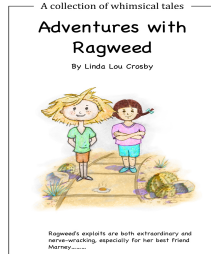


**RECIPES FOR ADVENTURE**  
**“ADVENTURES WITH RAGWEED”**  
**Author Linda Lou Crosby Book-Signing,**  
**October 27, 2015 at Roundup Library**

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**AUTHOR Linda Lou Crosby – RECIPES FOR ADVENTURE**

Come to the Roundup Library Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM for a book-signing by Linda Lou Crosby, Eastern Montana award-winning writer, and tall tale adventurer. Crosby has been known to swim out of a sinking vehicle in February in Arizona, play world class tennis in Paris by day while making theater audiences laugh at night, and even rebuild a car engine for a TV show. Most recently Crosby talked her husband and a best friend into driving five and a half hours, with a trailer full of costumes and sets, to put on an old-time radio show for 10 people in a small town near the Canadian border.

“Ten people might be over-estimating the audience,” adds Crosby. “We started in Melstone and ended up 60 miles from Canada. I probably should have checked the distance before I said yes. At least we had good coats.” Her ride-alongs cannot be reached for comment.

At the Roundup Library event, Crosby will be offering insight into her captivating book, “Adventures With Ragweed.” Why adventures? Why humor? Why Ragweed? Ragweed is a young girl, a whimsical character with a gift for getting into all kinds of mischief; especially displeasing to Ragweed’s parents, who are continually caught off guard by some very unusual outcomes.

Don’t miss the fun with Crosby who shares her Recipes for Adventure with you, along with a real recipe that you might have the courage to try with your youngsters on a winter’s day. As you munch on goodies supplied by Friends of the Library, learn more about what makes Crosby

tick, why adventures are a way of life for her, and how you can begin to go about gathering your stories to share with others. “Adventures with Ragweed” has also won three illustration awards.

Crosby was a nationally ranked, touring tennis player in the US and Europe, and an Emmy nominee for her KCET documentary “Fairplay in Sports.” While producing her wild-horse roundup documentary in the 1990s in the Mojave Desert, Crosby met cowboy poet Owen Badgett (a contract BLM wrangler at that time). She then traveled to Eastern Montana, where she produced a documentary on Badgett and Eastern Montana called “The Gypsy Cowman.” The video reached the semifinals of the Louisiana Bayou Film Festival. Crosby also loves to fish.

Crosby was born in California, with family in Corvallis, MT, and currently resides in Ingomar, Montana; she frequents places where continuing adventures abound.

The book signing is free to the public. For more information please call the library at 406-323-1802.



Visit [Ragweedadventures.com](http://Ragweedadventures.com) to learn more about Crosby and the book, and be sure to watch Ragweed and Marney as they ride a runaway lawn mower through various highly manicured lawns and shrubs.