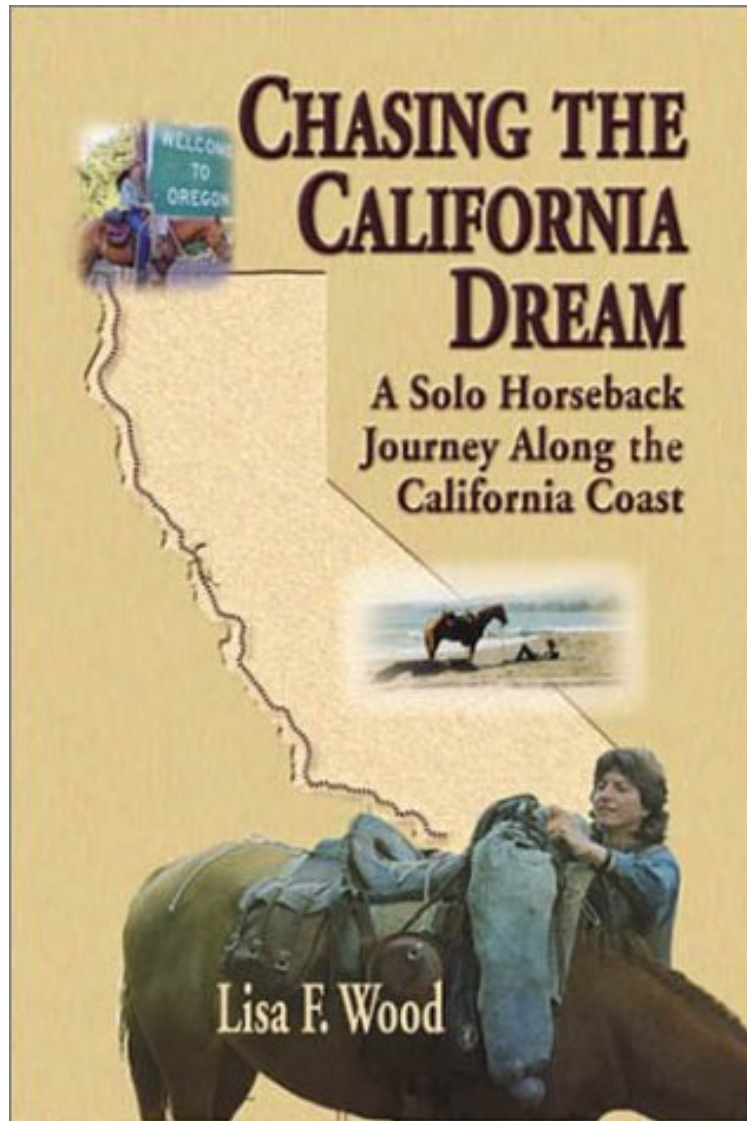


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Armed with a roll of duct tape and a good sense of humor, Lisa Wood rode her Appaloosa horse, Cacho, from Los Angeles Santa Monica Mountains to the Oregon border. On her unusual quest, she explored California's spectacular, remote landscapes, took life-threatening risks, met generous, helpful strangers, and gained a new perspective on the most basic needs of body and soul.