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Canadian Feature Film DVD Release Worldwide

Las Peregrinas...the women who walk.

A powerful and personal human film experience.

An independent feature length documentary filmed on medieval pilgrimage route in Spain screens on 5 continents in 40 locations.

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What compels women to voluntarily choose to suffer both the joys and anguish of walking hundreds, sometimes thousands of kilometers on a medieval pilgrimage route in search of something more?

Sue Kenney, former world-class athlete and telecommunications executive, has walked the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain alone, a journey that lasted 29 days and 780 km in the midst of winter. When she returned from this life-altering experience in 2004, she shared tales about the pilgrims she met and experiences along the way and found out that people were inspired. Soon after, she wrote her first book; *My Camino*.

Now Sue Kenney, a veteran pilgrim who has walked the Camino four times, returns to Spain to shepherd a group of first-time women pilgrims (in Spanish known as, Las Peregrinas) on their own individual journeys of self-discovery. Even though she had no film experience, as a first time film director, Kenney completely trusted the Camino would provide the people, insight, intrigue, conflict, adventure, mysticism and whatever else she needed to share this story. We will see how Sue's philosophy and values, as well as the Camino's legendary power to transform lives, will be put to the test.

"My vision is to bring people together in private Gatherings as an opportunity to watch an enlightening film on DVD and to provide a forum for conversation to follow." adds Kenney. "It all begins on the weekend of **November 3, 4 and 5** at grass roots **Gatherings** sponsored by individuals who want to raise money for a cause that is important to them. The response has been fabulous and I am estimating there will be 2000 people viewing the film over 3 days at Gatherings in 40 cities in Canada, US, Europe, Australia, Brazil, Japan and South Africa to raise money."

A 5-minute sample of the film is available for download www.suekenney.ca

"Las Peregrinas provides us with a rich description of what draws the pilgrim to the Camino de Santiago. In her film, Sue Kenney has captured the beauty of the land, the rich culture and traditions of northern Spain, the challenging moments of walking the pilgrimage, the delightful personalities of the local people and above all, the sense of community and spirituality one develops along the way."

Lupe Rodrigues, Artist, Lecturer and CBC Art Commentator

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