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As the New Year Sprouts - Driving Home Naked Updates

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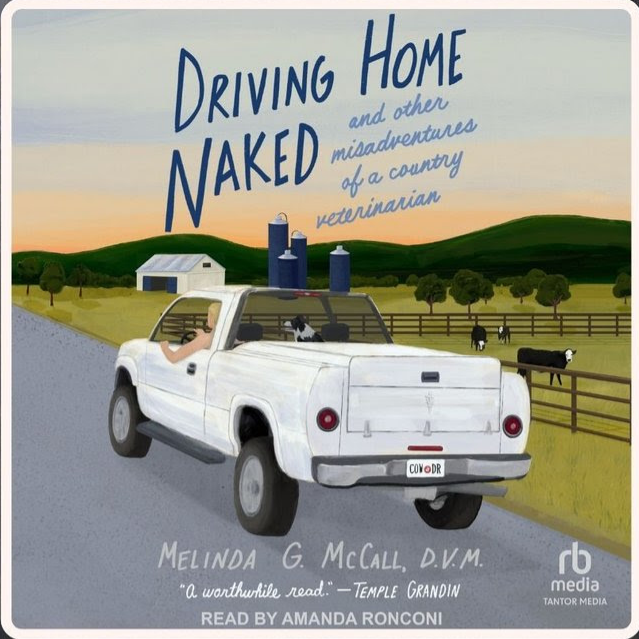


As the New Year Sprouts

First, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of my journey as an author. I appreciate you all talking up my books and encouraging others to purchase them. I can't wait for you to see the stats below about *Driving Home Naked's* success. I'm also super excited to announce that *Driving Home Naked* will be published as an audiobook on February 20th, details are below. So, for those of you who drive tractors in circles, you're officially out of excuses as to why you have not gotten this book!



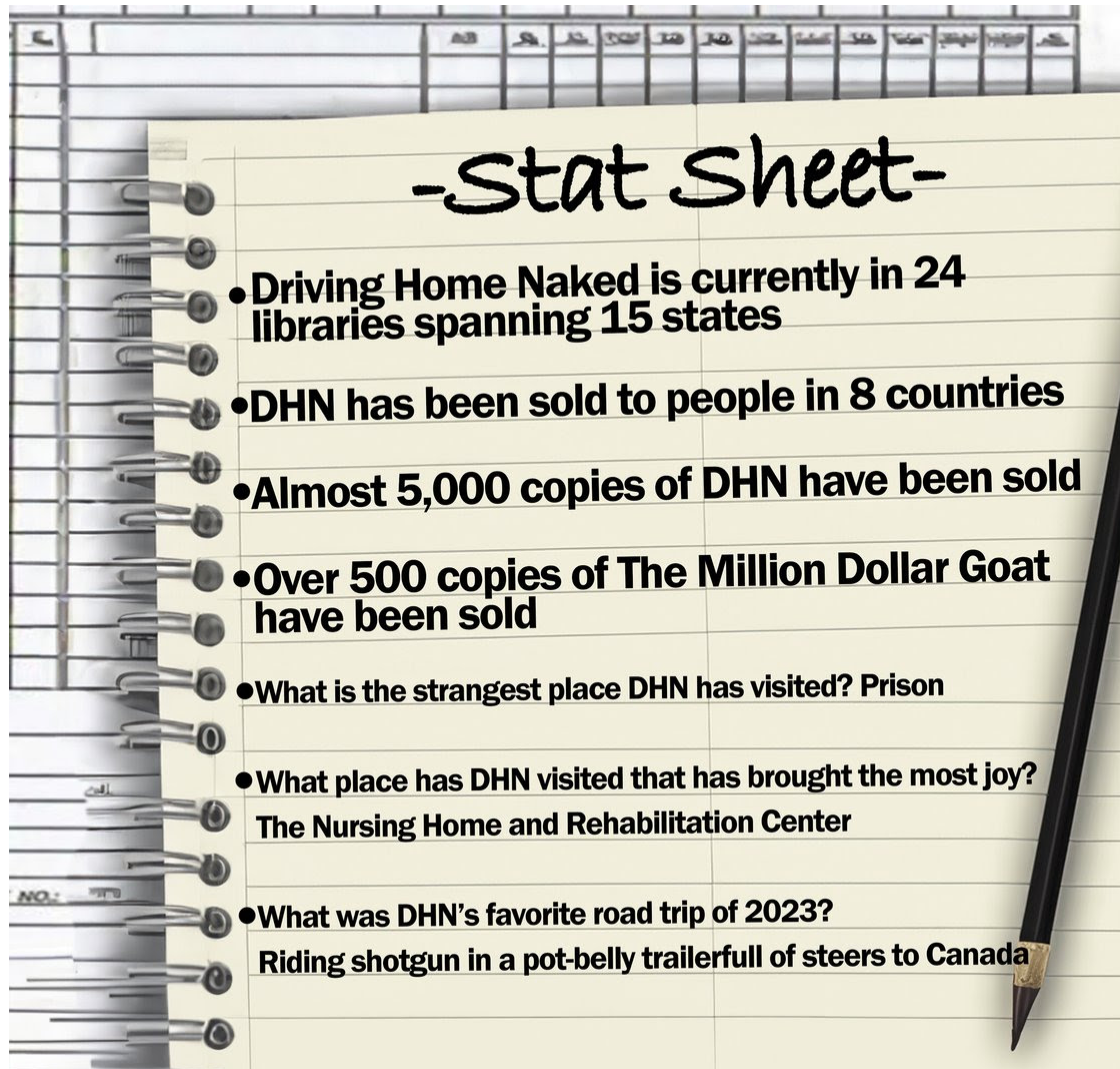
Last, but certainly not least I have included an update about our awesome weekend with Dr. Temple Grandin. And for those of you who haven't had a chance to attend a book event just yet, I have included the stellar *Driving Home Naked* book trailer made by my right hand guy Jacob Capozella. Stay warm and don't blow away my friends, spring will be here before you know it!



**THE DHN AUDIOBOOK IS OFFICIALLY
RELEASING 2/20/2024!**

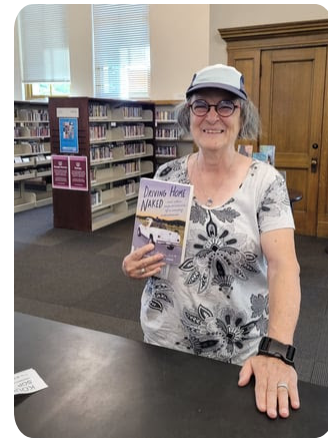
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Sophia Kouidou-Giles, a fellow She Writes Press Author, who successfully got my book into the Seattle Public Library. Sophia is the author of *Sophia's Return: Uncovering My Mother's Past and An Unexpected Ally*.





An Evening with Temple

In mid-December I was fortunate to be a part of an awesome team of women who helped train 80 women farmers to become more proficient at skills that will benefit their farms. On the first day, the women practice tractor driving, trailer backing, chainsaw operating, and fence building. On the second day, the women got to practice low stress cattle handling with Dr. Grandin; doing injections, tags, and castrations with myself and Dr. Weakley; and delivering calves with Dr. Schramm and Dr. Kull. We had a phenomenal group of agricultural agents, led by Amy Byington Fannon, from all over the state who helped everything go smoothly. Getting to sign books alongside Dr. Grandin, now 76, just made the whole weekend even better. Every time she speaks, I listen and learn. She is so practical and so wise. Dr. Grandin was the first person who endorsed my memoir and now we have worked together to train and empower 80 cattlemen, it really makes my book journey come full circle in a meaningful way!

Website Updates

While Gracie and Shruthi, my former interns from Emerson, await their acceptance to graduate school, they are going to rejoin the team to help update with website with new pictures, upcoming events, and just give it a general freshening up. We are happy to have them back! If there's anything else you'd like to see on the website or experience any problems using it, please email us at drivinghomenaked@gmail.com.



January 25th Book Event at Southern Revere



Dr. Melinda interviews client and close friend, Heidi



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