

"Follow Your Dream" is the Theme of New Historical Fiction Novel

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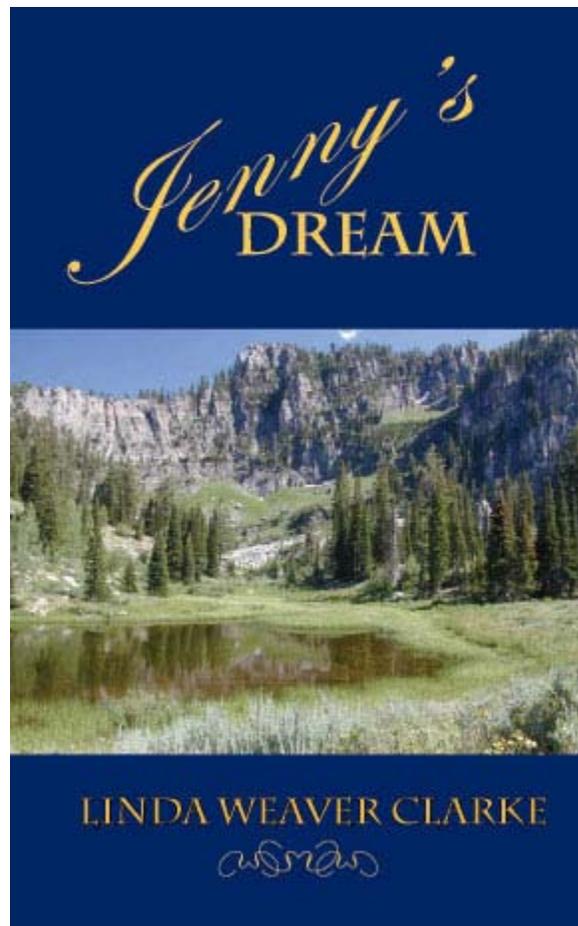
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Press Release Summary: Dreams are a part of life and they come straight from the heart. In fact, dreams eventually become our goals. If you work hard enough, you can accomplish anything you put your mind to. This was Jenny's philosophy.

Press Release Body: When reading historical fiction, the reader feels transported to another time and place. You can go on an adventure, learn about history, feel intrigued by courageous men and women, or fall in love all over again. **"Jenny's Dream"** (ISBN 9781589824461) is one such novel, where dreams can come true. **Melynda Gascoyne of The Amherst Bee Newspaper: Buffalo, New York wrote:** *"Clarke draws the reader into a world full of color and intrigue right from the first page."*

Jenny Roberts has many dreams, but will she be able to fulfill them? Jenny is home from college and is restless. She feels the need to spread her wings and fly away. She has



dreams of becoming a writer and wants to pursue it. When her kindred friend, Will, asks her what her outlook on life is, she answers, "Dreams are an important part of life, and without them, life would be so dull. If we can envision it, then I believe it can be accomplished."

Jenny's dreams also include falling in love. She feels that one day she will find a man to love, the "prince of her dreams." But is it possible to find love in one's own backyard? As the summer passes, Jenny begins to recognize her true feelings for Will. When she realizes that he means more to her than a kindred friend, she must now choose between a career and romance. The only thing standing in her way is an unpleasant memory from her past, which has haunted her since childhood. She must learn to forgive before she can choose which

dream to follow. This book is about the miracle of forgiveness.

Historical Fiction

"This series has loads of heart. Its historical accuracy won me over and has the power to charm all ages. It can even work its magic on blokes who usually like their fiction hardboiled with a lot of spice."
—Mick Halpin, *Critical Mick Reviews*, Dublin, Ireland

"The reader is able to see the colors and gape at the awe-inspiring beauty of the Idaho landscape, inhale the clean mountain air, and gasp with fear at the unfamiliar and varied hostilities encountered in the journey. The novel feels more like a conversation with a close friend than a book full of words."
—Lisa Haselton, *AllBooks Reviews*

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—Betsy Brannon Green, best-selling mystery author

When Jenny Roberts arrives home from college in the summer of 1908, she yearns to escape her small hometown of Paris, Idaho, and accomplish something remarkable in the world. She develops a promising friendship with Will Jones, a young farmer who is new to the area and has secretly fallen in love with her. Meanwhile, her father, Gilbert, attempts to catch a legendary giant grizzly bear that has devastated the community with its haunting elusiveness and slaughter of the local sheep. In the third installment of *A Family Saga in Bear Lake Valley series*, Jenny finds herself in the middle of drama, adventure, and romance as she struggles to gain the power of forgiveness and the ability to face new possibilities.



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While Jenny is trying to realize her dreams, her father is concerned about the safety of his family. A ten-foot grizzly bear is seen in the area and its boldness has frightened the community. There is one man with the courage and determination to protect his family and neighbors: Gilbert Roberts! He attempts to defy

this great beast but Melinda will not have her husband be part of it. Gilbert has other ideas. Old Half Paw must be stopped. "Jenny's Dream" is the story of a young girl's desire to become a writer and

how she finds love and forgiveness, with the legend of Old Ephraim as the subplot.

Paige Lovitt, Reader Views, wrote: *"Jenny's Dream tells a beautiful story that incorporates the value of loyalty, love, family and forgiveness into it. I found myself greatly enjoying the romances between Jenny's parents and between Jenny and Will. Each relationship demonstrates friendship, respect and love. I also enjoyed how the author put real experiences, taken from her family, into the plot. This is a great touch because it makes the story seem real. Jenny's Dream is a wonderful story. It is a wholesome novel that will be enjoyed by family members of all ages. I think this series is destined to be a classic."*

About the Author

Linda Weaver Clarke travels throughout the United States, teaching a "Family Legacy Workshop," encouraging others to turn their family history and autobiography into a variety of interesting stories. Her novel "Melinda and the Wild West" was a Semi-Finalist in the "Reviewers Choice Awards 2007." The historical fiction novels, A Family Saga in Bear Lake Valley, include the following novels: Melinda and the Wild West (2006), Edith and the Mysterious Stranger (2008), and Jenny's Dream (2009).



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