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Eleanor Flores is the author of two books, *Bird Dance - A Native American Tradition for All to Enjoy*, and *Rewind - Memoirs of Gustaaf Van Dalm*. She has been a self-published author since 2019, and she plans on writing more books. In the meantime, Eleanor is finishing up a career as a full-time, certified court reporter for more than 25 years. She is a native of Los Angeles, CA, and was raised in a loving Mexican American family of 9 children. Eleanor attended Pepperdine University-Malibu.



### Eleanor Flores is available for interviews on the following topics:

- How to write a book and self-publish for the first time.
- Living on a Native American reservation as an outsider, non-Native person.
- The meaning of the Bird Dance, as she understands it.
- How the stories she writes relate to her own life.
- Leaving “the comfort zone” as a writer and a woman of color.
- Finding stories and topics to write about.
- Family is or should be a safe refuge.
- Following opportunities to write, even while still employed.
- Why homecomings are difficult and joyful.
- Connecting with people who support your writing.

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## Sample Interview Questions:

- What do you mean “Family is or should be a safe refuge?”
- Why are homecomings difficult and joyful?
- How is the Bird’s journey different from or similar to the Biblical Prodigal Son?
- How can non-Native Americans relate to the Bird Dance message?
- Tell us more about the real Bird Dance; how/who performs it and where?
- Tell us how you got to learn about the Quechan tribe.
- Who are the Quechan Tribe and where is their reservation?
- What did it mean for you to write *Bird Dance* and *Rewind*?
- What does it mean to leave your “comfort zone?”
- Who is Gustaaf Van Dalm, the subject of *Rewind*, and how did you meet him?
- Who are the main audiences for your books?
- What are the messages that *Bird Dance* can give to its readers?
- What are the messages that *Rewind* can give to its readers?
- What and who helped you to get to Pepperdine University, and what was it like compared to home?

## Books by Eleanor Flores:

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- *Rewind - Memoirs of Gustaaf Van Dalm* (Eleanor Flores, LLC, 2022)

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