



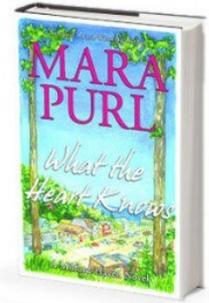
## Milford-Haven Western Book Tour

*Greetings New Mexico readers! I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!*

*My January book tour begins in Colorado, then takes me to New Mexico and Arizona.*

*So join me for this opportunity to get your personally signed copy of the beautiful hardcover edition of [What the Heart Knows](#).*

*This book has now received rave review from the "majors" and glowing comments from readers. And since this is a **HEART** book, this is a perfect chance to get a special **VALENTINE'S** gift for yourself, or for someone special!*

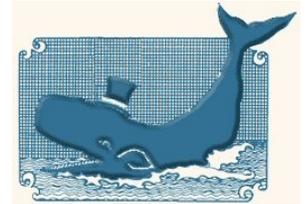


## Moby Dickens Bookstore in Taos

The first stop in New Mexico Taos -- a town as unique as its most original bookstore, with one of the cleverest names in the business. You might hear my interview on KTAO radio if you'r in the area.

Join me **Friday, January 27th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm!** I'll be sharing stories, answering your questions, and of course signing your copies of my book.

The store is located at 124 A Bent Street, in Taos. Here's the link to Moby Dickens bookstore which will give you directions, phone number, and any other details you might need.



## Barnes & Noble Albuquerque

The second stop in New Mexico is Albuquerque -- a city with a rich history and a thriving arts community. I had a great experience performing there a couple of years ago at the Kimo, one of the most unusual theatres ever built.

Join me **Saturday, January 28th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm!** I'll be answering your questions, and keeping up with signing books as fast as I can for this busy store.

The store is located at 6600 Menaul Blvd. N.E. in the Coronado Mall. Here's a B&N link to the event: [Mara Purl at Barnes & Noble Albuquerque](#).

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## Publishers Weekly Review

In case you haven't seen any of the reviews, here's an excerpt from Publishers Weekly:

"ormer *Days of Our Lives* star Purl presents the first novel in her Milford-Haven series, which, like most women's fiction, features a setting of unadulterated beauty--the small coastal town of Milford-Haven, CA in the prosperous mid-90s--and a cast of successful, sexy, sometimes quirkily independent characters. Protagonist Miranda Jones--a young, beautiful artist nearing the end of her "struggling" phase--has recently escaped from city life. The town and community provide many possible future story lines, and Purl introduces 26 characters here. Readers will find details galore--simple activities or outfits get a whole paragraph--and the novel's many inner monologues reveal scheming, secretly confused, or flawed personalities. Thus far, Miford-Haven offers depictions of daily life, hints of possible future romance, the threat of scandal, and carefully parsed out mystery. Considering all of the problems and questions so cleverly left unanswered, the novel is poised to convince readers to continue with the series."



## Readers Love the Milford-Haven Novels!

Comments are pouring in from readers. My Women's Fiction coastal series has struck a chord with women from California to Florida, from Illinois to Texas, and all points in between where they've managed to hear about the book.

Once they get started with book one, they immediately begin asking for book two . . . which will be published next autumn, with the ARC available at BEA next June when I'll be signing for all of you librarians who are able to attend.



Let me share with you an e-mail I received just yesterday . . . interestingly enough, from a Baker & Taylor account manager:

"Hello. The first book, I received at a trade show and it was fantastic! Any idea what month in 2012 Book Two will be due out? Can hardly wait! Thanks!"

Of course you're always looking for ways to entice and to satisfy your library patrons. My publishers and Baker & Taylor (and I) believe this will be an important addition to your library inventory in the months and years to come.

## Winter Western States Book Tour Schedule in the Press Room

The full book tour schedule is posted and constantly updated. Enjoy finding out where I'll be day by day during the months of January and February.



A Thumbnail sketch:

January 26 - Tattered Cover, Highlands Ranch, Colorado

January 27 - Moby Dickens, Taso, New Mexico

January 28 - Barnes & Noble, Albuquerque, New Mexico

January 30 - NBC - KOB TV Good Day New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

January 31 - The Worm Books & Music, Sedona, Arizona

February 1 - Westbrook Fine Arts & Learning Center, Peoria, Arizona

February 1 - Methodist Church Women's Group, Peoria, Arizona

February 2 - Barnes & Noble Pima & Shea, Scottsdale, Arizona

February 12 - Private Home for elegant Uni-Tea event, Santa Barbara, California

February 13 - The Book Loft, Solvang, California

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December 5 -- [A Season of Possibility](#) . . . about how all things become possible at this magical time of year.

December 12 -- [My Holiday Story](#) . . . about how the holidays just can't be complete without reading a great holiday story, and how I came to write mine.

December 19 -- [Women, Books & Jewelry](#) . . . about how both books and jewelry contain stories . . . and how these are reflected in my new Heart Cockle Charm!

December 26 -- [The Magic of Christmas Boxes](#) . . . about Boxing Day, and how special it is to place special things in boxes for our dear ones at this time of year.

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## Thank you in Advance . . .

. . . for helping me support local booksellers as well as Barnes & Noble, and for helping me reach new readers!

Join me and begin a thrilling new year as you find yourself in . . . *Milford-Haven!*

