

A Tense Tale of a Turkey Drive

South Dakota native George Brandsberg is the author of *“Afoot — A Tale of the Great Dakota Turkey Drive,”* (\$11.85 paperback, \$22.80 hardcover, The Cedartip Co., Manhattan, Kan.)

Brandsberg’s first novel tells the fictional story of Joshua Greene, who leaves the home of his stingy uncle at age 13 in pursuit of his runaway sister.

When he learns Lucinda has moved on to the rowdy town of Deadwood, he is broke and hungry, and the only way to get there is to join a trail drive of turkeys.

“Afoot” is based on an actual trail drive of turkeys to Deadwood done by a pair of teenage brothers in 1878.

Brandsberg was raised on a dairy farm near Belle Fourche. He has also written four nonfiction books.



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