

Susan Marie Conrad
Past Cruisers' Impressions

My wife and I attended your discussion on the Ruby Princess on May 14. We were enthralled by your talk and amazed by your adventure. It was the perfect way to begin our Alaska experience. Our trip on the Inside Passage was much different than yours but it changed our lives. Seeing the grandeur, size and largely unspoiled nature of Alaska brings some perspective to life. It makes you look differently at the world. How can there be hate when there's so much beauty? But then, we've found that there is beauty everywhere if you look for it. It's just that in Alaska, it's impossible to miss. Life is a journey. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in the day-to-day chores that we forget just how lucky we are to be alive and able to experience this beautiful world. Hearing your story, Jim's comment, and experiencing Alaska helped us remember what's important in life. Thank you for that.~ Jay Nelson

We enjoyed your lecture during the July Alaska cruise of the Emerald Princess. I thoroughly enjoyed your book which was a riveting read. Your narration of your journey immersed me along with the challenges met and overcome by a single person. I sometimes found it difficult to put the book down as you faced one challenge after another. Furthermore, the photographs enhanced your compelling, rich prose. (Eat your heart out, National Geographic!) You have really penned a great Alaska travel adventure showing your skill, fortitude and courage.

~ Jack S.

I had the privilege of meeting you and listening to you speak on my cruise to Alaska this past week. Just as my airplane was descending into the Long Beach Airport for my arrival home, I finished your beautiful story. I can't tell you how much I admire you. You will never know how many people you will touch and how many people you will inspire. Thank you so much.

~ Nanette G.