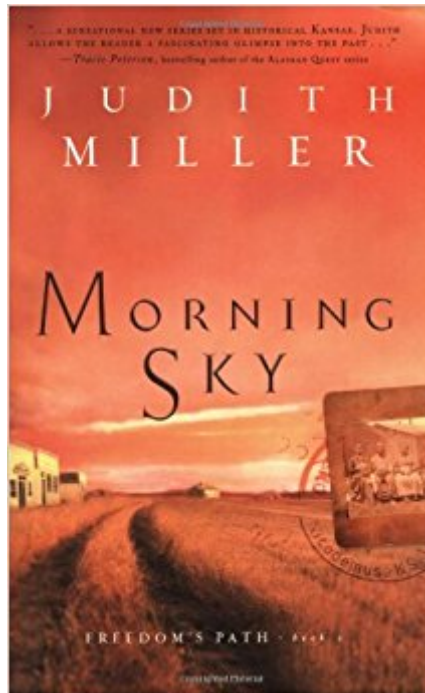


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Synopsis

Freedom's Path Book 2 - Ezekiel Harban carries bitterness and suspicion toward his wife's half-sister. Lilly recently fled New Orleans and moved to his Kansas prairie. He is sure she is hiding something, but what?

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JUDITH MILLER is an award-winning author whose avid research and love for history are reflected in her bestselling novels. Judy and her husband make their home in Topeka, Kansas.

This book was really great. I enjoyed reading about this time period of our American history. It gave me a new appreciation of how moving from the south to the west could be traumatic for those that were not prepared. It helped me to see how so many people were lied to about the conditions of the travel and towns where they were going. The first book of this series was free and after reading it, I was so involved in the story that I bought the second book. The characters were very complex and I felt as if I was there with them going through their struggles. The book was very descriptive of the troubles and trials that the African Americans went through after the Civil War and being freed from

slavery. It gave me a new respect for these people that were willing to step out of the life they were living and move to a new and scary life to them. They had saved up their small wages to be able to afford a small piece of land, went across the country to live in Kansas and make a new life for their families. The men who were selling all this property neglected to tell them that there were not really towns there, just land, the small towns that were there had few people and very few supplies. The families were deceived by men who only wanted to line their own pockets. Fortunately, these people were survivors and managed to make their way by building dirt houses and pooling all their resources together to survive through the harsh winters of Kansas.

The saga continues with an older African-American, Ezekiel Harban keeping his family all together and looking after some of the other families in Nicodemus. Ezekiel has been carrying bitterness for his sister-in-law Lilly for years. After his wife dies Lilly comes to Nicodemus, she can sure stir things up. Ezekiel raised his two twin daughters and Jenera his oldest daughter. The city of Nicodemus was settled by African-Americans and right up the road a city named Hill City was developed by Caucasian people at the same time. This book tells about the growth and expansion of the two cities and their cultures. This is a good novel with historical facts that was never taught in schools. For more about Nicodemus see 'Nicodemus Historial Site- National Park Service'.

I enjoyed this book. It's clean & interesting. The characters face difficulties, even life-threatening events, but show courage & faith. Worth reading.

Love this book. Looking forward to reading the Book 3 of this series. Good wholesome account of building a new life from the perspective of both "the whites and the coloreds".

Book 2 is as good as book 1. I enjoyed learning more about the lives of the characters who were introduced in book 1 as well as reading about the new twists and turns in the story that I could not have predicted. The author is able to develop the characters and the story with just the right amount of details to keep it fast-paced without feeling rushed or leaving big gaps in the story.

I enjoyed reading the Freedom's Path. Morning Sky was after the struggle. Everyone had settled in their new Kansas home. I read all three together because I just wanted to continue seeing what was going to happen next. I hope there will be more to come.

History is presented in an emotional story of how people were taken advantage of with false promises. It shows that people who look at what God has given them, rather than what man has taken from them, prosper in learning what is important in life. Trusting in God is all you need when going through tough circumstances.

I did not know how the group of settlers came to Nicodemus or where they came from. I lived in Western Kansas just a few miles from Nicodemus and visited the town a few times just out of curiosity. There were no African Americans allowed to live in our small town.

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