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Introducing debut novel “Dreaming of Laughing Hawk:” Three bold, determined characters entangled in love.

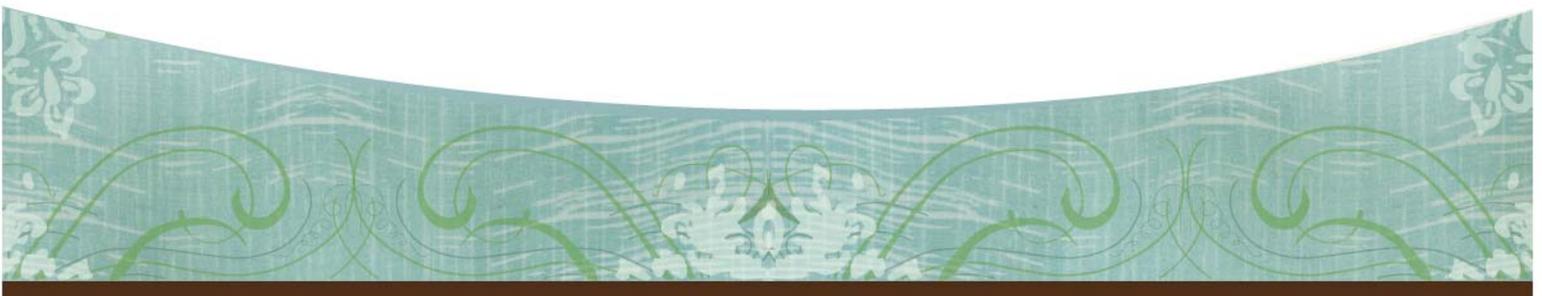
A contemporary novel that offers a fresh examination of abandonment, racism, and the perils of love on the crossroads of self-discovery.

Mission Viejo, CA – “Dreaming of Laughing Hawk” by Linda Katmarian is a California romantic suspense novel told against the backdrop of the turbulent Sixties and the civil rights movement. Readers who love romance, well-drawn characters, and unique plot twists will find themselves on an unexpected road trip to Mississippi. “Dreaming of Laughing Hawk” is available for sale online at Amazon.com in print and Kindle format.

“Anybody who wants something bad enough will risk their life or their soul—for power, for love, or for something greater than themselves.” Author Katmarian says her novel explores these universal human desires and the themes of abandonment and racism.

In 1964 Elizabeth Leigh is looking forward to college, escape from her unhappy home, and the fulfillment of her dreams. Adventure. Love. Her place in the sun. On a restless afternoon, she leaves school early and discovers her mother is packing to run off with a lover, abandoning Elizabeth and her stepfather. Worse, she learns her mother has squandered the college money her grandfather left her.

A fortuitous invitation from her cousin Melina to come to Los Angeles rescues her from an uncertain future. In Los Angeles, Elizabeth finds security in the embrace of her aunt’s family and is introduced to the man who soon becomes her fiancé, Collin Greenslade, an ambitious, up-and-coming real estate developer. Life could not be more perfect.



When her cousin's boyfriend, a civil rights activist, has his Thunderbird vandalized in Mississippi, he enlists his roommate, Mark Laughing Hawk, to tow his car back home. Melina insists that she and Elizabeth should come along for the ride, but what starts as a fun romp across the country becomes a journey of the soul that complicates love and endangers lives.

Readers will be drawn into this fast-paced story of a young woman's journey of self-discovery as her heart wrestles with love and the choices she must make to find her path in life.

About the Author

Linda Katmarian grew up in the Midwest and graduated with a Master's Degree in French literature from Illinois State University. In 2012, after a long career as a technical writer, she committed herself to writing fiction full time. She lives in Southern California and this is her debut novel.

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