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Description:

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"Amazing Read! Nothing quite like this out there, with a little bit of something for everyone. You'll feel like you're in Hawaii, the suspense will grab you by the throat, the dream jumping elements will

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5 STAR Review with Crowned Heart Award from InD'Tale Magazine

"Hornsby makes Maui come to life. One of a kind characters with numerous plot twists, authentic, bonus recipes ensure this story to be a favorite amongst many!" Jaime A. Gerald, InD'Tale Magazine

Book Trailer

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From the Author I lived on Maui from the age 23 to 34, taught scuba diving most days and eventually made a name for myself as a singer in the big hotels. The two professions weren't exactly compatible, seeing that breathing dry air all morning did not help my throat for singing later. However, it worked for me schedule-wise and I wouldn't trade a day of my time on Maui. I loved that island at first site and still cherish my time there. I wrote the backbone of the book at my friend Lynn's house and every moment I spent with my head in this story reminded me of her house and the street and all the places I love to go on my island. The story evolved over many months of writing, changing, thinking, changing, worrying, writing. *The Dream Jumper's Promise* is my third completed novel. I queried the heck out of my first novel, trying to get an agent, eventually garnering over 58 rejections. Most agents said it was a compelling story but the writing wasn't strong enough for women's fiction. Then I wrote what I thought was a romance, something I'd been trying to avoid. But the numbers for romance writers were better than any other and I desperately wanted to publish. Trouble was that I didn't read romance and wasn't sure how to write one. I persevered and wrote one but had to change the format to include a hunky guy earlier on in the story and keep his relationship with the protagonist the main focus. I considered it high concept with a Goldilocks twist and was sure it would sell quickly and get me a super-crackerjack agent. But everyone I queried said the same thing. The concept would never sell. I stuck it in a drawer and went on to write book 3, on the advice of writer friends-keep writing.

The Dream Jumper's Promise is book 3. It took me one full year to write it and one full year to edit and change it to get the story where I wanted it. Twists and surprises were added late in the second year and as I waited to afford a real editor to clean up the manuscript I renamed book 2, and submitted it to publishers as romantic suspense. This time I didn't use the high concept idea of it being a grown up nursery story as a sales pitch. Two publishing houses wanted it and eventually *Necessary Detour* went to The Wild Rose Press in June 2012.

When *Dream* was edited, I finalized the cover and formatted it for publication. This was was 6 months after my targeted date. I self published in December. I never really looked for an agent with this one, or a publishing house. By the time it was ready to go, I wanted to be the publisher and the time was ripe for the indie market. I had one book coming out April 2013 with a well respected press and another ready to go 4 months before that. I pressed the button and sent *The Dream Jumper's Promise* to Amazon Kindle Select and have never looked back. Sales have exceeded my expectations and the feedback from this story has been phenomenal. I never expected that Tina and Jamey's story would appeal to such a wide audience. Especially for a book that's not quite romance, not quite suspense and not quite paranormal. It's been a challenge figuring out who it might appeal to but I think I finally reached a decision. It's very much a suspense, very much a romance and definitely a paranormal.

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