

## Do you need a speaker for your club, organization or upcoming social event?

Why not ask Bess Streeter Aldrich to come and talk to your gathering about her writing and life journeys. This can be arranged through Humanities Nebraska.

Stepping back in time to 1946, Jolene McLaughlin portrays author, Bess Streeter Aldrich, in period attire. Mrs. Aldrich was born in Iowa but lived her adult life in Elmwood, Nebraska, where she wrote and published 160 short stories and 13 books. Readers of all ages can relate to her wholesome stories and learn from her entertaining and sometimes humorous, but always historically accurate tales of bygone days. Mrs. Aldrich was one of the highest paid and most read authors during the 1920s to 1940s. Seven of her novels were best sellers. McLaughlin tells about Mrs. Aldrich's life journeys, joys, successes and heartaches using Mrs. Aldrich's own words the majority of the talk. At the conclusion, Jolene steps out of character and tells the rest of the story, facts that Mrs. Aldrich would be too humble to mention.



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