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**Tragic mining heiress, movie starlet, victim or survivor?
Silver Dollar Tabor's untold story of trauma and resilience.**

New novel Silver Echoes unmask the hidden life of infamous Roaring Twenties legend.

IN THE ROARING TWENTIES, Silver Dollar Tabor captivated audiences. A woman of immense talent — author, playwright, poet, performer — she seemed destined for stardom. But her dazzling facade concealed a life of devastating losses: the loss of her family's fortune, her father (a former US Senator), and her sister, along with the privileged life she knew — all culminating in a horrific sexual assault by a family lawyer, a trauma that triggered a fractured identity and haunted her life.

Silver Echoes, the new novel by Rebecca Rosenberg, unearths this hidden torment, exploring the complex life of a woman torn between victimhood and resilience. This meticulously-researched work delves beyond the glittering facade of Roaring Twenties stardom to explore the tragic reality of Tabor's hidden life.

The Tabors were silver barons of immense renown. But Silver Dollar's story extends far beyond the glamorous image of a privileged heiress. *Silver Echoes* draws upon newspaper reporting, interviews, biographies and letters from Silver Dollar to her mother, Baby Doe Tabor, to reveal a profound, undisclosed trauma: she was raped by Baby Doe's lawyer and spent much of her life running from him. This trauma casts a stark new light on her multiple aliases (Echo, Ruth, Rose Mary and others) and her erratic addresses, jobs, and struggles with physical and mental health.

“Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) is caused by early childhood trauma,” says author Rebecca Rosenberg. “Silver Dollar's letters to her mother strongly suggest DID, a condition unrecognized in the 1920s. Her constant name, job and address changes, and fragmented sense of self are powerful indicators of a mind struggling to cope.”

This interpretation aligns with Deborah Bray Haddock's insights in the *Dissociative Identity Disorder Sourcebook*: "When experiences or emotions become too overwhelming, the mind encapsulates the material ... In DID, this involves the formation of distinct ego states."

Silver Dollar's death remains a mystery, shrouded in conflicting accounts. Newspapers reported a fatal scalding accident in 1925, while Baby Doe Tabor claimed her daughter lived quietly in a convent.

Silver Echoes explores these narratives, seeking the truth behind the legend and the silence surrounding her final days. Was it a gangster cover-up? A mother's denial? The mystery endures. *Silver Echoes* looks beyond the legend, confronting the hidden truths of Silver Dollar's life and the enduring impact of trauma on identity.



Rebecca Rosenberg is author of seven best-selling and award-winning historical novels. *Silver Echoes* is published by Lion Heart Publishing (May 20, 2025). Pre-orders available on Amazon February 20, 2025. Available to bookstores and libraries through Ingram Distributing.

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