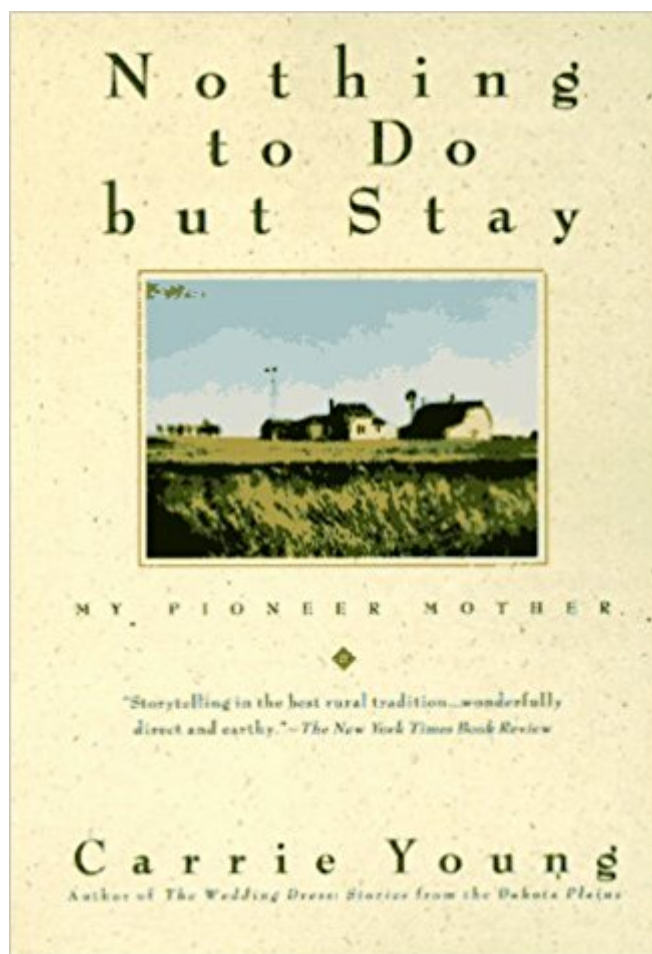


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# Nothing To Do But Stay: My Pioneer Mother



## Synopsis

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Excellent book on life on American farms in the early 1920's. Story is about farmers in North Dakota and reflects all farming the America mid-west.

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Another excellent tale of Scandinavian perseverance in pioneer days. Makes me appreciate what my fore bearers went through.

Great book.

Another great book by this author, loved this quick and easy read of the pioneers.

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