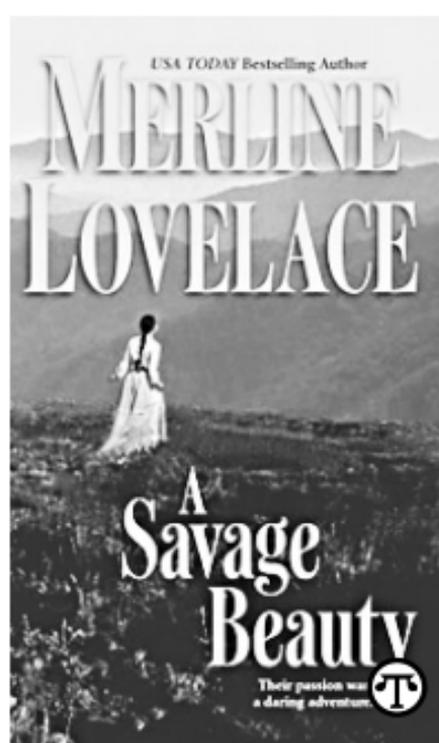




BOOK NEWS & NOTES

Danger In The Old West

(NAPSA)—After a distinguished 23-year career commanding U.S. forces around the world, USAF Colonel Merline Lovelace packed away her uniform in 1991 and tackled a new assignment. With the same extraordinary focus that enabled her to command Eglin AFB, the largest base in the free world, Lovelace drew a tight bead on a new mission—to become a national bestselling author.



Beauty can be dangerous.

the incredible story of the Wilkinson Expedition of 1806/7 and details the harrowing experiences of a U.S. army sergeant and a native woman as they traverse a rugged, uncharted wilderness.

Rifle Sergeant Daniel Morgan of the Second United States Regiment of Infantry is part of a cadre of men commissioned with exploring the Louisiana Territory. His unit has been charting the course and navigability of the Arkansaw River.

Under dire circumstances, the group encounters Henri Chartier, a French trapper, and his wife, Louise. When a mountain lion mortally wounds Henri, he entrusts his wife to Daniel. Bound by his word, Daniel brings the woman back to his half-frozen and near-starved group of men. The book follows the band to New Orleans and beyond, exposing the corruptions of lust and power.

A Savage Beauty is available where paperbacks are sold, or through www.mirabooks.com.

Lovelace now carries readers along on a journey through the unexplored lands of post-revolutionary America. Set during the same period as the Lewis and Clark Expedition, *A Savage Beauty* (MIRA Books, \$6.50) recounts