

My Writing Life



November 2014

Dear Linda,

Dusk is settling over New England ever earlier as the days shorten, but I am finding my own days very full. Between the launch of *The Boat House Café*, upcoming lectures and readings, and my blog visit to my dear friend, Geri Krotow, November is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month. Read on for an update on my ever-changing writing life!

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who has rushed to purchase *The Boat House Café*! I am so gratified by your continued enthusiasm for my books.

As those of you who have read the book will know, part of Mae Keaney's success in the launch of her café (in addition to her extraordinary pies!) was the word-of-mouth spread by her initial customers. Fishermen and boaters left the café with satisfaction and told their friends, "She's not got much to say, but she bakes a damn good pie."

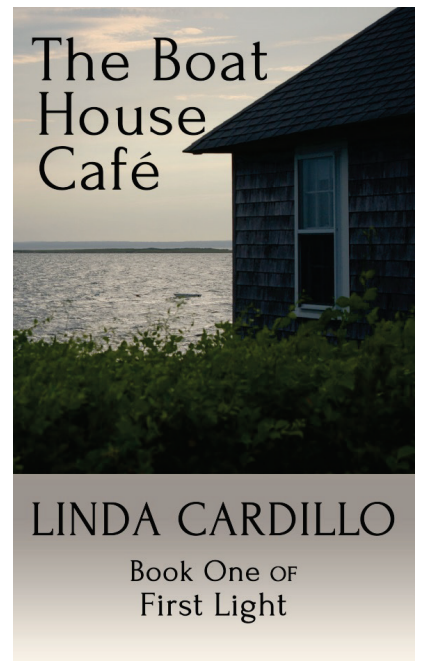
Now, I'll admit, I'm *not* someone who hasn't got much to say, but I hope that you think I write a damn good book. And if you do, please take a moment to spread the word by doing one or more of the following:

- Tell your friends
- Write a review on [Amazon](#), [Barnes and Noble](#), [Goodreads](#), or any other book website you frequent
- Share your opinion on Facebook or Twitter
- Suggest *The Boat House Café* to your book club or library
- Invite me to speak at your book club, library or social club

Thank you!

P.S.

And if you haven't yet purchased *The Boat House Café*, you can find it in both print and e-book format at [Amazon](#) and [Barnes and Noble](#), or better yet, order it at your local independent bookstore.



Please join me in supporting military families
this holiday season



My dear friend and Annapolis grad Geri Krotow is celebrating the launch of her two new releases--the novel, *Navy Christmas*, and the novella, *Navy Joy*, in the anthology *Coming Home for Christmas*--with a special promotion on her website. For every 20 new subscribers to Geri's newsletter, her publisher has agreed to send a copy of one of her new books to the military, with a focus on Active Duty and families separated from home for the holidays.

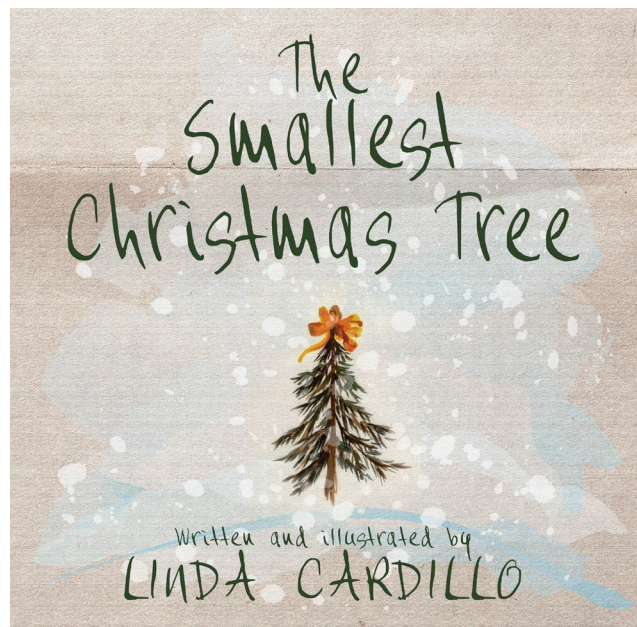
I've joined a group of authors who are sharing special holiday traditions on Geri's blog during the month of November to encourage visits to her website and invite readers to subscribe.

My contribution will be live as of November 7 at 7 am EST at this link:

<http://gerikrotow.com/geristake/2014/11/linda-cardillo-is-helping-send-books-to-the-military-for-the-holidays/>

Please stop by to read my post, and if you would like, sign up for Geri's newsletter.

Are you searching for a special gift
for the children in your life?



When my husband and I and our two young children moved into our new home in Germany just before Christmas, the last thing I wanted to do was find the Christmas ornaments in the mountain of unpacked boxes facing me. I had barely found the sheets and the dishes! But my children, with a little bit of help from a windblown scrap of pine, convinced me of what was important in a family's life. I turned our experience into a story, first for my own children and later for others.

If you would like a signed copy, please complete this [order form](#) and send with your check for \$8.50 to Bellastoria Press, P.O. Box 60341, Longmeadow, MA 01116.

Upcoming Events

November 12, 2014

6:00 pm

Writing Workshop

"Transforming History into Fiction"

Hendrik Hudson Free Library

Montrose, New York

November 13, 2014

1:00 pm

Reading and Signing

Glassbury Court

Cortlandt Manor, New York

November 16, 2014

4:00 pm

Lecture

"Dazzling Courage: The Salons of the Ischian Circle"

Circolo Italiano

Nacul Center

592 Main Street

Amherst, Massachusetts

December 3, 2014

7:00 pm

Meet the Author

Enfield Public Library

Enfield, Connecticut

December 9, 2014

6:30 pm

Reading and Signing

Storrs Library

Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Thank you once again for continuing to read my books and share them with others.

You are my most loyal fans!

Warm wishes,

Linda Cardillo