

Synopsis

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Title:

Gentle Hands Strong Voice Woman

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A fictional story of sheer determination, survival, and victory against all odds and about humanity, the best of it and the worst.

A very old Indian woman in 1920 (V.O.) tells the story about her life and the life of her people, The Turtle Clan, over the last 100yrs.

A fictional story that follows the long life of Asha Long Grass, a young Sioux girl from a huge tribal community in the Plains. Where the tepees were lined as far as the eye could see along the sparkling water of the big river lending to the long marsh grasses of the northern plains.

She was born after centuries of turmoil and trying to hold onto their way of life. The Turtle Clan then experienced "the good years." but seemingly out of nowhere, the wars began again, and even though there were warnings, they felt strong enough to sustain but never knew really what they would be up against. Even if you told them the sun would explode, they believed they were strong people who would go on.

Through so much hardship, the men were either killed in battle or taken away and began to be no more, and the woman had to pull together a fierce army and keep moving across the plains to protect their families, land, and heritage.

Asha had to fight for many years to hold her tribe and her family together to become known as one of history's greatest female Sioux warriors of all time.

The women of The Turtle Clan tell the brave stories of the Great Sioux Warrior Asha Long Grass to help preserve their culture and celebrate her life still today.

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