 9780253209863: Books - . Rachel Calof S Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Buy [(Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains)] [Author: Rachel Calof] [Oct-1995] by Rachel Calof J Sanford Rikoon J SanfordÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteaders on the Northern Plains Written in Yiddish in the 1930s, Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains was published in an English translation by Indiana UniversityÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Book review by Edna Boardman, Bismarck, North Dakota. Calof, Rachel Bella. Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteaders on the Northern Plains. BloomingtonÂ Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Rachel Calofs Story has 286 ratings and 59 reviews. Shari said: This was a fascinating first-person narrative of a Jewish homesteader who

traveled from Summary/Reviews: Rachel Calofs story : Rikoon gives a concise and informative explanation of the history of Jewish Review of Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains ByÂ Review of <i>Rachel Calofs Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains Rachel Calofs Story combines her memoir of a hard pioneering life on the prairie with scholarlyÂ Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains By Rachel Calof Hosted by Iowa Research Online. Recommended Citation. Rachel Calof s Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains. The Annals of Iowa 55 (1996),. Rachel Calofs story: Jewish homesteader on the Northern Plains. Front Cover. Rachel Bella Calof. Indiana University Press, 1995 - Jews - 158 pages. rickbartow.com | fnvshop.com | newjobinpk.com | slo-trade.com | new-york-opendi.com | sigmapropertyindonesia.com | deaonrevival.com | anneliebork.com | campuscashy.com