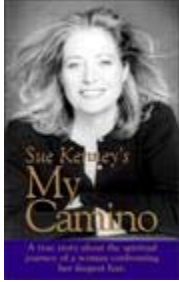


Sue Kenney

Pilgrim. Author. Producer. Leader.



Following a successful international career in the high tech industry, Sue was suddenly downsized and decided to go for a long on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela; a medieval pilgrimage route in Spain. She walked 780 kilometers, alone in the winter. It was on this journey she learned that her life purpose is to inspire others using her strong voice. When she returned home, contrary to her past life in the corporate world, she developed an artistic practice that focussed on living the lesson of the Camino by producing and performing the spoken word, as well as writing fiction, non-fiction and a screenplay. By applying the discipline learned as a master's world class rower, her artistic endeavours have evolved to designing workshops based on teaching personal and business leadership skills, using the concept of walking a pilgrimage as the process to develop leadership and creativity. Sue is a life coach to a variety of clients that range from business leaders, authors in the process of writing their manuscript and pilgrims about to embark on walking the Camino.

In the corporate world, Sue was involved in the production of many events, product launches, sales campaigns as well as training and sales videos. In 2004, Sue wrote, produced and recorded a storytelling CD *Stone by Stone* which has reached sales of over 3000 copies. Her first book, *My Camino* was released by White Knight Publications in Toronto and has attracted international fame. Last summer Sue joined writing partner Bruce Pirrie at the Muskoka Novel Marathon and in three days they co-wrote a romantic comedy. She co-wrote a treatment, sample scenes and pitch package for a screenplay based on the book *My Camino* and produced a script reading event at the Gladstone Hotel. Sue is the recipient of a BravoFact award for a short animated film called *Flip Book* and co-wrote the screenplay for a short film produced by BookShorts Inc. Sue presently writes a monthly newsletter with an email distribution to over 2700 people called *Inspirational Moments*. She has been published in *The Toronto Sun*, *24 Hours*, *Oakville Beaver*, *Muskoka Magazine*, *Film Print Magazine*, *Barrie Life and Times*, *Orillia Packet*, *Gravenhurst Banner*, *Huntsville Forrester*, *Muskoka Today* among other publications.

In October 2005, Sue led a group of five women on the Camino to walk 240 kilometers in 12 days. Sue organized the event, coached the pilgrims before leaving, lead the group as the director and producer for the filming of a documentary based on this journey called *Las Peregrinas*. It will be released in November 2006.

She lives on a lake north of Toronto and Sue is presently working on a variety of artistic projects. Sue has been seen on *Breakfast Television Toronto/Halifax*, *Good Morning Canada*, *Omni's Fineprint*, *Rogers Daytime*, *A Channel*, *CTV*, *CBC Radio*, and much more. Sue lives each day with a commitment to her purpose and does so with absolute passion to tell stories to inspire others on their journey.

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