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June 2023 – Historium Press

announces an astounding historical novel

from historical author, Cindy Burkart Maynard -

**“Esperanza's Way”**

**Releasing June 13, 2023**

### LOCAL AUTHOR RELEASES AN ASTOUNDING HISTORICAL NOVEL

**ABOUT THE BOOK - Book Two in *The Seekers Series*** - Motivated by the memory of her mother dying in her arms, Esperanza resolves that she will one day walk the halls of the Scola Medica at Salerno and train to become a healer. Fate brought Amika, a talented herbalist, into her life and helped Esperanza take her first steps toward gaining the knowledge that would fulfill her dream. Unfortunately, a tragic accident forced Esperanza to flee Amika's home. Her journey toward finding the path to success is littered with stumbling blocks, some more difficult to avoid than she expected.

**ADVANCE PRAISE** - "Esperanza struggles to achieve her dreams despite the setbacks she encounters. Set in Europe during the Middle Ages, the plot conforms to the historical accuracy of the era. A varied cast of well-developed characters move the drama along at a brisk pace. The subplots of romance, acceptance, and the gradual passing of the torch between generations are balanced and individually interesting, especially considering how fluidly Maynard weaves all of them into one storyline. *Esperanza's Way* provides immersive entertainment with a high degree of realism brought to life courtesy of Maynard's engaging style of storytelling." - **Reader's Favorite Review**

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR** - Cindy's passion is to make the past come alive with award winning historical fiction novels. Her love of history and the natural world shine through in all her work. She is author of three prize-winning historical novels. Her characters come to life on the page. Cindy Burkart Maynard is author of three prize-winning historical fiction novels, co-author of two non-fiction books about the Southwest, and articles for Colorado Life, Utah Life, and Images magazines. The question: “What it would have been like to live in that place and time?” is the passion that motivates her writing.

Cindy is a life-long student, ardently pursuing avocations including gaining a thorough knowledge of natural history, volunteering for social service organizations, and competing in athletics, including triathlons, and long-distance walking. She completed the Camino de Santiago (500 miles across Northern Spain) and Hadrian's Wall trail across northern England.

She has been an avid and eclectic reader since her high school English teacher encouraged the students to keep a reading journal. Seeing her list grow has been a life-long a source of joy. She loves historical fiction most.

Before she started to write award-winning novels, she received her degree in Sociology and History from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

She splits her time between Colorado and Arizona. She shares her journey with two grown sons, grandchildren, her husband, and two cats.

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Cindy Burkart Maynard is available for interviews, lectures, and/or book signings, plus appearances at book clubs, libraries, schools, etc.

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