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Upcoming Appearances for Mara Puri include the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books and New York City's Book Expo America. She Begins Her National Campaign by Signing Advance Reader's Copies (ARC) at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books in Los Angeles April 30 and May 1. Then on May 23-26, 2011, Puri Will Sign at Book Expo America (BEA) in New York City.

LOS ANGELES, April 18, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Women's fiction — like the women who read it — has evolved to include subjects and themes that range far beyond romance. Romance, wisdom and mystery are the topics of *What the Heart Knows* by award-winning author Mara Puri and resonate with women readers. In the first novel of her Milford-Haven novel series, you will meet Miranda Jones who is a wildlife artist plus a cast of characters that include a television journalist, an environmentalist, a Native American part-time student, a builder and an heir to an oil fortune in the fictional coastal town of Milford-Haven. This contemporary saga is what women want.

"Women's fiction lets readers taste the subtleties of relationships, romance and mystery," shared Puri, a former star of *Days of Our Lives*. "In my novel *What the Heart Knows*, the reader should let her imagination and her heart be her guides. Don't be afraid of where the story will take you. While the outer journey takes you to California's gorgeous Central Coast, the inner journey can be even more exciting, a transforming adventure you won't want to miss."

The stories follow the lives of the main characters, each a complete storyline, but their stories also continue as the Milford-Haven novel series progresses.

"My characters are real people with hopes and dreams that I have found women identify with in today's world, even though the series is set in the '60s," Puri explains. "Each book stands on its own, as a new story, but also builds as an overall saga. Each time you pick up a Milford-Haven Novel, you'll feel like you're visiting with old friends."

Mara Puri launches her book, *What the Heart Knows*, in September 2011 with a Hardcover Edition published by BelleKeep Books in association with Midpoint Trade Books.

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