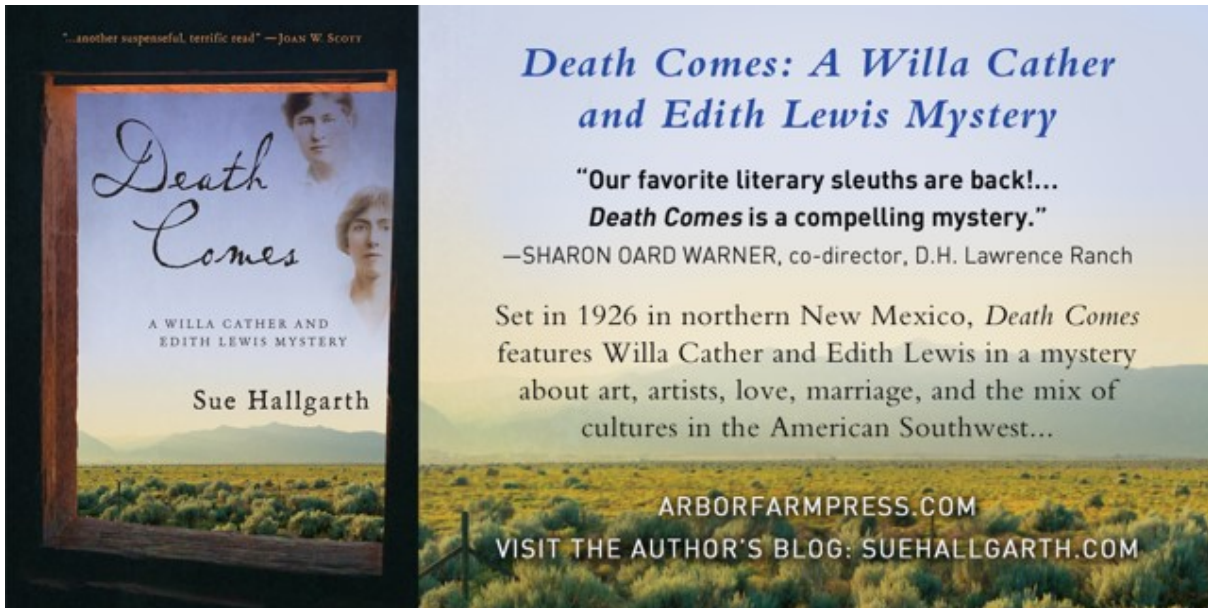


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A Cather Centennial in Placitas, with Sue Hallgarth
Book Reading and Signing, September 29, 2 PM



Willa Cather finished writing her fourth novel, *My Ántonia*, exactly one hundred years ago, in June 1918. The third in Cather's trilogy of pioneer novels, *My Ántonia* appeared on the stands one month before the end of World War I and served to remind Americans of what they had been fighting for: a land whose rich heritage and culture had been wrought by settlement after settlement of immigrants and others moving ever westward.

Willa Cather and Edith Lewis are fictional characters based on years of scholarly research originally intended to inform a biography of Cather. Cather is a writer whose characters reflect sentimental views of childhood and pioneer America, or a spinster whose novels and stories increasingly reveal her own tormented misery over the loss of youth and early romance.

Sue Hallgarth is a former English professor. She has written scholarly articles on Willa Cather and Edith Lewis, and she lives in Corrales NM. Death Comes is her second Willa Cather and Edith Lewis mystery. Join us for a reading and conversation on Death Comes, 2 pm, September 29 at the Placitas Library.

