

# Sixties Girl Lost on the Prairie

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I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends- Joe Cocker  
I Feel the Earth Move- Carol King  
You Never Walk Alone- Gerry and the Pacemakers  
Sweet Caroline- Neil Diamond  
Joy to the World- Three Dog Night  
Sealed With a Kiss- Gary Lewis and the Playboys  
Up and Away- Floyd Cramer  
Born Free- Henry Mancini

## A Play List For Sixties Girl

My friend Erin suggested that it might be fun to put together a play list for *Sixties Girl* since I mention quite a few different pieces of music in the story. I LOVED that idea.

I've started working on my list.

## Sixties Girl Goes to Paris!

Since the city of Paris plays a role in my novel *Sixties Girl* I tucked a copy of the book into my backpack on our recent visit to France and took photos of the novel at some famous Paris landmarks. In this photo taken from the top of the Ferris wheel near the Tuileries Gardens you can see the Louvre behind me. Find out more about *Sixties Girl's* Paris adventures [here](#).





## Shelf Talk

I was so pleased to see this quote about *Sixties Girl* from award winning writer Jodi Carmichael on the Shelf Talkers Instagram Page. By the way Jodi's latest book, [The Unique Lou Fox](#) was recently nominated for both a Manitoba Young Readers Choice Award and a British Columbia Red Cedar Award.



## Such a Good Time!

I had a terrific time with Aaron Epp who came to our condo one morning to interview me about my writing career and my latest novel *Sixties Girl*. Aaron is a journalist for *The Canadian Mennonite* magazine and I really appreciated his article about me in their June 15<sup>th</sup> issue. You can read it [here](#).

Photo by Aaron Epp



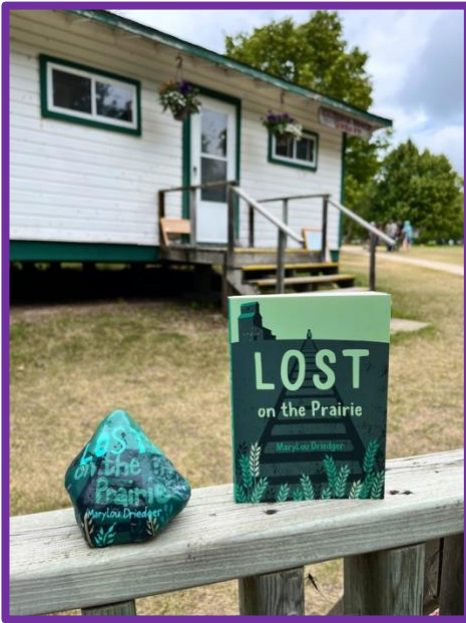
## What Would We Do Without McNally's?

Kathie MacIsaac founder of [Middle Grade Book Village](#) and blogger for [Bit About Books](#) shared this photo of Intermediate Canadian books on display at McNally Robinson Booksellers. My two novels are featured fourth shelf down on the left.

Prairie writers are so incredibly lucky to have McNally's in their corner promoting and featuring their books. Thanks Kathie for the photo. Kathie has a new book coming out soon with co-author Colleen Nelson. You can read about it [here](#).

Photo by Kathie MacIsaac





## Lost on the Prairie Rocks

Huge thanks to Candace Rea a principal in the Pembina Trails School Division who paints rocks for books nominated for Manitoba Young Readers Choice awards. She hides the rocks for fellow readers to find. Candace hopes her rocks will inspire other people to read the books. On July 16<sup>th</sup> she featured a rock she had designed for *Lost on the Prairie* on her [social media](#). I loved it! Thanks so much Candace.

Photo by Candace Rea



## Questions and Answers

I was pleased to be featured on Deborah Kalb's blog *Questions and Answers with Authors*. She asked me some interesting questions about writing *Sixties Girl*. You can read more [here](#).

Photo by Heritage House



Photo from [Edy Graziani's Twitter Page](#)

## So Excited!

I've just found out *Sixties Girl* will be featured on the Morning Live Show on Hamilton TV station CHCH on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am. It will be part of a special book segment with Edy Graziani a teacher, librarian, and author. Can't wait!

Thank you for your interest in my writing!

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