



SYNOPSIS: "SUMMERTIME ON GULL LAKE"

"Summertime on Gull Lake" is based on a true story of War and Unrequited love. It speaks to that time when the world is at peace, more than a decade after the great depression, prohibition, and the Great War. This is a time when the rumbling of war was beginning to show its ugly face in Europe; once again, the challenge of yet another World War.

"Summertime on Gull Lake" tells the story of a young Jewish family brutalized during the early days of Hitler's rise to power. From the Black Forest Germany, they flee to the United States; suppress their true identity for fear of retribution, being Jewish was a haunting experience at that time. Taken in by a wealthy American Doctor, to live and work in his home on Gull Lake.

"Summertime on Gull Lake" follows three story lines simultaneously, each linked by fate and destiny. This is a story of a young Jewish girl, Elena, who's age of innocence is shattered by the brutality of Hitler SS troops. Elena is a beautiful and passionate young girl who falls in love with Doctor Paul, an older married man. Doctor Paul is a handsome, charismatic, medical Doctor. Commander of the "Tent Hospital" Tunis Tunisia, WW II, Awarded the "Croix de guerre" by Charles de Gaulle. He has clandestine meeting with Erwin Rommel, Desert Fox, dying of Sinus Diphtheria, saved his life. This fact was never reported and now the truth of the event is played out in "Summertime on Gull Lake".

Elena, schooled as a Nurse, joins the Army Nursing corps, and is assigned to the "Tent Hospital," in Tunis Tunisia. She is a warrior at hand to hand combat and puts that skill to good use as she fights off an attempted rape. Doctor Paul takes Elena under his wing and drives Elena off base to show her the nearby village; they are both wounded by a German Sniper. Doctor

locates the sniper, kills him, drives Elena back to the base and saves her life in a six hour surgery, before tending to his wounds. Doctor Paul goes into shock, having lost too much blood during Elena's surgery and the medical staff fights hard to save his life. They are both awarded the Purple Heart, Elena returns to Gull Lake to join her family, while the Doctor goes to South Africa to build a hospital, outside of Cape Town, for the ailing Zulu's. Overwhelmed by the need of the dying, Doctor Paul calls Elena and asks her to join him. While in South Africa, Elena confesses her love for Doctor Paul and he embraces this moment by expressing his love and passion for Elena. Thus begins a Beautiful Love and Friendship that will last a lifetime.

Pieter Schmidt, violent international gun runner, Hitler's executioner SS-SD, is sent to South Africa to build Hitler's Arian army, and to rid the country of all non whites and Americans. Schmidt angered over the white American Doctor helping the Zulu and building a hospital right over an abandoned Diamond mine which he wants at any cost, attacks the hospital, killing everyone on site, and burns it to the ground. During the battle he abducts Elena, beats and rapes her, as she comes face to face with the vicious Nazi who brutally murdered her family back in the Black Forest. A fierce battle ensues as the Doctor attempts to rescue Elena, and free her from Schmidt's brutality. Wounded and beaten, they escape Schmidt's compound and attempt to flee South Africa, with their two Zulu friends, Jabu & Gugu, both young, beautiful and in love. At the airport a small war breaks out as Schmidt tries to prevent the Doctor and Elena from reaching a airplane which has been waiting for them and now begins to taxi down the runway. Gugu stumbles, Schmidt grabs her, Jabu attempt to save her, but is shot, as he falls his Thompson is grabbed by Elena, who is right behind him, and she empties the entire clip on Schmidt. Unknowingly Elena comes full cycle from the early days in the Black Forest, Schmidt, and the Nazi SS-SD that brutally murdered and raped her family. Elena never saw their faces only the aftermath of their brutality. This was her destiny and will forever remain unknown to her as is the nature of destiny. She races back to the airplane as it taxies down the runway, Doctor Paul pulls her into the cabin as the aircraft lifts off.

Once in US, Jubu becomes first Zulu to earn MD from Harvard, he and Gugu have three children together.

Doctor passed in 1984. Elena 25 years later, at the age of 102, her last whisper was, "Paul Dear". They never married, had three children. Doctor never left his wife, Dorothy. Elena's unrequited Love never wavered, remained with her right up to her passing, and the sweet whisper of love is delivered to her by her son, bringing Elena and Doctor Paul together one last time, throughout eternity.