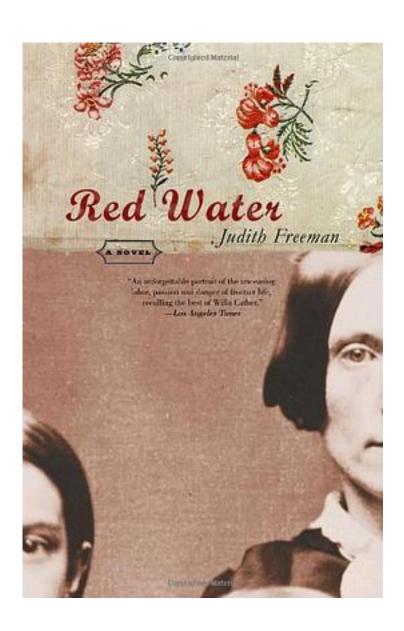
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In 1857, at a place called Mountain Meadows in southern Utah, a band of Mormons and Indians massacred 120 emigrants. Twenty years later, the slaughter was blamed on one man named John D. Lee, previously a member of Brigham Young's inner circle. Red Water imagines Lee's extraordinary frontier life through the eyes of three of his nineteen wives. Emma is a vigorous and capable Englishwoman who loves her husband unconditionally. Ann, a bride at thirteen years old, is an independent adventurer. Rachel is exceedingly devout and married Lee to be with her sister, his first wife. These spirited women describe their struggle to survive Utah's punishing landscape and the poisonous rivalries within their polygamous family, led by a magnetic, industrious, and considerate husband, who was also unafraid of using his faith to justify desire and ambition.

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评论

在知道自己要去

Utah时,我知道的第一件事是本地有摩门教,还有一夫多妻。在那我看到购物中心有些姑娘穿着很传教士的衣服,复杂规整的发型,后面知道这些摩门教的家庭拥有购物中心地皮的有钱人。将要离开 Utah时,我看到这本书,发现是基于某个摩门教 inner circle

的某个重要人士的生平的小说,我就拿来看了。刚开始很好奇,这个人算是很有人格魅力的,甚至一开始还被吸引了一下子,确实是个领导者。也看到了真实拓荒的辛苦生活。但是越来越看到清宫剧里的桥段,多个女人,多情的, powerful 的男人,如何分配资源,占用更多的资源。宗教和民族并没有让一夫多妻有什么本质上的不同。多老的男人都喜欢年轻小姑娘。宗教人士也会和多个妻子3P。男人爱给女人洗脑。很是无聊。

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