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*Verna Hinton*

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**Verna Hinton : The House By the Side of the Road, a True Life Novel** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The House By the Side of the Road, a True Life Novel:

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"Anyone who has never had a new home to move into has missed one of the biggest thrills of life. Ours is so big it will

take care of our needs for years to come. There are four rooms." so wrote Julia Wilson in her diary. This exciting story of a family's daily experiences in an isolated LDS community is told by Verna Hinton, a granddaughter, using the homey style of the diaries of Julia and her children. It gives a glimpse of the heavenly pattern for family life and sends a warm glow to the heart.