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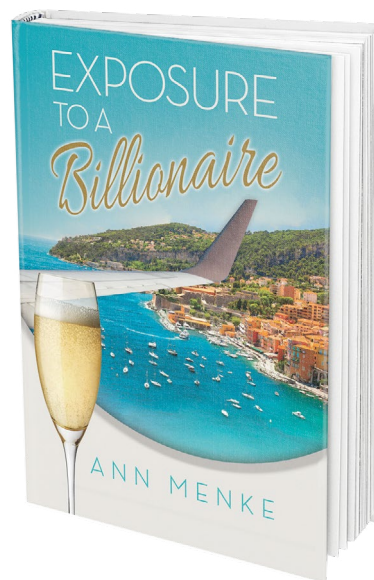
ANN MENKE BEGAN HER JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF CORPORATE AVIATION IN THE LATE 80'S AS A FLIGHT ATTENDANT SEEING THE WORLD. SHE HAS TRAINED AND MENTORED FLIGHT ATTENDANTS, AS WELL AS PILOTS, OVER THE YEARS. THE DAUGHTER OF AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, SHE HAS A LOVE OF TRAVEL THAT STARTED AS FAR BACK AS SHE CAN REMEMBER. HER FAMILY LIVED IN MANY DIFFERENT PLACES, INCLUDING THE CANAL ZONE, PANAMA, WHICH ONLY FURTHERED HER LOVE OF TRAVEL. SHE ALSO SPENT VACATIONS EXPLORING CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

ANN BEGAN WRITING STORIES FROM THE TIME SHE COULD HOLD A PENCIL IN HER HAND AND IS AN AVID READER. SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND, DOUG, FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. THEIR TWO CHILDREN ARE BOTH MARRIED, AND THE MENKES ENJOY COVETED TIME WITH THEIR FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. THE FAMILY HAS SPENT MANY SPECIAL SUMMERS AT THEIR HOME IN NORMANDY, FRANCE. ANN CURRENTLY RESIDES IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

"TRAVELING—IT LEAVES YOU SPEECHLESS, THEN TURNS YOU INTO A STORYTELLER."

— IBN BATTUNTA

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REVIEWS

"Fasten your seat belt and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime! In *Exposure to a Billionaire*, Ann Menke takes readers on an exclusive journey around the world with an elite set of rich and famous. Both hilarious and heartwarming, Menke's debut is filled with opulent wealth, sweet romance, and stunning scenery. I wish I could have read this while jet setting to Venice or Phuket, but alas, I'm quite happy to live vicariously through Menke's endearing heroine and her international quest for love and laughter."

- **Melanie Dobson, award-winning author of**

Chateau of Secrets and Shadows of Ladenbrooke Manor

"In *Exposure to a Billionaire*, the reader is quickly swept away into a world that only a privileged few get to experience. Live the lifestyle of vast wealth and power vicariously as Ann Menke accurately brings situations to life in their lush settings. Add to that, amazingly accurate descriptions of some of the finest destinations in the world.

AND, be prepared for fast moving adventure."

- **Casey Powell, CEO of Sequent Computer Systems, Inc.**

"Ann Menke and I traveled the world over the years through our careers with a front row seat to many exotic locations few will ever experience and a list of passengers one could only dream about. In *Exposure to a Billionaire* she has achieved an irresistible and beautiful story...romance, adventure and a rare look into the world of the fabulously wealthy. A must read."

- **Kristina Bauer Selten, Corporate Flight Attendant**

"*Exposure to a Billionaire* expertly weaves a witty tale woven together beyond a glance, but with a true inside view into the world of vast power and wealth. This is a world most can only dream about, yet we together have seen it.

Dazzling, fun and what an adventure!"

- **Chris Weidman, Director of Aviation**

"In the news business, reporters are often asked what celebrities are really like. They want a behind the scenes look.

In *Exposure to a Billionaire*—a fictional account based on Ann Menke's fascinating career as a corporate flight attendant—you'll jettison to the rarified air where A-list movie stars, corporate titans, musicians, athletes and political leaders are pampered beyond even their wildest dreams. Heroine Anna St. James, invites you onboard the latest Gulfstream, to a world of Cristal Champagne, Louis Vuitton, Stella McCartney and Chanel wardrobes, and travel to exotic destinations around the globe. The story unfolds with Anna flying to adventures in Venice, the South of France, overnight to Cairo—to see the Pyramids at just the right light, of course—onto a 5 star safari lodge in South Africa, and a wedding in Mauritius. You'll read wide-eyed, at her required tasks: Creating gift bags worth \$3,500 dollars, plotting scavenger hunts where the prize is a four karat diamond (to each member of the winning team), and the general care and feeding of the world's most colorful characters. All this while Anna finds love, and she and her billionaire help save children around the world. Enjoy the ride!"

- **Shirley Hancock, award-winning journalist and former CBS affiliate news anchor**

"There are many ways to see the world. In *Exposure to a Billionaire*, author Ann Menke 'jets off' delivering an entertaining tale in this delightful read. The locations come alive while unexpected twists and turns keep you guessing what's next. It's been fun to share in the adventure."

- **Rod and Carol Wendt**

Traveling the world as a Photographer, I learned about another Ann Menke who is a Corporate Flight Attendant and Author. We have become friends over the years sharing out latest travels and celebrating our achievements.

She is the author of *Exposure to a Billionaire*, a novel I couldn't put down. All I can say is, "Big dreams, deep longings, lost loves...A great getaway novel!"

- **Anne Menke, See the World Beautiful, World Famous Fashion Photographer
(Yes, the other Anne Menke)**

INTERVIEW TOPICS

- **How to Stay True to Yourself in the Midst of a World Driven by Pride and Greed**
- **Exotic Travels... The Stories Behind Anna St. James' Adventures**
- **What to do in your favorite destinations/favorite hotels/what to do in each place (where to eat, where to stay, where to shop, things to see)**
- **How to pack**
- **Traveling with Ann Menke... An Inside Look into the World of the Rich and Famous**
- **Globetrotting**
- **How do you get into corporate aviation?**

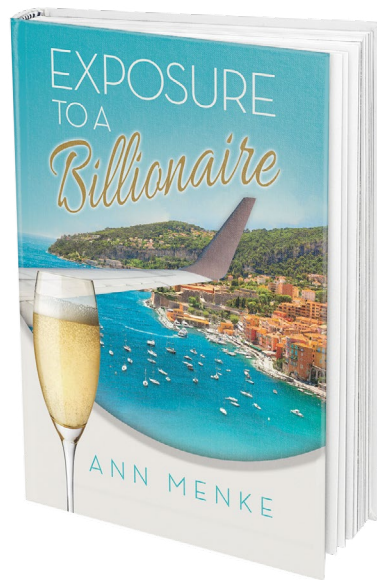
SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. What do people say when they find out what you have done for a career as a corporate flight attendant? First comment is always, "I have always wanted to be a flight attendant," followed by, "Who's the most famous person you have ever flown?" to "What's your favorite place in the world?"
2. People always want the inside scoop on who you have flown with. What is it about being a flight attendant and travel that intrigues people and why did you take on this journey into the skies?
3. Exactly how did you get your first break, or entry into the world of corporate aviation?
4. You have said earlier that people always say they have wanted to be a flight attendant, followed by who is the most famous passenger you have flown with and on to your favorite place in the world. What about when you are asked about whom the most difficult passenger you have had on board?
5. Ann, I am assuming you have covered the globe with your travels. That's probably an understatement. Where is your favorite place in the world?
6. Can you share a fun story out of the book? I have a feeling it is full of them, but I think our listeners would love to hear a story from *Exposure to a Billionaire*.
7. (Tell story about the super glue, or the couple having sex under the dining table on board the airplane)...No way that happened?
8. Can you tell me about *Hear the Cry* and why this is so important to you?
9. Did you tie *Hear the Cry* into your storyline?
10. Where can people go to buy your book?
11. Where can people go to find out more about *Hear the Cry*?
12. What is on the horizon for you next?
13. What is a word that you have heard over and over throughout the world?
14. Are the stories in *Exposure to a Billionaire* real? Is the main character, Anna St. James you?
15. What are your top 5-10 hotels in the world?
16. Favorite clothing designer, or designers?
17. What is the First Class Adventure Club and how do you join?
18. Can you tell us where to go and follow Anna St. James footsteps on her journey in *Exposure to a Billionaire*?

SOCIAL MEDIA

Here are just a few tweets and Facebook posts that you can use to promote Ann's book. Alternatively, you can create your own.

- Struggling with internal conflict? Anna St. James can relate in @ann_menke's new book #exposuretoabillionaire
- Exotic travel, the rich and famous, and a heartfelt journey to find love! Join Anna St. James' adventures in #exposuretoabillionaire
 - Intrigued by the lives of the rich and famous? @ann_menke's new book #exposuretoabillionaire offers a sneak peek in the fictional travels of Anna St. James!
 - Favorite corporate jets? #gulfstream #luxurytravel #corporateaviation



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