

The Louis D. Riel's fight for the Metis and their land : the Manitoba



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Autumn 1869. The rumor grows in the Canadian Prairies that Ottawa might have decided to take possession of those wild lands. There however, the "mixed blood" ones have managed to live in harmony with nature. Has the government decided to ignore their existence?

Louis Riel, a 24 year old francophone Métis, organizes a rebellion. By standing up to the Canadian Confederation on behalf of the Manitoba, he still dreams of a peaceful outcome. However, as his men chose to execute the enemy, Louis Riel has to flee.

Thus begins a winding journey full of traps. While in exile, he understands his divine vocation. When again the francophone Métis ask for his help, this time in Saskatchewan, will the wandering prophet listen to the voice of reason and lead the resistance to the very end?

Since 2000, **Alain Dubos** devotes himself to novels on Louisiana and Canada Acadians with the same success as with his sagas about the Landes. A passionate world traveler and former vice-president of Médecins sans Frontières, he now focuses on the amazing destiny of Louis Riel, a controversial figure in Canadian history and father of the Manitoba.

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