

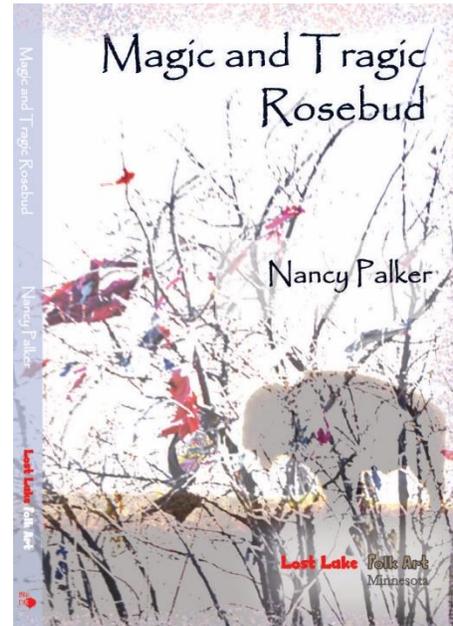


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Magic and Tragic Rosebud, by Nancy Palker

Join **Nancy Palker**, a young woman from Connecticut who goes to work for the U.S. Public Health Service and suddenly finds herself immersed in a culture very different from her own on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. It's 1973.

Magic and Tragic Rosebud revisits the days of unrest on the Dakota reservations—a time of turmoil, kidnapping, death threats and shootouts between the FBI and members of the American Indian Movement. Witness miracles of survival, poignant tragedies, unwavering optimism and human comedy. Enter the world of unforgettable characters—the woman who jumps out of a hospital window and a man who can drive cars that have no motors; a pilot who lands his small plane at night without landing lights, and a nurse who powers up a blacked-out hospital by jiggling a wall plug. Learn along with Nancy about the rich Lakota Sioux traditions, hear the drums and flutes. Celebrate lasting friendships and the resilience of the human spirit.



Nancy Palker returned to Rosebud in September 2016. “Native history is still being written,” she says, “a history that still calls for public awareness. Rosebud is an isolated pocket of poverty. The hospital and community continue to struggle with inadequate funding and personnel.” ***Magic and Tragic Rosebud*** concludes with a reader guide for strategies and resources to offer support to Rosebud and its Native American neighbors.

Retired from nursing now after forty-five years, Nancy continues to advocate for improvements in Rosebud’s health care system from her home in Maryland.

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