

Jacqueline Widmar Stewart

A native of Beverly Shores, Indiana, Jacqui earned degrees in law from Stanford, and in languages from the Universities of Colorado and Michigan, with studies abroad. She has written 8 books, of which 3 were published in Europe. The most recent Hidden

Women series books have won Independent Press Awards.

With husband Blair, who belongs to the Palo Alto University Rotary, the couple now researches and produces short films on the heroic role of women in Celtic Europe. Their interdisciplinary approach seeks to shed light on Europe's darkened past: why did her grandparents flee Slovenia?

Now in its 7th printing, the award-winning book guides visitors to a rich enjoyment of a spectacular land. Slovenians prize their mountains, forests and seacoast, and welcome others to join them in lifting both glass and fork. Castles, hot springs, riverside walkways and charming architecture reflect the country's long cultural heritage of natural and historic preservation.

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Finding Slovenia: A Guide to Old Europe's New Country can be purchased at: <u>www.lexicuspress.com</u> <u>www.hiddenwomenbooks.com</u> <u>www.amazon.com</u>

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