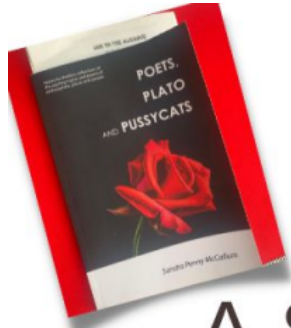


New Short Film Highlights Portugal, Algarve Poetry and Expat Life

Joint collaboration brings “Ode to the Algarve” Poem to life with video clips and expat interviews



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Poem set to video and bonus....

Expat interview and slice of life



Vila Real de Santo Antonio, Algarve Jun 25, 2022 (Issuewire.com) - In a unique collaboration between YouTube Channel “American in Portugal” and Author Sandra Penny McCallum the creators present beautiful words from Sandra’s poetry about Portugal with video images of the Algarve bringing the poetry to life. Viewers can see the images which sparked the creative vibe of the author and can share in the inspiration and love of living and retiring in Portugal.

The expatriate community in Portugal continues to grow each year and many who choose to live here find their creativity enhanced and are sharing their experience, talents and gifts through a variety of mediums. You’re invited to watch, enjoy and perhaps become inspired to embark on a new project.

In a special interview at the end of the video, Sandra shares her journey from thinking about the words to crafting the poems and then the publication of her new book entitled “Poets, Plato and Pussycats”. YouTube creator Veronica Ondrejch interviews Sandra and they laugh as they share their experiences of immigrating and living in Portugal after the poem. “Have you tried the unique Portuguese wine “Vinho Verde” or “Vino Green-O” they explain Viewers who continue to watch past the official end of the video are treated with outtakes and extra clips around the Algarve with assistant director Cynthia Clark who stars in other videos on the channel highlighting life in the Algarve. All video content is always free and available on YouTube at “American in Portugal”, a channel that shares experiences in Portugal from an American perspective as well as travel locally and abroad originating from Portugal. The link is:

<https://youtu.be/Wjvo7IHXZeQ>

Excerpts from “Ode to the Algarve” by Sandra Penny McCallum

On the dusty road above Altura; that bends and winds and winds

Twixt pastel villas standing tall there amongst one finds

Fields of Goats and horses, dogs and little cats

Fruits trees, dusty paddocks, villagers doing this and that.

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I breathe the warm Algarvian air and watch the donkey carts go by

With kids and cases, produce, and boxes piled high

Worn Leather bridles, carts were drawn by horse or donkey old and thin

The gypsy folk command the and the community therein.

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To drink the drink and eat the eat, it's really not expensive

With a cup of tea, I sit and write; and feeling rather pensive

The Port, wine, olives, fish, and such fit truly for a king

Sup up ex-pats, enjoy yourselves; for life is everything.

These are just a few lines of the poem but the full poem and book are available on Amazon. The full poem is set to video on “American in Portugal” on YouTube”. Sandra created a page on Facebook to share experiences @SandyAussieAuthor. Sandra immigrated from Australia to the UK and then to Portugal about 10 years ago. Veronica immigrated from California to the United States of America five years ago and began her channel during the covid lockdown to show life here in Portugal. She also shares the written word on her blog at travelingqueen.com.

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