

## **“The Cowgirl Jumped Over the Moon” Receives Honors at Prestigious 2017 Equus Film Festival held in New York...**

*Founder, Lisa Diersen loved the story and declared it The Festival Directors Choice*

November 26, 2017 (FPRC) -- Gemcie and her Irish Hunter, Marshal, are about to capture the World Cup when a nasty fall dashes their chances. While she is mending, her arch rival seizes this opportunity to catch a ride on Marshal, and to seduce her young husband. Confused and dazed by her new circumstances, Gemcie heads for the high Sierras hoping the majestic spires that captured the heart of the father she never met will provide the answers she seeks. She finds strength and solace riding solo on the John Muir Trail, but a bear attack ends her time of introspection and places her in the care of a solitary cowboy manning a fire lookout. Brady shows her love and gives her the courage to get back in the saddle. Haunted by images of Marshal being abused by his owners, Gemcie returns to rescue him and fly high with him once more. Ballou's prose gallops ahead at breakneck speed as she takes you along on this wild ride. - Available at Amazon, Kindle and as an audiobook.

Adventure-travel writer Linda Ballou's ultimate destination piece, Wai-nani, a New Voice from old Hawai'i, takes you to the wild heart of Old Hawai'i. Her travel memoir Lost Angel Walkabout-One Traveler's Tales is an armchair traveler's delight filled with adventure to whet your wander lust. Her latest release The Cowgirl Jumped Over the Moon shares the thrill of the show jumping arena and the tender beauty of the John Muir Wilderness. All of her books are available at [www.LindaBallouAuthor.com](http://www.LindaBallouAuthor.com) and major online distribution sites in print and kindle format.

Adventure Travel Expert for the National Association of Baby Boomer Women. Articles sharing travel tips and more are at <http://nabbw.com/associates/linda-ballou/>. Contact Linda Ballou at [lballou6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lballou6@sbcglobal.net) for speaking engagements in the Los Angeles area.

Other books by this author include: Wai-nani: A Voice from Old Hawai'i, Lost Angel Walkabout: One Traveler's Tales, Love Bird Cafe', and How to Make Travel Writing Work for You.

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Empowered radio host Tori Eldridge interviews Linda Ballou

Linda Speaks candidly with Anne Holmes, Boomer in Chief, of the National Association of Baby Boomer Women about herself and her work. Read the interview.

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