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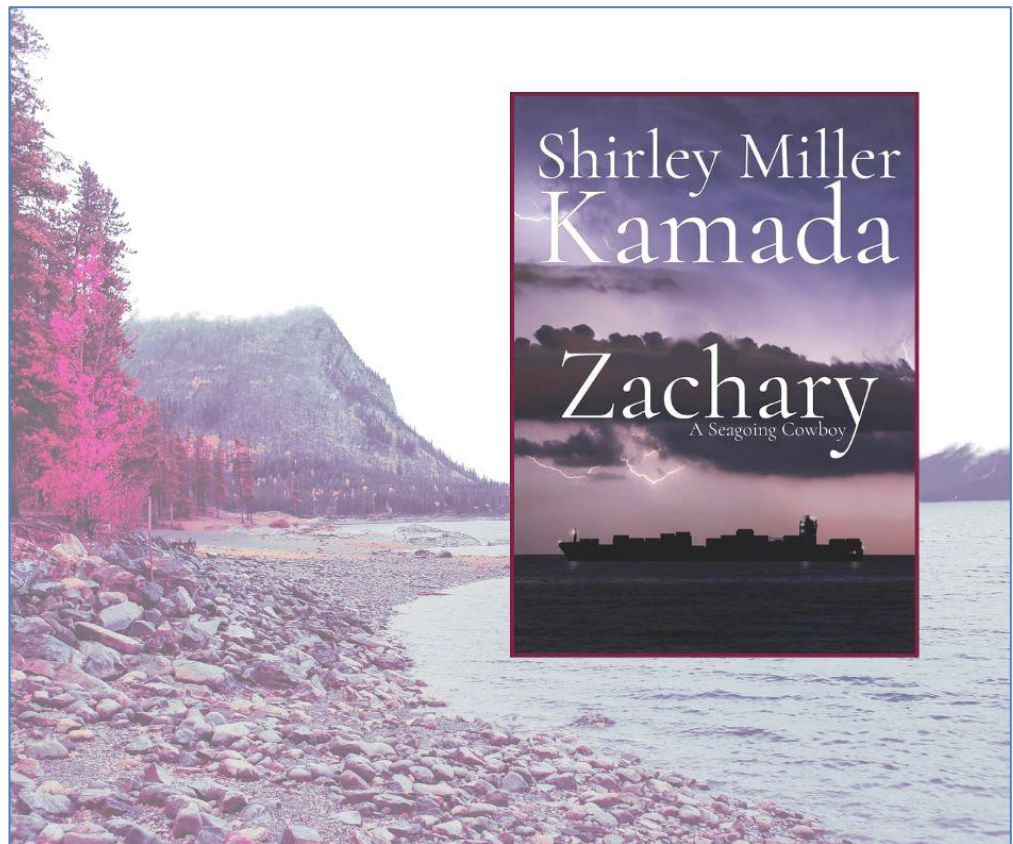
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ZACHARY: A Seagoing Cowboy

by Shirley Miller Kamada

Zachary Whitlock knows sheep. He knows farming and knows what it's like to have his best friend forced into an internment camp for Japanese Americans. What he does not know about is goats and traveling by sea on cargo ships, yet he volunteers to go to Japan to help deliver a herd of more than two hundred goats, many of them pregnant, to survivors of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. What he also does not know at the age of seventeen, is what it means to be seasick and how to navigate the personalities of seasoned seamen. A fascinating follow-up to *No Quiet Water*, Shirley Miller Kamada's well-received novel about the WWII internment era, *Zachary: A Seagoing Cowboy* is a story full of adventure, human connection, and a young man's coming of age.

A COMING-OF-AGE STORY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY





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PRAISE for *Zachary: A Seagoing Cowboy*

“This sequel to *No Quiet Water* gently addresses for young readers the injustices of war. Transporting us this time to Japan, Zachary’s goodwill mission brings him face to face with the emotional and physical realities of the aftermath of war.”

--Peggy Reiff Miller, Heifer Project historian and author of *The Seagoing Cowboy*

A powerful coming-of-age tale about a young Quaker boy who sails across the Pacific bringing hope to postwar Japan—but ultimately confronts both the scars of war and the prejudice still lingering not just at home, but on the ocean between the two countries.

--Cam Torrens, bestselling author of the TYLER ZAHN mystery series

Hopeful, heartening, yet searing, *Zachary: A Seagoing Cowboy* is a gentle poem of a book, illuminating aspects of an era we may think we know well. As she did in *No Quiet Water*, author Shirley Miller Kamada reminds us the cost of World War II was born not just by the soldiers on the field, but by the civilians caught in the conflagration.

--Pamela Norsworthy, Author of *War Bonds* and *The Florentine Entanglement*

"...an earnest, well-researched novel and a worthy exploration of an often overlooked piece of history."

--*Kirkus Reviews*

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