

# Three Marys

## A WILD HORSES MYSTERY



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### A serial killer is loose in gold country

Crime reporter Eleanor Wooley is covering the annual Mother's Day Rodeo when wildfire breaks out and a dead woman is pulled from the Little Bear River. The rural Gold Strike community turns inward in fear. Eleanor, her instincts heightened, worries that this year's Rodeo Queen may be the next victim. During a high-Sierra excursion to Me-Wuk sacred grounds, in a last-chance effort to save the free-flowing Bear River from being dammed, wildfire breaks out, again, stoking fears of another murder. Eleanor is spurred to action, assisted by her former foe, Anishinaabe wilderness guide Leonard Parker. In the aftermath of crises and chaos, a wild stallion Eleanor and rancher Easton Jode rescued from slaughter restores joy to their lives after living under the shadow of death.

Peopled with a cast of earthy, soulful characters, *Three Marys* ventures into parts of Western culture as remote to the modern world as a rutted country road.

### MARKETING NOTES:

- Author featured in Left Coast Crime in San Francisco, CA in Feb. 2026
- March 2026 Launch at Bookshop Santa Cruz to kick off Northern CA tour
- American Wild Horses Campaign featuring the plight of wild horses
- Sisters in Crime collaboration
- Trade Reviews and mystery blog/magazine features
- Author featured in Bouchercon, Calgary Canada in Oct. 2026
- **4,000 copy print run**

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Robin Somers** spent years in Tuolumne County in the Sierra Nevada, where her Wild Horses Mystery Series takes place. She is retired faculty at the University of California, Santa Cruz, with an MFA in Creative Writing from San Jose State University. She shovels horse poop and hangs with horses at local wild horse shelters and is a Volunteer Ambassador for the American Wild Horse Campaign. The first novel in the series, *Eleven Stolen Horses*, was a finalist in the category of Best Westerns from Pacific Coast Book Review. She is also the author of the murder mystery *Beet Fields*. She lives in Santa Cruz with her husband and frequents the Sierra Nevada.



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