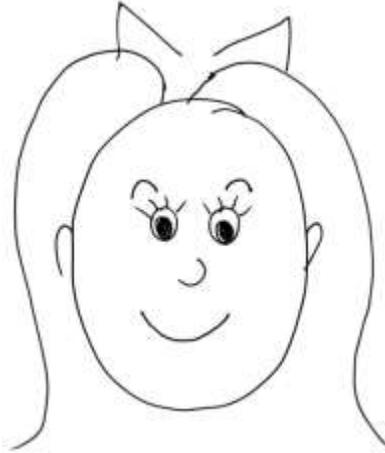


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### Karen Jean Matsko Hood

Karen recently rejoined Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers. She calls Spokane Valley, Washington, home. She is a super prolific writer with at least a couple of books in nearly every category. As time progresses, we'll add information about more of her books.

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### Blood Heiress

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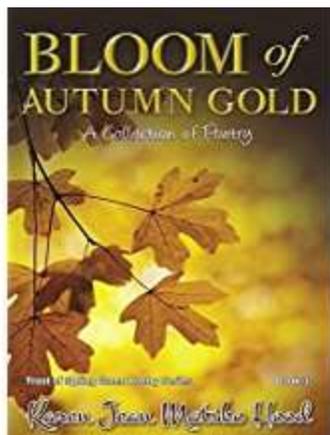


Nichole Butler came to the small town of Bear River, Montana to escape her suffocating past in New York City. She wanted to make a fresh start in a place where nobody knew her or connected her to her past. She didn't plan on the strong attraction to her surly, but devastatingly handsome boss, Justin Talbott. She stifled this feeling when she realized that Justin had demons of his own that he was desperately trying to escape. Just as Nichole began to feel comfortable in her new home and feel that she might just be able to fall in love again, a woman from Justin's past declares herself the arch-enemy of Nichole and tries to claim Justin for her own. Nichole feels that she couldn't even begin to

compare to this beautiful, sophisticated woman and does not wish to be in a contest for any man, even if he was as handsome and wealthy as Justin Talbott. Nichole forgets the pettiness of competition as her dangerous past catches up to her. Her life is in grave danger, and nobody is prepared for the onslaught because she had hidden the truth of her past from everyone that had

become dear to her in Bear River. Will life and love triumph over dark secrets and a tragic past? Find out in this new romantic suspense novel by author Karen Jean Matsko Hood.

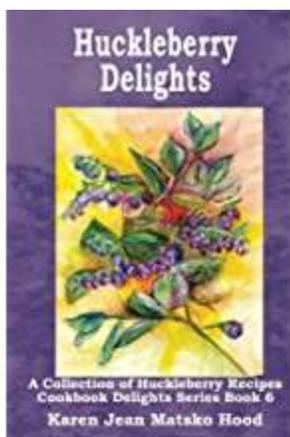
## **Bloom of Autumn Gold** 1592102166



Drawing from her acclaimed collection of internationally published poems, American author Karen Jean Matsko Hood weaves together an assortment of her most insightful verses in *Bloom of Autumn Gold*. Hood's writings remind us to value the link between nature and the environment through our daily living. Hood's poetry is not afraid to express outrage toward current social injustices, while at the same time; she offers a voice for those who have often been deemed as forgotten. Hood's words deliver optimism to the most hopeless of situations as she continues on her quest for all to embrace social justice. *Bloom of Autumn Gold* is an ideal read, time and again. It makes a great gift for friends,

family members, and aspiring poets.

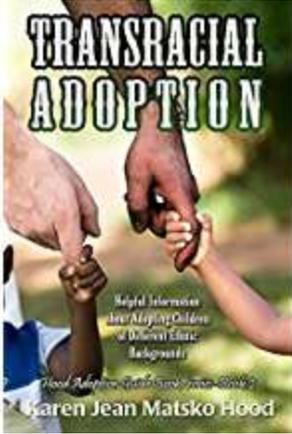
## **Huckleberry Delights** B0045U9U34 1596493852



Living in the heart of Washington brings great appreciation for the huckleberry season. Huckleberry bushes are beautiful! Daily, we enjoy the beauty of the huckleberry bushes and the many stories they have inspired. Many of us have wonderful memories of picking huckleberries in the hot July and August sun and running away when a bear came to claim his territory. Huckleberries are indeed a tasty and delicious food. Huckleberry varieties come in many colors, sizes, and textures. The fruit is great for cooking and is nutritious to eat alone. It is no wonder that huckleberry bush cultivation quickly spread throughout the

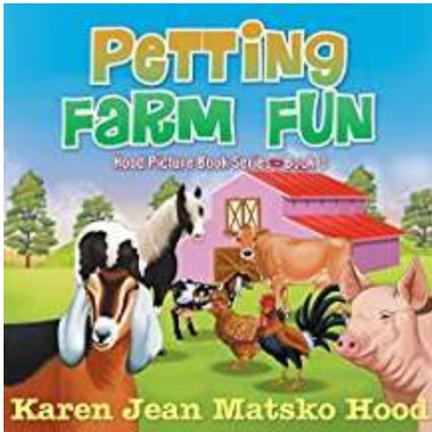
western United States. Huckleberries have an interesting history of facts and folklore. Some of this huckleberry folklore is included in this book. As a poet, I found it enjoyable to color this cookbook with poetry so that readers could savor the metaphorical richness of the huckleberry as well as its literal flavor. Also included in this *Huckleberry Delights Cookbook* are some articles on history, cultivation, and botanical information, along with interesting facts about huckleberries. The *Cookbook Delights Series* would not be complete without *Huckleberry Delights* because huckleberries are a common and popular Pacific Northwestern American fruit. We hope you enjoy reading it as well as trying out all the recipes. This cookbook is designed for easy use and is organized into alphabetical sections: appetizers and dips; beverages; breads and rolls; breakfasts; cakes; candies; cookies; desserts; dressings, sauces, and condiments; jams, jellies, and syrups; main dishes; pies; preserving; salads; side dishes; soups; and wines and spirits. Do enjoy reading about huckleberries, but most importantly, have fun with those you care about while you are cooking. Following is a collection of recipes gathered and modified to bring you *Huckleberry Delights Cookbook: A Collection of Huckleberry Recipes, Cookbook Delights Series* by Karen Jean Matsko Hood.

## Transracial Adoption 1594346186



Transracial Adoption: Helpful Information about Adopting Children of Different Ethnic Backgrounds is a helpful book about the joys and struggles on transracial adoption. Transracial Adoption is defined as an adoption involving a child of a different race than that of the parents. Author Karen Jean Matsko Hood is the mother of sixteen children. She has the experience of adopting from the U.S. and from international countries. Her family includes 5 biological children and 12 adopted children from the U.S. foster system as well as other countries of different races in a rainbow of colors. Her experience with her own transracial family provides a wealth of information to others considering transracial adoption. She uses research along with her own family experiences. There are books in the Hood Adoption Guide Book Series that provide helpful information.

## Petting Farm Fun 1594346186



Petting Farm Fun is the third release in the popular Hood Picture Book Series. It is a delightful bedtime story to entertain and then relax young children before they fall asleep.

The tradition of the bedtime story has been around since before the written word. For generations, and in every culture, parents have prepared their children for bed by telling them stories.

Karen Jean Matsko Hood is a prolific author and poet that loves children and animals. It is only fitting that she would write and direct the art of this delightful petting farm story.

Her family has raised Nubian goats, fainting goats, Baby doll Southdown sheep, Icelandic sheep, Icelandic horses, and other petting animals as she knows this is a valuable experience for children. The author and her family also have firsthand experience raising chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese for organic eggs. Her children have actively worked on the goat dairy farm to milk goats for organic milk. All this inspired her to write this book.

Petting Farm Fun makes an enjoyable story for readers of all ages as well as those who love animals and have an appreciation for nature and farm life. This book also makes a great gift to share with others.

## Finding Rudolph

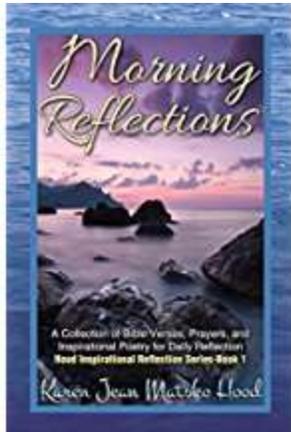
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Follow this loveable family and join in on their fun Christmas adventures. Four brothers and sisters join together to solve the mystery of Rudolph. They're sure they have glimpsed him on their farm property a couple of times but no adult will believe them. Together they plan to search for evidence that Rudolph really does exist and have an adventure along the way. This story will charm you and your children for generations to come. Pick one up for yourself; it also makes a great gift, too! Look for future books in the Hood Holiday Story Series to add to your collection of fun holiday stories.

## Morning Reflections

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Morning is a time to embrace renewed opportunity, fresh perspective, and an overall sense of rejuvenation. Morning Reflections is a collection of powerful and inspirational reading that is dedicated to helping you begin each new day in a positive way.

Christian and inspirational author and poet Karen Jean Matsko Hood has woven together poems, prayers, and Biblical verses to fill your soul and spirit with peace and understanding. Just like a hearty morning meal strengthens your physical body, it is equally important to center your emotions and nourish your

spirit with the sure footing that can only come from a personal connection with the Creator.

Morning Reflections offers enlightenment and wisdom through blending encouraging prose and Scripture passages. This truly insightful new book of reflections makes for a perfect bedside companion or as a topic of conversation over the coffee table.

This book is a wonderful gift to friends and family for daily morning prayer and appreciation of Christ's teachings. It is also for those with whom we are given the opportunity to share and experience it.



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