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This is K. Williams, Author of the novel Blue Honor. This press kit is to announce the release. Thanks for your support!

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What's Blue Honor?

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Who is K. Williams?

About the Author

Born and raised in the distinguished city of Saratoga Springs, New York, K. Williams grew with a love of art and history. Drawn to the United States Civil War by its powerful combination of romance and tragedy, K weaves her first historical fiction art piece. Currently, K is working on a fantasy novel series and two screenplay projects. Also an accomplished visual artist, K's photography and digital works can be viewed through links at www.bluehonor.com. K is a graduate of the University at Albany.

Empire State College Article, December 2008



Kelly Williams

Kelly Williams, governance secretary for the Office of Academic Affairs, has published her first book. In "Blue Honor," which weighs in at a full 705 pages, Williams said she took fictional characters and set them in a historic time – the Civil War era.

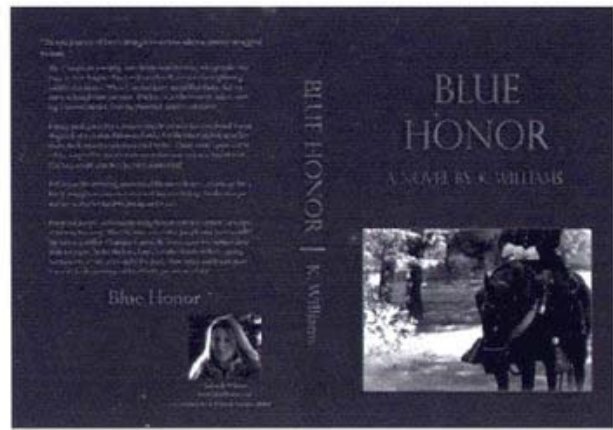
"I love the Civil War, because there is so much going on – in race relations, class relations – America's a baby but it's splitting apart."

Williams started the book as part of an independent project in college (she attended the University at Albany). She had to pitch the idea to a faculty advisor, now a professor of history emeritus at the school. "He referred me to books, a reading list and then I was pretty much on my own – it was kinda like what students do here at Empire State College."

Building on the original 80 pages, Williams stretched the narrative out to its current hefty length.

Unlike many first-time authors, Williams's manuscript was picked up by an agent. ("I was really ecstatic," she says). But, unfortunately, the agent, Katherine Sands, "couldn't find it a home." So, unwilling to wait longer, Williams published her book through a service provided by amazon.com.

Williams also is marketing the book herself. There's a web site, e-mails – and the book jacket posted in the kitchen of



Two Union Avenue. She plans to approach Borders and Barnes and Noble for possible book signings.

Williams, who majored in English with a minor in history, has been writing since she was in ninth grade. She became interested in the art of screenwriting after seeing the movie Memphis Bell in the eighth grade.

Getting to more than 700 words was not done by adhering to a set schedule, however.

She worked on it "whenever I had free time. It picked when it wanted to happen," she said with a laugh.

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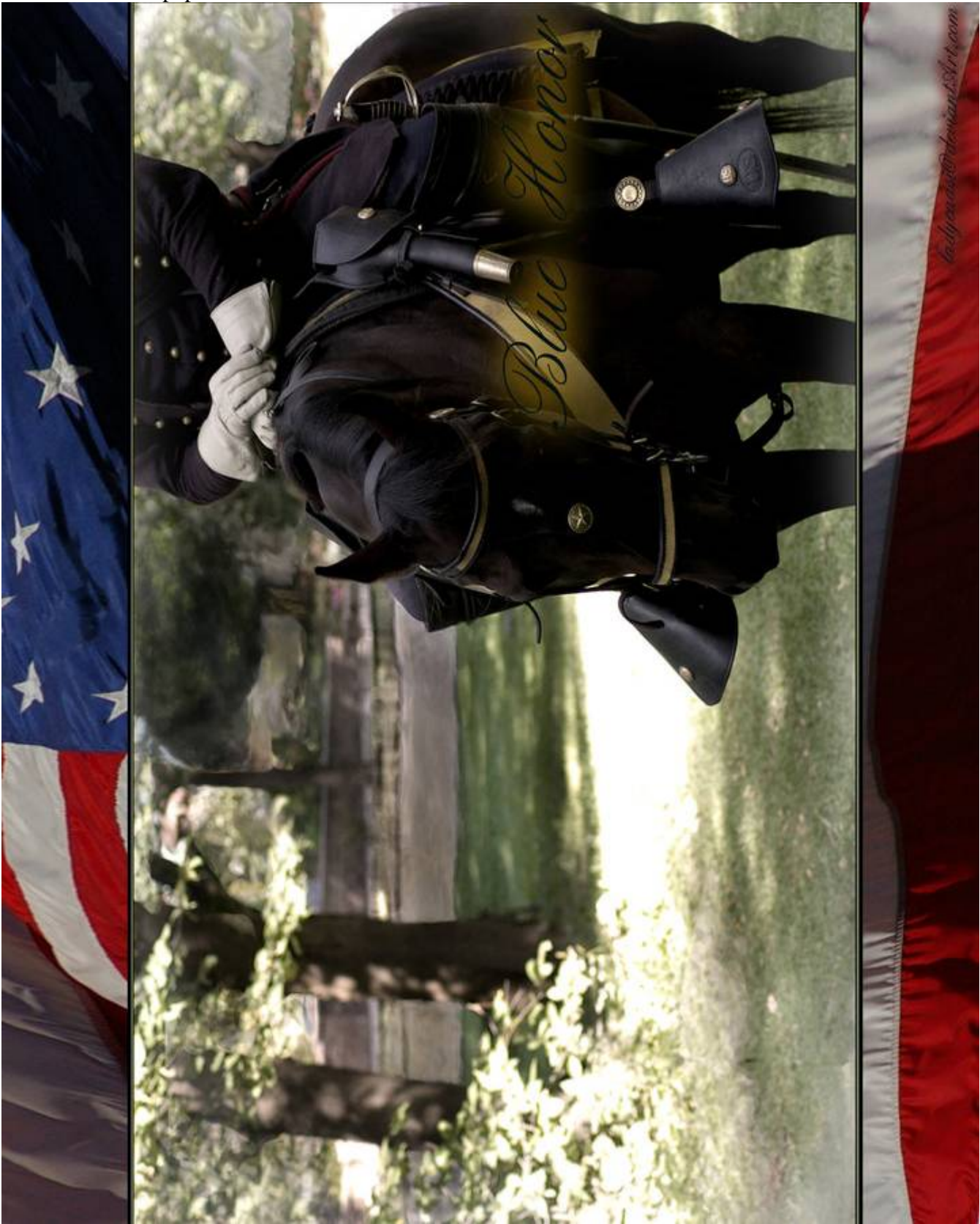
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