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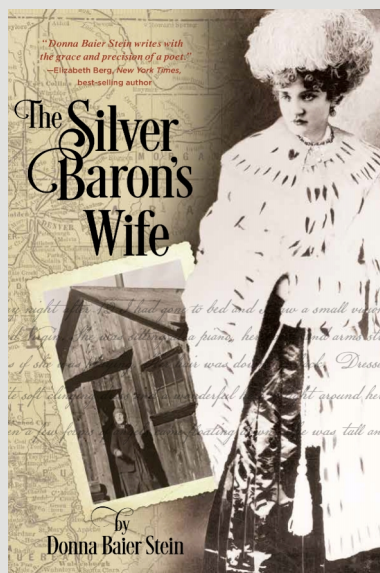


COMING UP THIS FEB. 15th AT THE ANWC!

**BRIGHTEN UP BLEAK FEBRUARY WITH A SILVER SHINE
THE SILVER BARON'S WIFE**

WINTER 2016 – 2017

Great Programs:



The Silver Baron's Wife is Donna Baier Stein's intriguing story of 'Baby Doe'.



Author Donna Baier Stein

The rags-to-riches-to-rags scandalous and unusual true story of one of America's wealthiest women is authored by Donna Baier Stein.

Join us for book signing, reading and light fare at the ANWC at 6:30 pm, February 15, 2017.

The Silver Baron's Wife is a rousing read about what it was like to be a strong-minded woman ahead of her time. Donna Baier Stein has taken the true story of Lizzie McCort Tabor ("Baby Doe") and vividly brought her to life in this well-researched historical novel. The reader steps right into the exciting and rough times of 1870s silver mining fever.

As a mine owner, Lizzie went down into the mines working to support her family even though it was considered bad luck to have women in the mines. Strong-willed Lizzie bucked all opposition and did it anyway. She divorced her first husband, unheard of in those days, and later married Colorado's silver baron Horace Tabor, becoming the key figure in the Wild West's most scandalous love triangle and one of the richest women in America.

Snubbed by society, Lizzie and Horace married at Washington's famous Willard Hotel with President Chester Arthur Allen in attendance. After the Tabor's vast and ostentatious fortune was lost when the country went off the silver standard, Lizzie wound up living in eccentric isolation following the spiritualism popular at the time. Quite a life, quite a story!

Donna Baier Stein is a three-time Pushcart Prize nominee, an Iowa Fiction Award finalist and publisher of *Tiferet Journal*. Her stories and poems have been published in *New York Quarterly* and *O Magazine*. An early version of this novel won the PEN/New England Discovery Award in Fiction. Valentine's Day seems the right time for this fascinating love triangle story. **\$20 per member, \$25 per guest, \$40 per member/guest, \$15 for students-juniors.** Reserve by noon February 13, 2017 to Janina at ANWC, 202.332.6770 or via anwclub@comcast.net.

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