

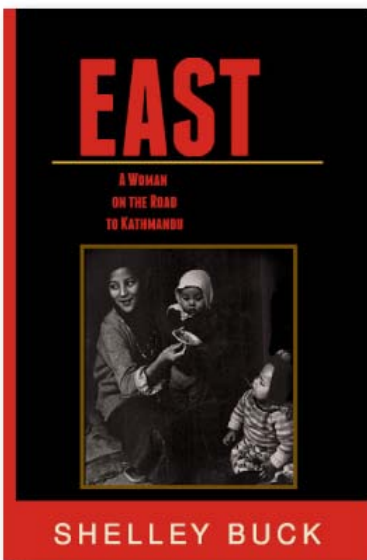
## BEN LOMOND AUTHOR NOMINATED FOR GLOBAL EBOOK AWARD



BEN LOMOND, CA - May 1, 2014 Local author Shelley Buck has been nominated for a Global Ebook Award for her 2013 travel memoir, *East*.

*East* is the true story of one woman's overland journey across Asia. Inspired by a book purchased at Fred and Pat Cody's legendary bookstore on Berkeley's Telegraph Avenue, Shelley Buck took off alone in 1972 on a journey she hoped would take her from England to India and Nepal by public transit. She had no idea how much this adventure would change her life.

After Shelley Buck returned from her journey, she co-founded Her Say, a feminist news service that helped rouse young generations of women to take on the world. (KZSC was among its clients.) She is currently the editor of ePícaro.com, a web-based journal of travel narratives. She is the author of another travel memoir, *Floating Point*, teaches writing in the San Francisco Bay area, and lives with her family in the Santa Cruz Mountains.



The annual Global Ebook Awards honor and bring attention to the future of book publishing: ebooks. Now in their fourth year, the Awards are given in 72 specific categories. They are open to all publishers large and small, so that a winner is the best in its category, not just the best among small and regionally-published ebooks. Most ebooks are also available as printed books as well.

*East* is available an ebook for \$4.99 from iTunes, Kindle, Smashwords, Kobo, and Barnes & Noble, or can be read on Scribd.com by subscribers. A print edition (WriteWords Press, 2013) can be purchased locally at The Tibetan Nomad in Santa Cruz, from independent bookstores via Indiebound.com, or from Amazon. Shelley Buck will be reading from her work

June 22 at Eastwind Books of Berkeley and will be a featured author at this year's California State Fair on July 13-14. For details, contact Shelley Buck at 831-335-4355 or see website at <http://www.shelleybuck.com>.