

Mary Montague Sikes

Author ~ Artist ~ Photographer ~ Teacher ~ Lecturer



Mary Montague Sikes is an award-winning author, freelance writer, photographer, and artist who loves to travel, especially to exotic tropical locations. The settings for her books and articles include Jamaica, Antigua, Trinidad, and St. Martin. Her most recent research trips carried her to Los Cabos on the western coast of Mexico and to Yellowstone National Park where she took over 500 photographs. Author of award-winning books, she has presented workshops on promotion and marketing to state and national conventions as well as to many local writers groups. *Hotels to Remember*, a coffee table book, is illustrated with her artwork and photographs. Her paintings are exhibited widely in Virginia and are in private and public collections in the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean.

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- ◆ Book Fairs & Expos
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- ◆ Craft Lessons for New Writers
- ◆ Creating Winning Promotional Materials
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- ◆ Writing and Fine Art for Children
- ◆ Newspaper & Magazine Journalism
- ◆ Using Paranormal Elements in writing

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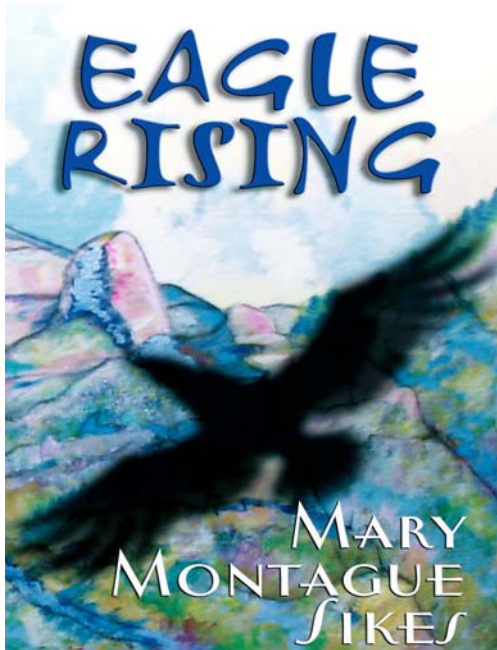
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Novels by Mary Montague Sikes...



New this Summer...

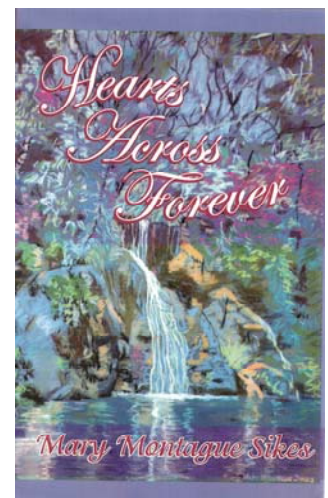
From Monti's creative force amplified by her own time in the powerful landscape, we meet Rachael Barker, a photojournalist on assignment in Sedona. Her editor wants coverage of the lecture series presented by the popular novelist and enigmatic New Age lecturer, Arch Adamson. Still mourning the death of her fiancé, Rachael is unprepared for the impact of a chance meeting with handsome Derek Ryder, who is also coping with heartache and his own guilt. Mystery and intrigue lead Derek and Rachael into the desert where both danger and a new awareness lurk.

A Love Story for all time...

Kathryn Calder is dedicated to her New York City job until an unexpected assignment to Jamaica changes the path of her life. From the moment she arrives on the exotic island, she is haunted by odd memories of a distant past.

Is Flynt Kincade, the stranger she meets in an art gallery, part of that past? Kathryn senses he is, especially when dreams connecting her with Flynt grow more vivid. A visit to Rose Hall Great House draws Kathryn into a scene from long ago when evil reigned in Jamaica and Annie Palmer, the white witch of Rose Hall, was part of the danger.

Can a love affair from old Jamaica reach across forever and bring Kathryn and Flynt together?



Monti's original art and photographs are used for many of her book covers, plus other authors' book covers.

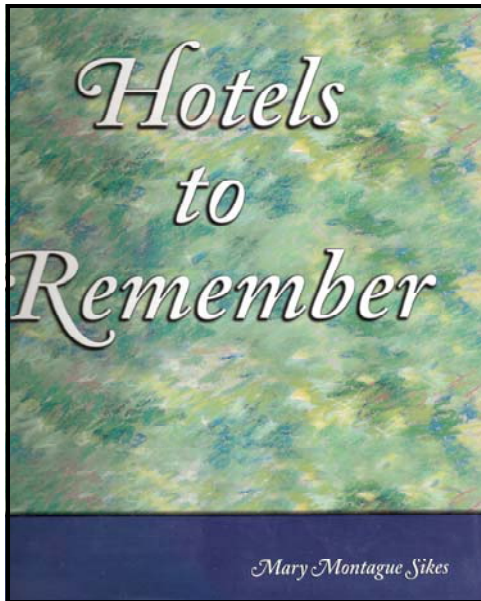


Coming this Fall...

Secrets by the Sea

When Dana learns that her grandfather is dead, and the police consider it a homicide, she heads to Antigua to find out who is responsible for taking his life. She moves into her grandfather's century-old home, Edgewood Manor which overlooks the Caribbean Sea, and begins to learn why her grandmother always referred to Antigua as Heartbreak Island.

More Books from Mary Montague Sikes....



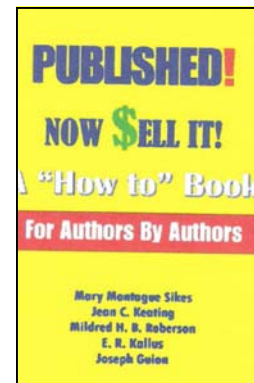
Art Book Showcases Classic Hotel Destinations

Hotels To Remember features original pastels and photographs of the subject hotels plus side-trip opportunities and points of interest. The 220-page full-color hardcover volume is presented in 9 x 12 format to best showcase the art, and is wrapped in an elegant French-fold dust jacket.

Descriptive text provides the history of each classic destination with details on the visionaries who conceived them, as well as those whose determination preserved them.

What every author needs to know about selling books...

- Creating a website
- Speaking on the radio
- Using niche marketing
- Making a plan and a timeline



“...an invaluable resource...” — Wendy Howell Mills, author of Outer Banks mystery series and numerous other novels