

# PRESS RELEASE

**WARHOL STAR AND SEXY 60s MEMOIRIST CHERRY VANILLA TO LAUNCH THE 5TH ANNUAL IDYLLWILD AUTHORS SERIES SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015 AT 4PM.**

**Idyllwild, CA:**

From glamorous 60s groupie to radical 80s rocker, CHERRY VANILLA led the sexual revolution from the trendy nightclubs and boudoirs of Manhattan to the punk rock dives and back alleys of London, with frequent stops in the bedrooms and barrooms of L.A. and the French Riviera.

Along the way, like a sex-crazed Forrest Gump, she rubbed elbows (and other body parts) with all the movers and shakers and newsmakers of the day: David Bowie, Andy Warhol (she starred in his play, PORK, in London), Sting, Leon Russell, Kris Kristofferson, Vangelis...the list is endless. All of her conquests were artists, all of them at the top of their game, and all of them hers, at least for the moment. Yes, there were men, lots of them, and drugs, too many of them, but it was rock and roll that truly moved Vanilla, as her friends called her.

How this Catholic girl from Queens, NY (born Kathleen Dorritie) became the punk princess CHERRY VANILLA who

toured with Sting is the stuff of legend - and it's all in the book provocatively titled LICK ME. But a book, even one as candied as LICK ME, can only tell so much.

Come hear the stories the book couldn't tell you, live and uncensored, at the Idyllwild Authors Series.

**Cherry Vanilla will be in Conversation with Novelist and Authors Series founder, Eduardo Santiago.**

May 31, 2015 at 4pm. Cafe Aroma 54750 N Circle Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (951) 659-5212

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