



# Lee Rose

## Lee's Rhymes and Lines

Lee began writing short stories and poems at about age twelve, encouraged by his father who also aspired to a career in writing and his grandfather who bought Lee his first typewriter.

The first of his works to be accepted for publication was a poem he sent to Backwoods Home Magazine in Oregon. He found that poems about his rural lifestyle came most easily, and his love of sailing inspired him to write about the sea and the men and boats that sailed upon it.

He never thought to read his poetry to an audience until he was asked to participate in Community Showcase, a separate feature of the Yahk Fall Fair, in which musicians and other entertainers performed. To his surprise, his poetry was well received, and he was urged to do a reading at the Wynndel Coffee House. He later gave a half hour reading at the Creston Fall Fair, and two cowboy poetry readings at the Fort Steele Days Celebration in Cranbrook. Lee has a poetry show on CIDO, Creston's Community Radio, and has written two novels, neither of which can be purchased at any bookstore, due to the foolish judgment of several publishing houses.



