

## **Nanaimo Girl an Immediate Amazon Bestseller Sparks Second Print Run**

**VICTORIA, BC, Monday, June 8, 2020**—PR and film publicity maven Prudence Emery's memoir **Nanaimo Girl** hit #1 spot in Amazon Bestsellers Rank: Entertainer Biographies. Already in its second print run within three months of release, this captivating tale will be available at Save-on-Foods, London Drugs and on BC Ferries mid-June.

In her 30 years in film publicity, Pru promoted massive stars, new stars, comedies, dramas, sci-fi, even a cuddly panda bear cub. But with her memoir's success, she's now the one up in lights. "I'm a little bit stunned and a lot excited," Pru admits.

**Nanaimo Girl**, published by Cormorant Books, recounts countless escapades, celebrations and work at Montreal's Expo 67, the Metro Toronto Zoo, The luxury Savoy Hotel, with another 30 years doing film publicity for 120+ films. The cast is exceptional, from Twiggy to Liza Minelli, from Matt Damon to Viggo Mortensen, from Sir Noel Coward to Edward Albee and many more. With snappy tales and insight into celebrity personalities, on-set moments, gaffers and gaffes, Pru reveals a raucous and fascinating tale of a life well-lived.

Born in Nanaimo into a family of eccentrics in 1936, Pru was sent to boarding school to become a lady (spoiler: did not happen), Pru escaped to London, England to explore a little art and a lot of the art of the party. **Nanaimo Girl**, packed with fame and frivolity, is also a carefully recalled and savored account of Pru's life. Now fuschia-haired and 83, Pru resides in Victoria, BC, where she is always creating, always curious. This dynamo was, and remains, anything but prudent.

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