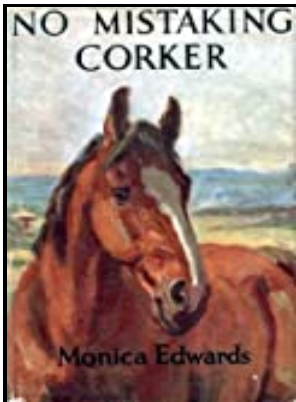


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A site of Aboriginal resistance to settlers has been commemorated on a heritage panel at Punchbowl. A clash of cultures sadly occurred in the local area.

Monica Edwards

Following this, Bond and Meredith abandoned the farms. Although her brothers and sister were educated her brothers with a tutor and her sister at boarding school, Monica initially was not, and she took full advantage of her school-free state; roaming the marsh and befriending the fishermen and villagers, who later became part of her Romney Marsh series. In 1933, Monica married Bill Edwards, and in 1947 they and their two children, Shelley and Sean, moved to Pitlands Farm in Surrey, which Monica bought at an auction when her attention was perhaps more on the book she was reading at the time.

Punch Bowl Farm Series by Monica Edwards

Although the real name of the farm was Punch Bowl Farm, the fictional name... More. Illustrated by Geoffrey Whittam illustrator.

Frenchman's Secret

I was devastated when my grandparents sold off for housing the small field and stables where we had played for days on end as children; though I could see why they felt they had to. Lindsey loves it and feels certain that it holds the spirit which guards their home and that to destroy it would be wrong and might cause some dreadful disaster. That's not to say that they don't have their differences: which is how the plot arises.

Frenchman's Secret

I loved the way history intertwined with 'modern' day and the ending was shocking yet lovely. Monica Edwards never patronised her characters or her readers; she understood the tensions that happen in a family, and between friends, and set them brilliantly in the settings she obviously loved.

The couple eventually sold the farm and built a retirement bungalow for themselves in one of the farm's fields.

9 paperbacks in the Punchbowl Farm series: No mistaking Corker; Black hunting whip; Punchbowl Midnight; Spirit of Punchbowl Farm; The wanderer; Punchbowl Harvest; The cownappers, The outsider & Fire in the Punchbowl by Monica Edwards

The plot is one of survival in its many guises, and needless to say for a British 1963 childrens book all concludes happily. After living in a variety of places, including in Sussex; in Leicestershire and , near Woking in Surrey, they eventually bought Pitlands Farm in , Surrey at auction in 1947 and renamed it Punch Bowl Farm.

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