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**Former Ms. Wheelchair USA Publishes Travel Photography Book for Charity**

Accessible travel blogger and service-disabled veteran Sylvia Longmire releases

*The View from Down Here*, with all proceeds benefitting The PreJax Foundation.

**Sanford, FL** – Accessible travel writer, explorer, and photographer Sylvia Longmire brings the world into vivid focus from a different perspective in her new travel photography book, *The View from Down Here*. Shooting entirely from a seated position in her electric scooter, Sylvia documents everything in both brilliant color and gritty black and white—from breathtaking landscapes in Iceland to candid glimpses of surreal daily life in Israel. She easily conveys her passion for adventure with images of volcanoes taken from a helicopter, and her love of people with finely-timed portrayals of street musicians and local residents.

Sylvia’s main goal for *The View from Down Here* is to inspire people with physical disabilities to travel more. “I want wheelchair users to look at my photos and say, *WOW!* Then I want them to wonder how they can go there, too.” She also wants to help people overcome their fear of travel, regardless of their physical abilities. “All of the destinations in my book are wheelchair accessible to some extent. If I can get there and lay my eyes on these incredible places, so can anyone!”

Sylvia has been writing for her accessible travel blog, Spin the Globe, for the past year. She also started her own accessible travel agency, Spin the Globe / Travel, in October 2017, and primarily books travel arrangements for wheelchair users and their companions. Sylvia is no stranger to writing books, having published *Cartel* in 2011 and *Border Insecurity* in 2014 as part of her work as a subject matter expert on Mexico’s drug war. She is also the former Ms. Wheelchair USA 2016, and promoted accessible travel during the year of her reign. Sylvia is currently the President of The PreJax Foundation, which will receive all the proceeds from the sale of *The View from Down Here*.

*The View from Down Here* is available now in paperback and Kindle editions on Amazon.com.

**About Spin the Globe**

*Where do you want to roll today?* This is the question Sylvia asks readers through the posts on her accessible travel blog. As she travels around the world, often alone with only her electric scooter for company, Sylvia writes about the wheelchair accessibility of her destinations and provides valuable tips and resources for travelers with physical disabilities. Her articles have been featured in *The New York Times*, Lonely Planet, and *New Mobility*. For more information, please visit [www.spintheglobe.net](http://www.spintheglobe.net/).

**About The PreJax Foundation**

The PreJax Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2015 by Sylvia Longmire, a mother and service-disabled veteran who has lived with the effects of multiple sclerosis (MS) for 13 years. It exists solely for the purpose of raising money for the creation of college scholarships for exceptional students who either have MS or a parent with MS. For more information, please [www.ThePreJaxFoundation.com](http://www.ThePreJaxFoundation.com).

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