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The Journey Takers

By Leslie Albrecht Huber

*Sometimes you have to risk everything to find what you're looking for.
But sometimes, it's a lot closer than you think.*

Freelance writer and genealogist, Leslie Albrecht Huber, delves into the past to recreate the immigration story in her new book, *The Journey Takers*, coming out in the summer of 2010. Centered on the story of one family, the book widens its focus to tell the story of one of the most influential groups of people in US history—the nineteenth-century European immigrants.

Huber's ancestors were journey takers, leaving their homes in Germany, Sweden, and England behind to sail to the US and start new lives here. Huber sets out to trace these journeys and to understand her family—who they were and what mattered to them. As she follows in their footsteps, walking the paths they walked and looking over the land they farmed, she finds herself on a journey she hadn't expected. Based on thousands of hours of research, Huber recreates the immigration experience in a way that captures both its sweeping historical breadth and its intimately personal consequences.

Huber has written over one hundred articles, mostly on family history and history topics. Her work has appeared in publications such as *The History Channel Magazine*, *Ancestry*, *American Spirit*, *Family Chronicle*, *Family Tree Magazine*, *History Magazine*, *Internet Genealogy* and others. Huber has spoken to local, regional, and national audiences on genealogy and history topics in New England and across the country. She lives in western Massachusetts with her husband and four children. Visit her website at www.thejourneytakers.com for more information.

To request a review copy of *The Journey Takers*, or for more information, contact the author (Leslie Albrecht Huber, 413-253-4215, lahuber@understandingyourancestors.com).

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