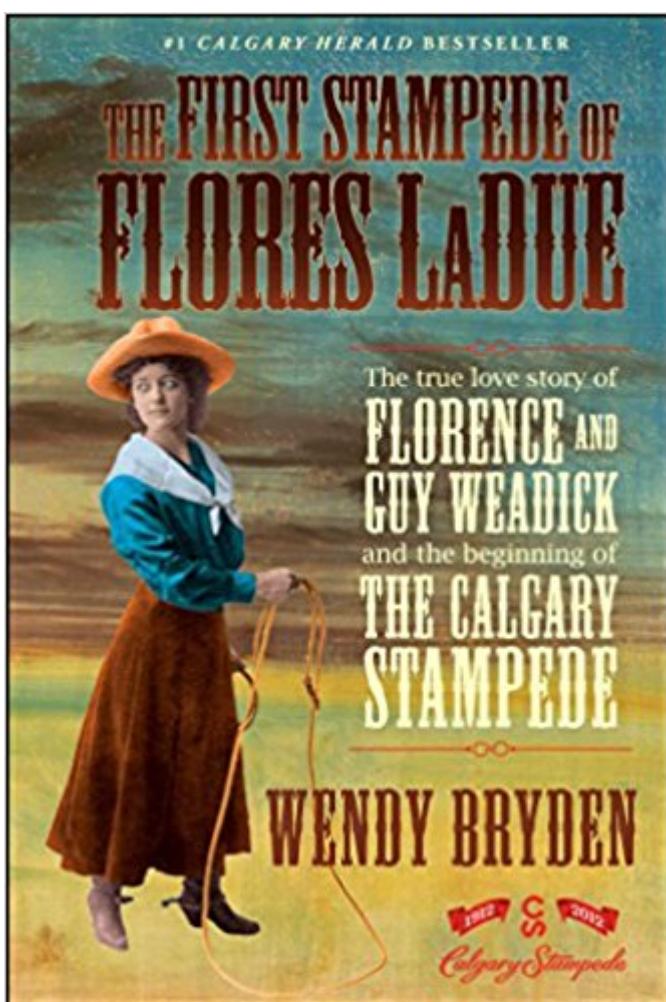


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# The First Stampede Of Flores LaDue: The True Love Story Of Florence And Guy Weadick And The Beginning Of The Calgary Stampede



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Purchased for our education program about the American Cowgirl, lots of great information.

While highly fictionalized, this book is a great find and inspiration for me personally, as I am a rare breed -- a female trick roper. I loved reading it!

This book was very enjoyable and came on time. I wish more books like this would be written. The packaging was plenty good for this book as well.

Great read, very interesting.

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