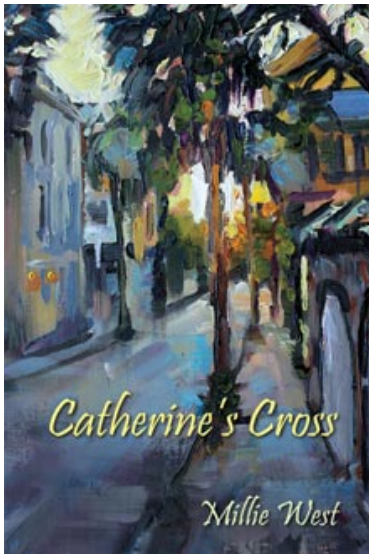




Author and aviatrix, Millie West, has done it again! With the publication of her most recent novel – *Catherine's Cross* – she weaves together a Lowcountry mystery imbued with romantic tension and intriguing characters.

Gary Fearon, Creative Director of *Southern Writers Magazine*, says, "Millie West combines lyrical writing with evocative settings to create distinctively Southern storytelling.

*Catherine's Cross*

was chosen a 'Southern Writers Must Read' by other authors as quickly as it was released."

In *Catherine's Cross* the city of Beaufort is a character in its own right, a place of beguiling intrigue and beauty that readers will recognize. It serves as the backdrop for a murder, a love story and insights into diverse cultures.

This is the story of Jenks Ellington, who learns that her twin sister Gigi has drowned while diving for artifacts in a Lowcountry river near Beaufort. Although Beaufort County detective Seth Mason is suspicious of Gigi's diving partner, there is no evidence of foul play. But when Gigi's Port Royal home is broken into, Jenks discovers two important clues—one leads her to the home of a well-known Gullah medium. As Jenks delves more deeply into her sister's life, she forms a bond with Detective Mason. Are there secrets the Gullah medium, Meta Jane, is withholding? Was her sister's death a cover-up of something more mysterious?

A South Carolina native and history buff, Millie West has spent countless hours exploring the rich

