

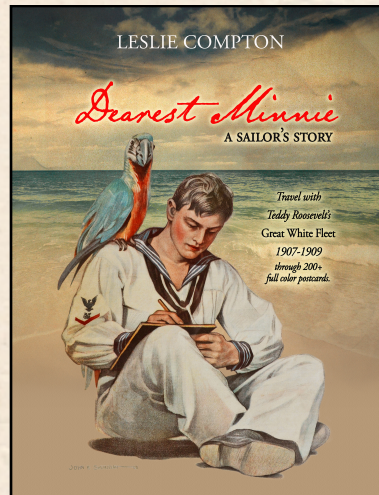
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Talent Historical Society Presents

Leslie Compton

Author of
Dearest Minnie: A Sailor's Story

Stories & History
Told through Postcards



Part of the Series
Tuesday Evening at the Museum
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Talent Historical Society & Museum
105 North Market Street
Talent, Oregon 97540
541-512-8838

Admission is free! Well behaved children are welcome. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Leslie Compton began writing *Dearest Minnie* twenty years ago after discovering a large section of her postcard collection, inherited from her grandfather's cousin, originated from a sailor on the USS Virginia, 1907-1909. That story is told through 200 picture postcards and letters the sailor sent to his sweetheart, eventually leading to his proposal of marriage.

Leslie will speak about her book as well as the importance of the role postcards play in telling and recording history. She will be available to sign copies of her book following her presentation.

Leslie has lived in southern Oregon for the past fifteen years. Besides writing, attending writing conferences and facilitating a writing critique group, Leslie attends and teaches OLLI classes at SOU in Ashland. She has been a professional musician and has taught elementary school. She loves to share and bring new insights to others and her books provide a path for that.

