

Marcia Breece – longer bio

Marcia Breece once lived a very different life. She traveled the world as a communications executive, living in India, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Her stay in India gave her a deep appreciation for the people of India and regard for the country, as reflected in her new novel, *Kala's Choice*.

Breece was successful by the standards of corporate America, but she felt there had to be more to life. Then, a line from a Mary Oliver poem inspired her:

“Are you breathing just a little and calling it a life?”

Breece knew something had to change. She quit her job, bought a llama farm, and started a bed and breakfast. After adventures with comical geese, ravenous bald eagles, and enjoyable as well as unpleasant B&B guests, Breece decided to devote more time to her writing. She sold the farm and moved even further west, to the Washington coast, and began a new career as an author and publishing consultant. She lives in Port Townsend with her two Havanese, Dora, and Ellie.