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In her memoir, *Peregrine Spring*, Nancy Cowan shares the lessons she's learned from thirty years of living intimately with raptors while running a world-famous falconry school. Edifying, enriching and entertaining, Cowan's narrative is a matchless immersion into the sport of falconry with constant, ever-changing adventures. From retrieving her falcon from the local police "lock up," to sharing her bedroom with a fledging Goshawk, to a heart-breaking race to save her young peregrine from attack by a wild hawk, the book carries readers along for the ride —and offers a fascinating look at the bond between humans and birds of prey.



Nancy Cowan is a master falconer, wildlife rescue expert, sled-dog sportswriter and historian, popular speaker, and award-winning writer. After spearheading a years-long campaign to win legalization for falconry in the state of New Hampshire, she and her husband founded the internationally-known New Hampshire School of Falconry. A licensed wildlife rehabilitator, Nancy has worked with a variety of hawk and falcon species which have been injured or orphaned and frequently is consulted on the care and rehabilitation of injured birds.

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