

“Land of Opportunity (Book Two)” by Linda Dooks: A Continuation of Love, Hardship, and Change in Early 20th Century



Tomah, Wisconsin Aug 21, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Author Linda Dooks invites readers back into the compelling world of Rose Watson with the release of “Land of Opportunity (Book Two)”, a historical fiction novel that continues the remarkable story of a young woman’s pursuit of a better life in America during a time of rapid change and uncertainty.

It has been twelve years since Rose Watson left England, arriving as a migrant at Ellis Island, New York, with her shipboard friend Agnes. Life in America has transformed her—demanding resilience, hard work, and courage in a city shadowed by gang warfare.

Through the Charity Board Society, Rose aids new arrivals at Ellis Island, encountering heart-wrenching scenes of children arriving alone, abandoned by parents in the hope of offering them a chance at freedom from poverty. Rose’s own life has evolved—she finds love and security with her husband, Thomas Blackwood, and raises a family of her own.

As the new decade dawns and the shadow of World War I looms, Rose faces a new era of challenges. “Land of Opportunity (Book Two)” asks the poignant question: *What does the future hold for Rose and*

her loved ones in a world on the brink of change?

Inspiration Behind the Book

“While at the local writers’ group, what started as a short story, I was encouraged to turn it into a novel, which continues,” says Linda. “And I was thrilled when Book One won an International Book Award.”

About the Author

Born and raised in North Yorkshire, England, Linda Dooks worked for the Local Council for many years and has always been an avid reader. She has written numerous short stories and enjoys engaging with audiences through readings and talks.

Message from the Author

“I would encourage anyone who has a love of writing never to give up. And to thank my publisher – Blossom Spring Publishers, for helping me achieve my dream.”

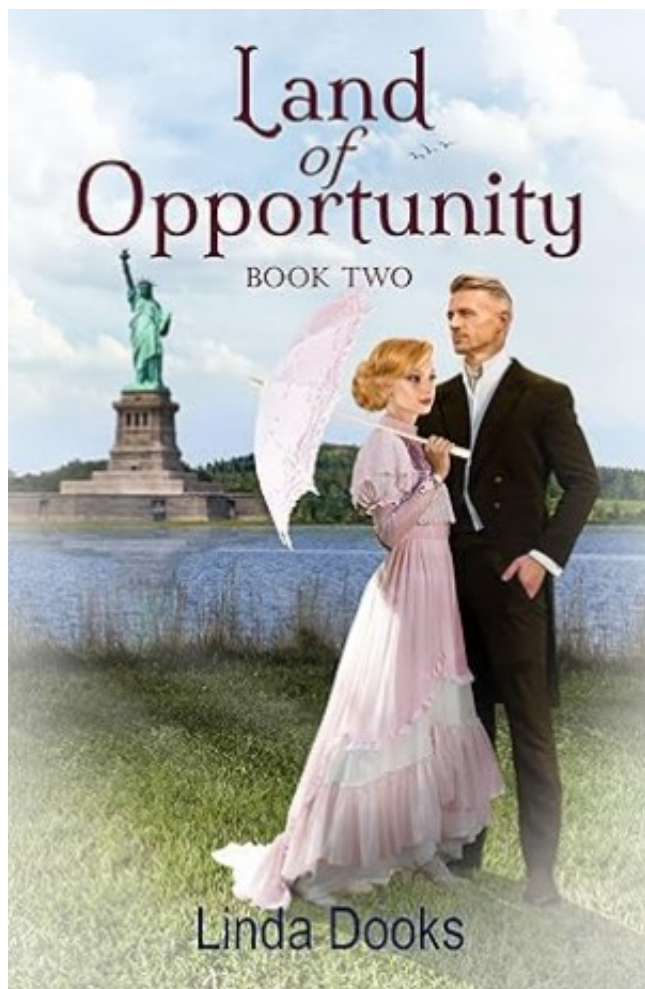
Linda Dooks has shared her work on Radio Stitch, read on hospital radio, been interviewed on Radio Red in the UK, and attended book signings and literary events.

Recently, she participated in the Prime Seven Media Spotlight interview with esteemed host Logan Crawford, where she shared a deeper aspect into the heart of her book, “Land of Opportunity (Book Two)” – it continues the story of Rose and her family, offering readers a rich blend of historical detail and heartfelt storytelling. (Logan Crawford TV Interview Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOKr845hmeA>)

“Land of Opportunity (Book Two)” is now available online and through select booksellers or you may click through this link

<https://www.amazon.com/Land-Opportunity-Book-Linda-Dooks-ebook/dp/B0DWMGL4SM>



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