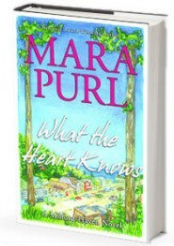




Milford-Haven . . . Springtime in Kentucky & Ohio

Greetings Kentucky and Ohio readers! (And Tennessee, Indiana and Virginia readers too!) I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

I have two special events during this brief tour and hope you'll be able to join me! I'll be signing *What the Heart Knows* . . . and also giving you a sneak peak at novel #two, *Where the Heart Lives*, to be released in October. I'll also mention its prequel short story *When Whales Watch*, which will be available for your Kindle, Nook Sony Reader, or computer download in September!



Looking for the Perfect Mother's Day Gift?

This is it!

What the Heart Knows is women's fiction . . . a thoughtful, inspiring read . . . a fun getaway to the California coast . . . a delightful, delicious treat . . . a fun way to connect with your mom or your daughter, your aunt or your niece, your sister or your best friend.

The book has received excellent REVIEWS, outstanding comments from readers, and is currently a **Finalist** for the **Book of the Year Award!** If you can't join me at these events, here's a full list of where to ORDER NOW . . . or visit your local bookseller!



Joseph-Beth Booksellers in Lexington, KY

One of the best-known booksellers in the region is Joseph-Beth and it'll be a delight to see you there! My husband—a Kentuckian—and I always enjoy returning to this gorgeous part of the country, especially at this time of year!



Time & Date: Wednesday, May 2nd 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Location: 161 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington, KY 40503

I'll be sharing stories, answering your questions, and of course signing your copies of my book! Join me!

Generosi-Tea in Cincinnati, OH

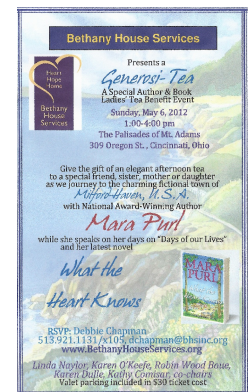
This VERY special event has been more than a year in the planning. Linda Naylor—realtor, chef, blogger extraordinaire—ignited the spark for this event after Linda and I met on a flight last year! I was returning home from Book Expo American in New York, and we flew together as far as Chicago. During that short flight, not only was a true friendship born; we also envisioned this event.

(Read our amazing story on Linda's blog [Essential Garden Blog](#).)

As many of you know, I name my event . . . Hospitali-Tea, Possibili-Tea, Generosi-Tea . . . That's because the foundation of my events is 1) new possibilities for readers; 2) lavish generosity to a local charity especially for women; 3) synchronicity of time/space/ideas/people. Though it requires a lot of teamwork to create these events, they are SO inspiring and interesting that we all experience transformation.

This event is a prime example! Linda was joined by her colleagues Robin Wood Boue and Karen Dulle and these three dynamic women began to work with the major local charity, Bethany House, whose slogan is Heart . . . Hope . . . Home. Can you imagine a more perfect synergy with my novels and stories? I am so excited about this event, about how beautiful and elegant, fun and inspiring it'll be, and about how much good we'll be able to do in the community. So . . . join us!!

Time & Date: Sunday, May 6th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, The Palisades of Mt. Adams, 309 Oregon St., Cincinnati, Ohio
RSVP & More Info: RSVP: Debbie Chapman 513.921.1131/x105, dchapman@bhsinc.org



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.

Twenty-Year Celebrations!

Believe it or not . . . this is Milford-Haven U.S.A.'s 20th year! The show that blazed a new trail for American and British broadcasting went on the air in the UK in 1992, where it quickly gathered 4.5 million listeners!

This is TOO important milestone not to celebrate . . . and celebrate we will, later this year. Stay tuned for details. What's on the drawing board so far . . . July in Colorado . . . September in California. Hope you'll plan to join us as cast and crew reminisce and reveal behind-the-scenes tales. . . .



Thank you . .

. . . for helping me support an important charity in Cincinnati, as well as supporting a wonderful indie bookstore in Lexington. And thank you for helping me reach new readers by forwarding my newsletter!



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