

Authors

Santa Cruzan Writes Novel



Ida Hills

A LOVE TO REMEMBER by Ida Hills, Dell, \$1.50, paper.

Sentinel readers will recognize the name of this writer. For some years she was a columnist for the garden page.

Ida Hills has graduated from gardening to writing light romances and is doing very well at it, after a period of hard work.

She says she still works hard. For light romance is often set in a foreign land, and research must be accurate and meticulous.

In this book, Wendy Devin is left waiting at the altar, decides to take a trip since she is a travel agent by profession, and goes to the South Pacific where she meets a tall Army pilot.

As the plot unfolds, Wendy is courted — in a casual fashion — by the pilot, while at the same time receiving contrite notes of apology from her former fiance.

The story moves from Tahiti to Bali to Thailand — all of which took research in order to get details right.

Since the appearance of this light romance, Ida has sold several others which will be coming out in the spring. She has given seminars locally on writing, and was one of the speakers for Santa Cruz Pen Women's Writers' Conference at Cabrillo College.

Ida will be teaching a course at Cabrillo, starting February 19, on writing romantic fiction.

—M.K.