

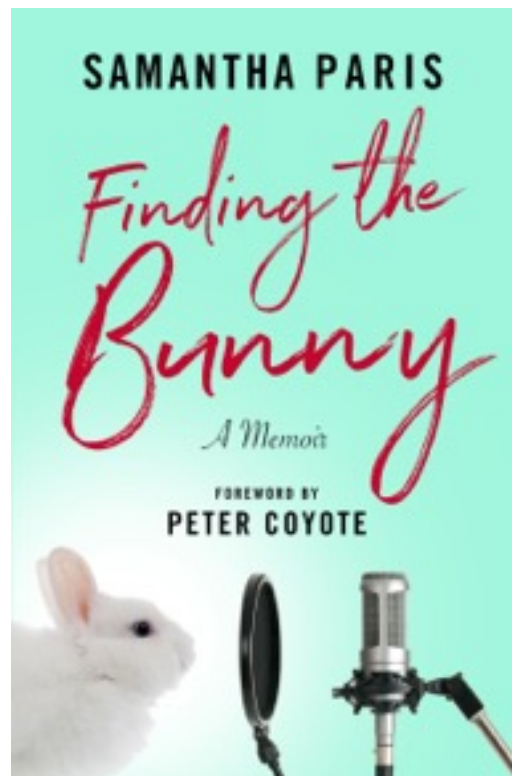
# Media Kit

## FINDING THE BUNNY

*The secrets of America's most influential and invisible art revealed  
through the struggles of one woman's journey*

**by Samantha Paris**

Foreword by Peter Coyote



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Thank you for your interest in *Finding the Bunny* by Samantha Paris, award-winning voice actor, educator, entrepreneur and founder/CEO of Voicetrax San Francisco, the largest and most respected voice-over academy in the United States.

Published by Voice Haven Productions of Sausalito, California, this book is currently available in limited edition print, POD and eBook format.

If you are interested in reviewing *Finding the Bunny*, please contact Nancy Balik FitzGerald: [voicetraxpr@gmail.com](mailto:voicetraxpr@gmail.com) or call 415-887-9275.

We invite you to keep Samantha Paris in mind if you need a nationally recognized expert source on the topics of the human voice, self-expression, voice acting, personal development, and self-discovery in the context of today's fast-changing entertainment, technology and media landscape.

This media kit provides background material to help promote the book, including:

- Press Release
- Book Descriptions
- Author Bios
- Testimonials & Reviews
- Book Fact Sheet

*Sample interview questions and talking points for segments are available upon request.*

Please contact us if you have any questions or would like further information as follows:

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**Voice Haven Productions releases *Finding the Bunny***

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*This new book by award-winning voice actor, educator and Voicetrax San Francisco Founder Samantha Paris gives insights, inspiration and transformative ideas to benefit those who seek their true voices in their work, their art and their lives*

**(Sausalito, CA, January 22, 2018)**—In today's complex and challenging times, when people seek out self-discovery, personal development and reinvention at record levels, Samantha Paris' new book offers an inspirational and entertaining look at the process of finding one's own true voice in *all* aspects of life.

As Peter Coyote writes in the book's Foreword, "*Finding the Bunny* is an eye-opener, a thought-provoker, an education, an adventure and an inspiration. (It's) about transformation more than anything else— offering ideas that may challenge or freshen your thinking, enrich your life and light your own path."

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Samantha Paris is a natural born teacher, entrepreneur and force of nature. Her greatest gift has been teaching others that the power of possibility actually already exists in your own internal life, if you just give voice to it. Through Paris's well-told odyssey, a reader will be inspired to examine and access one's own inner true voice, and "find the bunny" hiding in *all* corners of one's life.

## About the Author

Samantha Paris is a three time Clio-award-winning voice actor, educator, entrepreneur and founder of Voicetrax San Francisco, the largest and most respected voice-over academy in the United States.

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Samantha founded Voicetrax San Francisco in 1988, and over the years, has trained more than 10,000 people. With a fierce commitment to the philosophy that *talent can be taught*, she has turned actors and non-actors from *all walks of life* into working voice-over artists, many of whom supplement their incomes and others who go on to making voice-over their full time living garnering six to seven figures a year.

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## Review Copies and Media Interviews

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For more information and to download the [Media Kit](#) and images, visit: [www.findingthebunny.com](http://www.findingthebunny.com)

To hear the short (and highly entertaining) audio trailer, [click here](#).

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## Author Biographies



*Finding the Bunny* author Samantha Paris in the Voicetrax San Francisco studio complex located in Sausalito, California. Photo credit: Lisa Keating Photography. Photo available for download in low and high resolution formats on [www.findingthebunny.com](http://www.findingthebunny.com)

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Yet with all her performing success, including three CLIO Awards, Samantha yearned to live near the iconic Golden Gate Bridge in San

Francisco. So, at the height of her voice-over career success in Los Angeles, she moved to the Bay Area.

It wasn't long before Samantha was unwittingly thrust into the teaching profession. Before she knew it, Samantha had unconsciously created a groundbreaking training program and a flourishing business. Voicetrax San Francisco was founded in 1988, with its studio built soon thereafter in Sausalito.

Throughout the years, Samantha has successfully trained more than 10,000 aspiring and working voice actors in the Bay Area. Her students represent people from *all walks of life and backgrounds*—many of whom have gone on to book voice-over jobs regularly to supplement their incomes, and many others who go on to make voice-over their full-time and handsome living.

With a fierce commitment to the philosophy that *talent can be taught*, Samantha built a hugely successful business, strictly through enthusiastic word of mouth and substantial media attention.

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## **Reviews and Testimonials**

"Paris's memoir is a great read. The book is structured well and the story flows smoothly and at a good pace throughout. The prose is smooth, clear, and readable. Paris's unapologetic voice is compelling and true to her story. Readers will find this an enlightening introduction to the fascinating world of voice-over acting. *Finding the Bunny* is truly an original work. Not only is the memoir refreshing and authentic, it also explores a relatively unknown industry. Samantha Paris's character is engaging and vivid and evolves throughout the memoir. The secondary characters are also well developed."--**Book-Life Prize, Critic's Report**



"Samantha Paris lets you in on the private pain that launched an incredible career as the nation's preeminent voiceover coach. Don't miss her uplifting message -- works for everyone, even if you've never stepped into a recording studio. At times, funny, emotional, gripping, and above all, triumphant."--**Dan Noyes, ABC News**



“*Finding the Bunny*” is a rollercoaster ride through the whacky world of voiceover and how Sam built the country’s biggest voiceover academy. But it’s also an honest journey into finding her reason for existing on this big, scary planet. Funny, effervescent, zany, stirring, chatty, soulful. Read it and you’ll be inspired to find your own bunny. —  
**Sam Pond, Award-winning writer/producer/Sam Pond Creative**



“No one finds success alone. I had the good luck to find Samantha Paris who showed me the roadmap to success in voice-over. Without her guidance I’m not sure I would have the success I do now.”  
—**Dave Fennoy, the star of the *Walking Dead* video game and the voice of Hulu.com, ABC, the WB and many more.**

“Because of who she is, her life has been seen as “colorful” and “unique” and as much as she has reached such acclaim as a teacher, I think she has reached even higher as a student of the world.”  
—**Jeff Danis, President, DPN Talent Agency, Los Angeles**



“Sam always brings to her work, not just her vast experience and shrewd insight, but also just as importantly (and rare), her heart.” —  
—**Nate Tico, Vice President and Leading Talent Agent, Stars, The Agency San Francisco**



“There was such inspiration from Samantha’s conflict and resolution in her story. And HONESTY. Finding your bunny is such a great metaphor. This book is about each one of us finding our own voice, which may be different from the one we might have been programmed by others to think is our voice.”—**Edie Keller, Marriage and Family Therapist**



## Fact Sheet

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