

Austin, Texas Author Christine Warren Publishes New Book on History of Honky-Tonk Music; Book-Signing Event Scheduled for May 10, 2014, at Tillman's Roadhouse in Fort Worth

Austin, Texas – April 28, 2014 – Christine Warren has written her second book, *Honky Tonk Debutante: The History of Honky-Tonk Music as I Care to Tell It*. Currently available on Amazon and at BookPeople in Austin, TX, the book was released with Bottle Shock Publishing, ISBN 978-0-9911685-0-7. At 448 pages, the hardcover retail price \$29.95 U.S.

She will be in Fort Worth on Saturday afternoon, May 10, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Tillman's Roadhouse, 2933 Crockett St., to sign books and celebrate with new friends, current fans and her Fort Worth-based family members. There will be appetizers and a cash bar.

Honky Tonk Debutante is part music history and part memoir. It explores the development of honky-tonk music from the Texas cattle drives in the 1800's, to the birth of western swing in the 1930's, all the way through the outlaw music of the '70s and beyond. Warren presents a history of honky-tonk music that is artfully woven together with her own personal narrative. A lifelong fan of traditional country music, Warren's passion is contagious, while her memoir-style anecdotes provide bold comedy, aching emotion, and good old fashioned entertainment.

Warren spent nearly a year on research, including interviews with musicians, club owners and a prominent Nashville music journalist. Her book offers a peek-behind-the-curtain at the evolution of this music genre. She explores the stories behind iconic songs and the stars that made them famous, stars like Jimmie Rodgers, Bob Wills, Ernest Tubb, Hank Williams, Webb Pierce, Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, and Willie Nelson.

About Christine Warren

Christine Warren grew up in Texas and Tennessee before attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she studied Creative Writing and graduated with a degree in English. The richly layered cultures of the South and Southwest, both of which she loves and knows intimately, have profoundly shaped her as a storyteller. After working fourteen years in marketing and consulting, Warren left corporate life in order to focus on writing fulltime. She launched a blog called Fly Fish Chick which continues to garner a loyal readership. In 2011 she released her first book, *Paddlefish*, with Departure Publishing. It is a non-fiction account of her adventure in the Texas Water Safari, a 260-mile paddling race from Central Texas to the Gulf Coast. With her husband and teenage daughter, Warren lives in Austin, Texas and Mobile, Alabama, and they try to spend as much time as possible on Montana trout streams.

For more information about HONKY TONK DEBUTANTE, please visit [www. HONKYTONKDEBUTANTE.com](http://www.HONKYTONKDEBUTANTE.com) or contact CHRISTINE WARREN at 512-983-3422 or email christine@bottleshockpublishing.com.

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