

# ADVENTURES OF THE NORTHWOODS

by Lois Walfrid Johnson



## Exciting Mystery & Adventure Series for Girls and Boys

### Adventures of the Northwoods Series

This exciting mystery and adventure series is set in the early 1900s in the untamed regions of Minnesota, northwest Wisconsin, and Michigan. These best-selling, historically accurate novels attract reluctant, average, and gifted readers. Both boys and girls identify with the characters who face danger and mystery while learning how to deal with peer pressure, family relationships, and the need for unconditional love and forgiveness.

Lois Walfrid Johnson, award-winning author, has written many character-building books, including four popular series for young readers.



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## #1 The Disappearing Stranger

ISBN: 0-88062-275-X ISBN-13: 978-0-88062-275-2

Kate O'Connell decides that her widowed mother needs help so she prays for a new husband for her. But is Kate prepared to accept the way God answers her prayer? Becoming part of a Swedish family, moving, and getting step-brothers instead of the sister she always wanted? When danger threatens, will Kate be able to work through the conflicts she is having with her stepbrother?

## #2 The Hidden Message

ISBN: 0088062-276-8 ISBN-13: 978-0-88062-276-9

When Kate overhears that Papa Nordstrom must go to work in a logging camp during the hardest months of winter, she wonders what will become of the family. Her step-brother, Anders, assures her they will survive, but when Kate sees the look in his eyes, she guesses how he feels. What if something goes wrong? It doesn't take long before mysterious things begin to happen that raises their concerns.

## #3 The Creeping Shadows

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The joy of Christmas Day fades when Papa returns to his dangerous work in the logging camp and the rest of the family faces the worst part of winter without him. Howling wolves, the disappearance of a valuable ring, Anders' sprained ankle, mysterious midnight rides, and shadowy figures lurking about don't help. On top of this, Kate makes an important choice that changes someone's life.

## #4 The Vanishing Footprints

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Someone is trespassing on Windy Hill Farm. To make matters worse, checks are stolen from the local Creamery that the farmers are depending on to sustain their families through the winter months. Temperatures drop to life-threatening lows. Kate's younger stepbrother becomes dangerously ill. Can the children get the doctor in time? How can Papa's letter to Kate and the promise he gives make a difference?

## #5 Trouble at Wild River

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Kate and her step-brothers catch a glimpse of someone changing the ownership marks on the logs going down river. Is the timber swindler Mama's brother, Ben, who has sent word that he wants to visit? While living in Sweden, Ben stole money and then disappeared. With Mama's baby coming soon, the children must cross the river on their own, escape danger, find Ben, and offer Mama's forgiveness before the sun goes down.

## #6 The Mysterious Hideaway

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The spring term has begun and already there are surprises, conflicts, and mysteries. There's a new student who's older and taller than the teacher, strange sounds coming from the area around Kate's desk, and she is wrongfully accused. A dangerous ride and some baffling clues that seem to make no sense confront Kate, Anders, and Erik as they search for answers.

## #7 Grandpa's Stolen Treasure

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Kate and her family anxiously await the arrival of the grandparents from Sweden at the depot. But when the train comes and goes without their appearance, Papa and Ben head to the previous station to search for them. Then a telegram arrives with scary news: Grandma is lost. Or has she been stolen away? The children rush to catch the next train to Duluth to find out and rescue Grandma.

## #8 The Runaway Clown

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The circus Big Top is coming and everyone is excited. But in the excitement lurks the dark news of accidents that have followed a circus star, the Great Roberto. Why is someone trying to hurt him? What is the secret of the diamonds? Who is the runaway clown? What danger follows not only the circus people, but Kate?

## #9 Mystery of the Missing Map

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Kate, Anders, and Erik are traveling by train to Michigan's Copper Country to meet Cousin Megan, a startling look-alike to Kate. Except she is blind. The children overhear whispers about an "easy steal" and the plot thickens when coded messages are found on the grounds where Megan's father works.

## #10 Disaster on Windy Hill

ISBN: 0-88062-284-9 ISBN-13: 978-0-88062-284-4

Kate is finally getting her dream – a horse of her own. A beautiful stallion is for sale, but when Kate discovers she can buy two poorly cared for horses for the price of one, she strikes a deal. When one of the horses disappears, Kate wonders who would want to steal a scruffy, old horse? And why? A dangerous thief and a mysterious mare may cause Kate to make a terrible mistake.

**Great for the Reluctant Reader!**

