

MEDIA KIT

Catherine MacDonald writes about vibrant, brave, strong, and hardy women who aren't afraid of a little trouble in their lives.

Growing up in Sacramento, California her library card was her passport, and the books she read were her adventures. Always fascinated by the written word, after college Catherine took her keen love of books to the classroom for twenty-five years. She left teaching and helped her husband create an RV dealership. They have been in business for fifteen years. Their daughter has joined the business and it is a family enterprise.

Catherine uses her dreams, visions, and experiences to create her multi-layered themes of love, relationships, and spirituality.

She is the proud mother of two grown children (and son-in-law and daughter-in-law) and nana to her three grandchildren.

She lives in a cozy house filled with books, her faithful dog, and her soul mate/ husband, Paul. She invites you to read her books and enter her characters' lives. She writes contemporary fiction and historical fiction.

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BOOKS:

THE SACRED VINEYARD (2017) Sequel to *Seasons of the Vineyard* and *Romancing the Vines*: the final chapter in Francesca's life.

"You've lost your soul, Francesca. You married a man who put you in debt, cheated on you, and has consorted with people he shouldn't have. Your relationship with your son is strained. In life, family is the most important thing."

Francesca Morelli's carefully orchestrated life falls apart. Due to her husband's death, she is forced to sell the family vineyard to pay the mounting bills, back taxes, and his gambling debts. An unexpected gift takes Francesca out of a dark place and transports her to her aunt's remote vineyard in the sundrenched heel of Italy. She resurrects her aunt's sacred vineyard and uncovers the mystery of the wine. It is through this transformative journey that Francesca learns it is

cultivating and bringing the grapes to their full beauty that sings to her soul. While tending her soul and the sacred vineyard, she meets Bernardo and seizes another chance at life and love.

<https://goo.gl/Aczrgz>

A MODERN WOMAN (2016)

It's 1923 in Reno, Nevada and seventeen-year-old Lily Diamond is serving illegal liquor in a speakeasy involved with murder and corruption. She meets handsome Joe Caponi and her haunting eyes seem to look deep within his soul and see the man he hopes to be one day. Against society and family constraints, fate intervenes and brings two people, who are destined for each other, together.

<http://tinyurl.com/hk8tg4n>

ROMANCING THE VINES (2014) Sequel to Seasons of the Vineyard

Francesca Bernard is a vintner in the Sonoma Valley who just can't seem to perfect her wine, her finances, and her love life. She finds herself torn between the man she lives with and the man she loves. A letter arrives from a long-lost cousin encouraging her to travel to Italy to uncover the secret to her wine and her heart. Tension is tight around the vineyard, so she leaps at the chance. Once in Italy, her cousin notices Francesca's torment and convinces her to visit the local seer, who is known to help lost souls. The old woman propels her back through time on a heart-pounding quest where she visits three lives where her survival was in jeopardy. Armed with the secrets and truths, she finally understands how the love, lust, and revenge they have endured for centuries holds the answers to their present survival.

Magna gathered Francesca's hands into her own cool gnarled ones and stroked them lightly. "Listen dearie. No one is allowing you to remain innocent and stuck on the wheel of life and death for eternity, but yourself. Even though the mind forgets, the soul remembers. Hopefully, by examining these lifetimes you will understand the truth. You are responsible for the life you have--no one else."

Pour yourself a cup of tea and follow the sweeping romance through time of Francesca, Enrico, and Giancarlo as she travels into the past to learn the truth that has been eluding her for centuries. Sometimes those darn past lives interfere with the present ones! <http://tinyurl.com/mmxjybv>

THE DIVORCE RANCH (2013)

It's June of 1936. The Biggest Little City in the World finds itself in the middle of the divorce craze. While the country struggles with the Depression, wealthy people head to Reno for the cure. War is coming and the world is changing. Women are discovering their voices as they fling their wedding rings from the bridge into the Truckee River. Join Maggie, Dorothy and Claire as they arrive on the Washoe Ranch to rid themselves of their stale marriages, only to learn that they had created lives for themselves that they never dreamed possible.

<http://tinyurl.com/laegb44>

SEASONS OF THE VINEYARD (2012)

"Seasons of the Vineyard" is about how Francesca Bernard has to learn the long and hard way about the truth setting her free. She is haunted by her past mistakes but she is unwilling to confront them. She is unwilling to right the wrongs she has committed. She does not want to admit the truth about herself and you have to read this book to find out why.

<http://tinyurl.com/kylzrvz>

THE WAY (2012)

SEVEN SIMPLE WAYS TO ELIMINATE STRESS AND LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST - <http://tinyurl.com/knd6j6h>

COMSTOCK ROSE (2012)

Comstock Rose is the compelling and sweeping romance of a young widow's struggle to survive in Virginia City, Nevada during the silver boom. Left homeless, beaten and raped, Rose O'Conner reluctantly turns to prostitution. Determined never again to be the victim, she uncovers a vast resource of inner strength in the midst of Virginia City's turbulent times. However, she falls in love with a man who can never marry her while she is the madam of one of Virginia City's finest parlor houses. <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B009LTC7MU>

ROAD QUEENS (2012)

Have you ever wanted to run away from your life? Has the open road ever tickled your sense of adventure? Meet four women who abandon their lives and take to the highways. In *Road Queens*, four unforgettable women meet on the highways of life. Diana, Mary Anne, Suzy, and Lily are running away from their pasts and struggling to pick up the pieces of their crumbling lives. This novel is a vivid portrait of four very different women and the friendship that forms. These women decide to call themselves the Road Queens because they are united by their past, honesty, understanding and acceptance. Their friendship deepens as they travel, and the women share the reasons they are on the road. *Road Queens* illuminates the emotional links that join women while husbands, children, lovers, and careers come and go. The women discover that nothing lasts like true friendship.

From the coast of California to the beaches of Mexico, *Road Queens* is a multi-layered story inspired by the author's conversations with women who currently live on the road.

<http://tinyurl.com/nxmn4ez>

THE JEWELLED PATH (2001)

Becca pondered the heaviness of Vicky's words. "...Its been so long since I've done something just for myself," she sighed. "I would feel incredibly guilty."

Vicky broke out into bubbly laughter. "Guilt-a male invention to keep women neatly in their place. I didn't tell you to fly first-class to Paris. I suggested taking a few days of R&R-you look peaked, rundown, and if you don't mind my bluntness, you look like I did five years ago. I've only known you a little while, but I feel you're at the beginning of *The Jeweled Path*."

After years of dealing with the daily trials of raising a family, Rebecca feels she is just floating along. While digging through some old trunks in the attic, she finds a picture of herself at nineteen, and wonders where the carefree girl from the picture has gone. She determines that she has to do something.

When she drops her son off at college, she meets a woman who suggests that she take a few days for herself to follow "*The Jeweled Path*." The path is littered with obstacles, but as she befriends spiritually-minded people, each new friend offers her a jewel of wisdom and Rebecca grows in strength and understanding, as if guided by unseen hands.

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