

Autograph Party

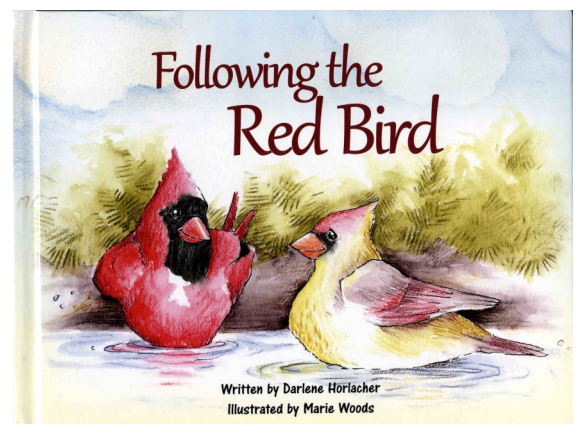
Local Author, Darlene Horlacher



Darlene was raised in southern California right around the corner from Disneyland where Imaginations are born. She grew up enjoying the outdoors; baseball, dolls, hopscotch, neighborhood games and make believe were her favorites. Her imagination was always getting her in trouble or taking her on great adventures. She has always had a love for children's literature which she gained at the knee of her mother while they read together the classics, such as Tom Sawyer, Charlie and the Chocolate factory, the Wizard of Oz and more. Later her family moved to Utah where she married her high school sweetheart. They enjoyed travelling around the world together while he served in the Army, for thirty years. She is the mother of five wonderful children. Darlene studied Child development and Family Studies with an emphasis in literature. She has taught children from ages 3-18 in several different capacities. Now she enjoys recording her memories of travel, and family life, telling stories to her grandchildren, working on the farm with her husband and serving in her church and community. The stories in her books are stories from her childhood with a little added adventure.

Thursday, January 12, 2017
2 – 5 p.m.

This is a beautifully illustrated children's book about a young girl named Emma, who has just moved to a new neighborhood. Emma likes being outside, enjoying nature, especially the birds. One day she finds, what she thinks is the most beautiful bird ever and names it Berry. Soon Emma finds herself closer to the birds than she ever thought possible. But you'll have to read the story to see what happens!



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