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Introduction to *The Way of The Stars* :

Jane V. Blanchard, adventurer and author of the [Woman on Her Way](#) series, writes and speaks about her outdoor adventures. She explores countries by foot and by bike, and then writes about the adventure for her reader's escape and entertainment.

In this presentation called *The Way of the Stars*, Jane will give you a glimpse at the indescribable beauty of the Camino de Santiago, a 500-mile pilgrimage across northern Spain, which she walked in September and October 2011. Jane says, "From the Pyrenees, to the Meseta, and into the hills of Galicia, the Way teases your eyes and soul with its at times quiet, at times majestic beauty."

When Jane married in 1974, she and her husband, Dennis joked about creating a lifetime of memories to chat about when sitting in their rockers in old age. They lived in a tent for 6 months, built and lived in a log cabin without electricity and water, lived self-sufficiently on a "gentleman's farm." They worked for others and owned their own business. They enjoy hiking, biking, motorcycling, and traveling. Today, their memory bucket is overflowing. Yet, at 64 years old, Jane is still creating memories, experiencing life as fully as possible, and looking forward to a long future. "I have to live long enough to write about all my adventures," she says.

For more information about the Camino, see her book [Women of the Way: Embracing the Camino](#) available at Amazon and most online retailers.

Let's give a warm welcome to Jane V. Blanchard

Introduction to *The Camino de Santiago in 43 Days*:

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In this presentation called *The Camino de Santiago in 43 Days*, Jane will give you a glimpse of pilgrimage life along the Camino de Santiago, a 500-mile pilgrimage across northern Spain, which she walked in September and October 2011. This picturesque journal will highlight the towns that she visited on her 43 day hike.

When Jane read Shirley MacLaine's *The Camino: A Journey of the Spirit* she wondered why a 60-year old woman would want to do such an arduous journey. Twenty years later and at age 60, Jane set out to do the same.

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Introduction to *The Successful Authorpreneur*

Jane V. Blanchard, writer of the [Woman on Her Way](#) series is an authorpreneur promoting a business approach to indie writing and publishing. Her blog, [My Musings](#), aims to provide strategies and support for the indie author.

In this presentation called *The Successful Authorpreneur* Jane will discuss the importance of a business approach to indie authoring and publishing, and provide tips for doing so.

Jane started her blog in 2011 to chronicle her journey into indie authoring. As with any venture, some paths were more difficult than others. Sometimes she got lost and had to restart. Sometimes she went in circles. As she navigated her way into writing and indie publication, Jane realized that to be successful she had to treat her writing career as a business and started applying the skills learned in getting her MBA. Since that realization, Jane promotes “authorpreneurship” (being an author-entrepreneur) For more information, visit janevblanchard.com.

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