



Katy Pistole Author and Speaker



## Biographies

**Short:** Katy Pistole is a life-long horse lover who is passionate about sharing the Heart of the Good Shepherd through award-winning horse-themed stories.

**Medium:** Katy Pistole has loved horses her whole life and loves sharing how Jesus through modern-day Shepherd/sheep metaphors. Jubilee The Love Story is a contemporary Job story that helps readers experience hope and healing in the midst of suffering.

**Long:** Katy Pistole writes contemporary, award-winning, paradigm changing fiction that illuminates God's heart for relationship with His beloved children. Horses have long served Katy as a tangible modern day Shepherd/sheep metaphor. Her passion is to share the message of God's rescue, redemption and reconciliation of mankind through her rescued horses. What if brokenness is not about what we think it's about? What if brokenness is beautiful? Katy lives in Central Virginia with her family and her ministry, Beautiful Brokenness.

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## **Suggested Interview Questions**

What inspired you to write *Jubilee The Love Story*?

How did your own loss and pain compel you to write *Jubilee The Love Story*?

Why should someone read *Jubilee The Love Story*?

How will *Jubilee The Love Story* change the life of a reader?

Why are horses such a powerful bridge for you?

Why is the topic of suffering so important to you, personally?

How difficult was it to bring *Jubilee The Love Story* to fruition?

How did you come up with the idea for *Jubilee The Love Story*?

What do you hope a reader will gain by reading *Jubilee The Love Story*?

How long did it take you to finally see *Jubilee The Love Story* in book form?

What was your biggest obstacle in getting *Jubilee The Love Story* in print?

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### Endorsements

“I was not prepared for “Jubilee”—not from Katy, not from anyone. This is a fine piece of writing on a subject Katy knows better than anyone else I’ve met: trust. Horses learn trust inside a round pen, but as Katy illustrates, so do people. In “Jubilee” she took me into the round pen, not with a whip, but with a story of love, searching, freedom, and fulfillment that is powerfully magnificent.” PRESTON GILLHAM, Leadership consultant and author

“First and foremost, Katy Pistole’s novel, *Jubilee—The Love Story* is a beautiful, exciting story for anyone—lovers of horses or not. It will also bring surprising insights into our Heavenly Father and His love and omniscience. The protagonist, Clay’s journey is as heartbreaking as it is healing and hopeful. You’ll love this book—and like me, will probably buy several to give to those GOD brings into your heart.” TERRI GILLESPIE, award-winning author of *Making Eye Contact with God*

“*Jubilee*, outside of the Bible, is the best book I have ever read! It is real life. It plays out visually as you turn each page and you cannot put it down. The story unfolds in unexpected tragedy and tribulations, along with triumphs! You can feel the emotions of the characters as if you knew them personally. It portrays Jesus’s indescribable love for us in such a way it makes sense. It is an awesome mix of real life, and the struggles we fight daily and living the word of God. The importance of forgiveness and asking Jesus in our hearts. *Jubilee* will change your life; it is anointed!” MARY MERRITT, founder of Anaya Dua (God Answers Prayer)

“From the first pages of *Jubilee: The Love Story*, I was fascinated. Katy Pistole writes as a terrific artist, beautifully conveying a story that captivates and motivates the reader to wonder and care deeply, leading to a surprising and thoroughly triumphant conclusion. It’s outstanding. I pumped my fist and shouted, “Yes!” I think you will, too.” RALPH HARRIS, best-selling author of *Life According to Perfect* and *God’s Astounding Opinion of You*, and founder of Ralph Harris Ministries

“As a professional counselor for 27 years, I have well-established materials that I rely on to help my clients in the healing process. While reading *Jubilee*, name after name of clients and friends flooded through my mind of who I thought needed to read this book. Katy did a beautiful job of weaving together principles of natural horsemanship and exchanged life truths that can challenge and encourage everyone, Christian and non-Christian alike. I will definitely keep copies of this book on my shelf for my clients!” ROBYN HENNING, M.A., Founder and President of Exchanged Life Ministries of Greater Philadelphia

“*Jubilee* - a must read! Once I picked up the book, I couldn’t put it down. As she does in all her teaching and ministry, Katy Pistole speaks and writes from the heart. Such is *Jubilee*, a true to life story of God’s redemption and rest. Outstandingly written, and with superb descriptive detail, it depicts a Job-like character in Clay Westin who experiences great losses in his life. From there, the story gets glorious...” LINDA ANDREWS, counselor and teacher

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