

# by the book

EXCERPTS FROM REVIEW by Troy Lennon

## HEARTLAND *On the Side Of Angels*

By Terri Sedmak (Vivid \$34.95)

Debut novelist Sedmak has written a grandiose saga reminiscent of those sprawling Hollywood dramas set in America's frontier lands in the 19th century. It centres on Kelley Keaton, a Wyoming farm girl who is sent to the city to live with an aunt. She returns years later to find the family home threatened by a war with a ruthless cattle baron, Ed Parsons, who wants their land... Before the end of the novel there will be more bribery, some extortion, two murders, a trial, romance and everything you expect from populist novels... recreations of 19th century America are evocative and have a ring of authenticity and once the novel grabs you it holds the attention until the end, leaving the reader wanting more (which will come in part two).

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**History » on this day**

- 1784 The first newspaper of the United States, the *Philadelphia Evening Ledger*, was published.
- 1804 The first American steam locomotive, the *Novelty*, was built by Robert Fulton.
- 1824 A woman was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for the first time.
- 1848 The California Gold Rush began.
- 1899 The first automobile race was held in France.
- 1942 The first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan.
- 1948 The first nuclear power plant was built in the United States.
- 1966 The first satellite television broadcast was made.
- 1984 The first AIDS case was reported in the United States.
- 1997 The first space shuttle was launched by the United States.

### Rebels always had a cause to start riots

**1968**

Historians point to a variety of factors that led to the 1968 riots in the United States. The riots were a result of a combination of factors, including the Vietnam War, the civil rights movement, and the economic conditions of the time.

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