



## Healey Enterprises, LLC.

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### **New book on Santa Rosa Island – “The Island” – tells an intimate story.**

*Santa Ynez, CA* – First time writer, full time horseshoer, Pete Healey has released his new book on his experiences on Santa Rosa Island - one of the most storied of the California Channel Islands. “The Island – Reminiscences of twentieth ranching on Santa Rosa Island,” author Healey gives the reader a unique look into what life was like on that remote yet colorful island.

Pete Healey’s first trip to Santa Rosa Island was in 1973 at the age of 12. Summer vacations turned into employment when he joined the cowboy crew at the age of 17. Healey would work on and off the Island for the next nine years and continual seasonal employment until the last of the cattle were removed in 1998. This is his story of evolution as much as the island’s. Healey has recorded an intimate story of family and their love of the island, its animals and a vanishing way of life.

In 1988 Pete started a horseshoeing business in the Santa Barbara area along with some other business ventures. Pete married Karen Smith in 1990 and their son Charlie was born in 2002.

Pete is the manager of Healey Enterprises, LLC which includes the farrier business, a seasonal cattle operation and a company that sells measuring systems for horses’ feet. Pete is the CEO of an emerging non-profit corporation called the Equine Podiatry Education Foundation that is involved in collecting research data for the equine foot. The Healey’s live in Santa Ynez, California.

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