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With VIKINGS IN NORTH AMERICA, W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear, renowned archaeologists and bestselling authors of America's Forgotten Past series, discuss the fascinating myths that compelled the first Norse explorers to brave the oceans to reach North American shores.

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Liz Oneill says

It discusses "song trails" trails that lead to heaven beginning with the Norse and Celtic versions. They all believed that heaven could be reached and that earth could be a paradise if people lived properly. This book is written in a very personable way and not dry at all. This book is a very short preparation for the new series they are writing called People of the Song Trail. I am looking forward to reading the series.

Theresa says

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I was amazed when I saw that the Gears' were publishing a non-fiction book about the history behind the books. The fan-site was thrilled. People of the Songtrail, which will be published in May, is the interaction between the Viking explorers and native people in North America. During the 900 -1200 AD little warming period of the Medieval period which increased mobility of sea travel. This resource shows the reader the actual written record of the travelers of the epic Sagas that gave rise to the legend of men like Eric the Red. Explaining the social dynamics and religious reasons for these far a field travels into the unknown. The book is the usual well researched and an understandable text which the Gears use to shed light on the tangled history of viking exploration.

J.M. Northup says

Informative Setup for Book Series

I'm fascinated by both Native American and Norse culture and history. I love that the Gears put them together in a new historical fiction saga. I'm grateful for this book as it gives additional information that will enhance the stories they're about to unfold.

Neil Hanson says

Very short, but interesting.
