



## Land Beyond Maps (Paperback)

By Maida Tilchen

Savvy Press, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Land Beyond Maps by Maida Tilchen won the 2000 Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation Full- Length Lesbian/Gay Historical Fiction Competition. Maida Tilchen won Honorable Mention, 2007 Astraea Foundation Lesbian Writers Award in Fiction. Land Beyond Maps tells of midlife lesbians and their friends in Santa Fe and the Navajoland through the boom and bust of 1929, closely based on the true story of a landscape photographer Laura Gilpin (1891-1979), who is considered America's most distinguished woman landscape photographer. Ambitious archaeologists, zealous missionaries, quietly forceful Navajo women, and overeager tourists intensify this fast-paced story. Based on extensive research, Land Beyond Maps is a novel of women's history, travel, biography, and adventure, drawing the reader into the lives of women who find new adventures, new careers, and new passions later in life. It depicts a romantic era not previously portrayed in contemporary fiction, despite the current interest in books about the Southwest and women's history. Just before the 1929 Crash, middle-aged Laura Gilpin accompanies her life partner, nurse Betsy Forster (1886-1972) to an isolated Navajo community....

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