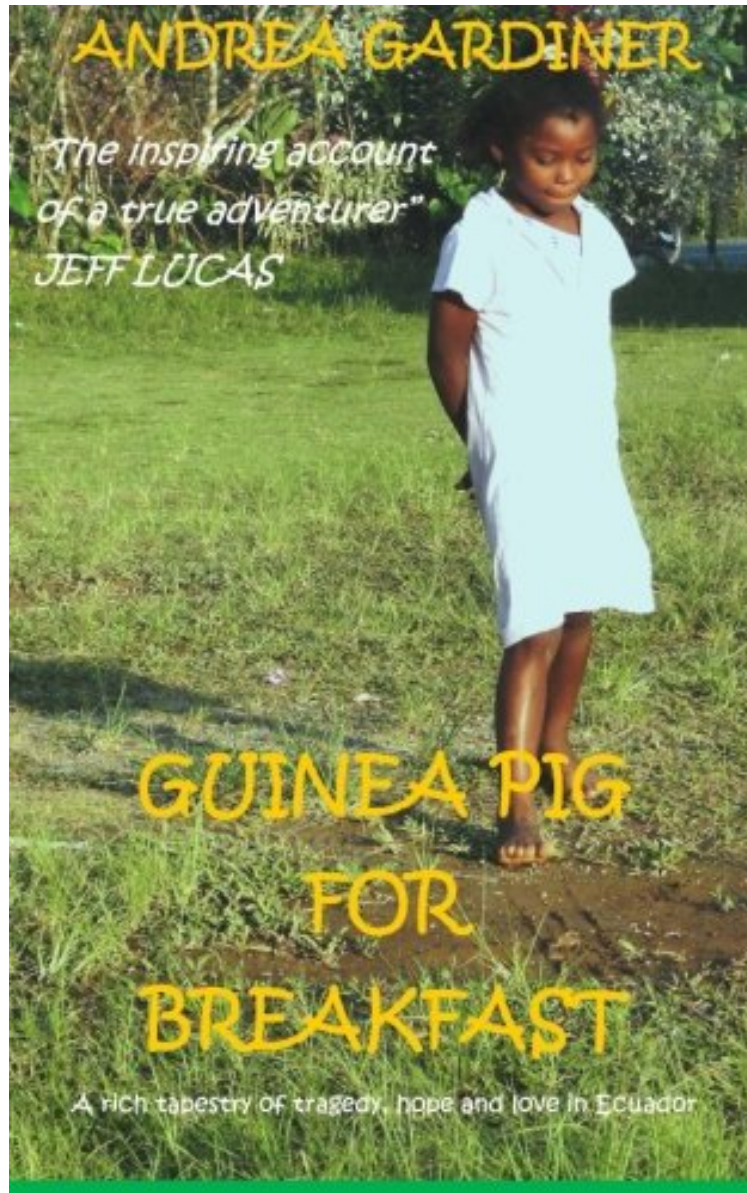


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By LAAndrea does a fantastic job of bringing you into her world doing missionary work in Ecuador. Her in depth writing makes you feel as if you are right there in Ecuador with her. She gives great detail about the people, culture, customs, and problems faced by those around her. She shares her struggles and subsequent triumphs in a real manner and rightfully gives God the praise and credit He so deserves! I highly recommend this book to those interested in missionary work.
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A Rich Tapestry of Life and Love
By NANCY LYNCHA Rich Tapestry of Life and Love truly describes this first book that Andrea wrote...it is brimming with the beauty of the Ecuadorian life and culture. The descriptions of cultural differences are the best I have ever read. I felt I was in the middle of the country myself surround by her friends and patients. You see why she loves her adopted country. Buy it, read it and then continue on with her life in the second one, Guinea Pig for Brunch.
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By Irvin Hoping for more, didn't deliver

This is the remarkable true story of a young British doctor who travels to humid, insect-infested Ecuador and sets up a village health centre and child sponsorship scheme. As you read this honest account you will laugh and cry with Andrea as she battles against endless bureaucracy and the confusion of living in an alien culture. You will feel as though you have travelled to the village and met the friends she makes there. Young, free and single, and dedicated to her mission, Andrea is certainly not expecting to encounter love. Should she open her heart? Or will doing so lead to an end of all her dreams? This is the unforgettable account of lives touched and changed by heartbreaking tragedy and the transforming power of Gods redeeming love. The heart-stopping stories contained in this tapestry of despair and hope, loss and discovery will leave you inspired and challenged. "It's not easy to put this book down. It offers a colourful, insightful portrait of one woman's determination to make a difference in her world, regardless of cost. If you've ever been bored by the word 'missionary', then think again. This is the fascinating, inspiring account of a true adventurer. You'll love this - unless you're a guinea pig". Jeff Lucas, Author, Speaker, Broadcaster This edition is the second edition, with the minor errors present in the first edition now corrected.

Guinea Pig for Breakfast is in the top ten self-published books in WORLD magazine. "Gardiner, a Scottish-trained doctor and fine storyteller, describes in lively prose the poor people in Ecuador she has served. She writes of becoming pregnant, marrying, adjusting to new motherhood, treating machete cuts and strange skin diseases, making hard adjustments to Ecuadorian culture, and finding grace despite her personal failures." June 2013
Andrea is an accomplished storyteller, and it is not necessary to have known her to enjoy the insights in her book. As a young doctor in Ecuador, Andrea experienced a lot; her book moves with pace from the outset and you realise quickly how full and rich her time in Ecuador has been. Despite struggling with cultural differences and bureaucratic problems, Andrea remained gracious and steadfast - committed to the mission God laid upon her heart.
Lerwick Baptist Church Bookclub April 2013 "Its not easy to put this book down. It offers a colourful, insightful portrait of one womans determination to make a difference in her world, regardless of cost." Jeff Lucas author, broadcaster "What shine through, apart from the resourcefulness and spirit of the Ecuadorean people in the face of serious deprivation, is Andreas own determination to make a difference, and the faith that has given her strength to keep going through the many obstacles in her path." Life and Work Magazine, Feb 2013
A review by Julia Wilson on Woman Alive Bookclub
Guinea Pig For Breakfast by Andrea Gardiner is a fascinating account of life in Ecuador, and once you start reading, you will not want to put it down.
From the Author One morning my then two year old daughter ran into my room waving a cooked guinea pig, wanting it for breakfast. To her this was perfectly normal. To me it was anything but. This episode epitomises the cultural struggles I face living and working in Ecuador. It made me want to share these with others, to show what it is like to live in a culture very different to your own. I wrote Guinea Pig for Breakfast to share not only my own story, but also those of many brave and interesting people and patients I have met here in Ecuador in the community where we live. They have given me a different perspective on life. As I have witnessed their courage in facing serious illness and even death, it has made me question my own attitudes and assumptions.. I hope as you read the book you will enjoy the stories, laugh and weep, and most of all be inspired.
From the Back Cover
Andrea Gardiner arrives in Ecuador during a coup, and soon finds being accepted as an expert doctor in the village she turns up in is not as straightforward as she had assumed it would be. Bureaucracy, old wives tales and witchdoctors all stand in the way of modern medicine being accepted. The fortitude and resilience of the villagers she meets give her the determination she needs to face the obstacles and keep going against all odds. The poignant stories of her patients inspire her to stay, and we root with her for the vulnerable children she finds needing help to be able to obtain an education. Interlaced amongst the vivid descriptions of daily life in Ecuador, is the gripping story of unexpected romance with unimagined consequences. This trip to the heat and humidity of overcrowded, insect infested Santo Domingo and the shocking, heart-warming and challenging encounters with the people there will remain with you for a long time to come. "It's not easy to put this book down. It offers a colourful, insightful portrait of one woman's determination to make a difference in her world, regardless of cost. If you've ever been bored by the word 'missionary', then think again. This is the fascinating, inspiring account of a true adventurer. You'll love this -

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