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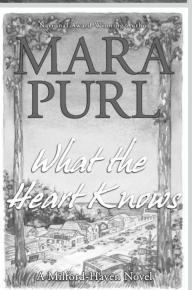
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AT BARNES & NOBLE: Mara Purl autographs copies of her book "What the Heart Knows, A Milford-Haven Novel, Book One" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Barnes & Noble in Coronado Shopping Center. In the book, artist Miranda Jones begins to trust her heart enough to escape from her life of privilege and start over in Milford-Haven, the small town of undiscovered beauty on California's Central Coast. She connects with environmentalist Samantha Hugo, 20 years her senior, who gave up a son, and with restaurant owner Sally O'Mally, who left Arkansas to create her own dream. Each woman wrestles with her issues while balancing careers. But none is aware that journalist Christine Christian has just been murdered. The novel is based on Purl's BBC radio drama "Milford-Haven U.S.A." She has also appeared in the soap opera "Days of Our Lives."