



# My Writing Life

December 2018

## Greetings!

My warmest wishes for a truly joyous holiday season. I'm writing this on the third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete* Sunday, which means "Rejoice!" May you have many reasons to rejoice with family and friends in the coming days and may you find peace and light amidst the clamor and stress of our modern lives.

I'm preparing for the gathering of our children and extended family for our traditional Christmas Eve and Christmas Day celebrations. If you've been following me for some time, you know that means I'll be cooking!

In addition to my family, another reason for joy that has entered my life at this moment is the success of the launch of *Love That Moves the Sun*. I'm deeply grateful to everyone who has helped along the way--ordering the book, sharing it with friends and inviting me to speak to book clubs, libraries and community groups. Thank you!

I've some exciting news to share below as my activities promoting the book continue to build. I hope you'll listen to one of my radio interviews, stop by at one of my events and share my story with others.

Thank you!

*Linda*

## News and Reviews

*Love That Moves the Sun*  
has been selected as a February  
**Indie Best Book of the Month**  
by  
*Kirkus Reviews!*



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[Foreword Clarion Reviews](#) has given

*Love That Moves the Sun*

Five Stars



"Linda Cardillo's *Love That Moves the Sun* centers on Vittoria Colonna and Michelangelo Buonarroti, and is an elegant portrayal of the friendship between the poet and the artist who stirred her from solitude. Intimate and perspective-driven, it explores faith, love, and the lines where public and private life converge. . . . For all its courtly manners and Renaissance intrigue, *Love That Moves the Sun* distills into a delicate portrayal of one woman's search for depth in herself and her relationships. Vittoria's passions, constrained as they were by her time, speak to a boundless spirit that is inspirational even now."

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I'll be a guest on two NPR radio interview shows in the coming days--one in Mississippi and one in California. Both stations stream their broadcasts. You can listen online, either during the live broadcast or later.

December 19, 2018  
10:00 am EST

## Live Radio Interview with Host Cyrus Webb

### Conversations LIVE! Radio

Conversations LIVE! is an interactive way for those in entertainment and the arts to come together to discuss whatever unites them in life.

January 14, 2019  
12:00 pm EST, 9:00 am PST  
Live Radio Interview with Janeane  
"Get the Funk Out!"

## Get the Funk Out!

"Get the Funk Out!" Mondays at 9:00 am PST on KUCI 88.9 fm  
inspirational conversations that will inform you, inspire you,  
and maybe even help you deal with life's crazy ^&%\$  
and those awful, terrible no-good FUNKS!

## Events



Celebrating with readers and librarians  
at the Tuckahoe Public Library on  
December 12.

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Please join me at one of my upcoming talks! New events are printed in color below. I am continuing to add new venues, so please check my website.

December 19, 2018  
6:30 pm  
Reading and Signing  
Richard Salter Storrs Library  
693 Longmeadow Street  
Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01106

January 22, 2019  
6:00 pm  
Presentation: "Dazzling Courage: The 16th-Century Salon  
and La Bella Figura in Italy"  
Jefferson Market Library  
425 6th Avenue  
New York, New York 10011

January 27, 2019  
12:00 pm  
Book Club Discussion  
Holyoke, Massachusetts

March 6, 2019  
6:30 pm  
Reading and Signing  
Enfield Public Library  
104 Middle Road  
Enfield, Connecticut 06082

March 13, 2019  
7:00 pm  
Book Club Discussion  
Longmeadow, Massachusetts

March 20, 2019  
7:00 pm  
Reading and Signing  
Harrison Public Library  
2 Bruce Avenue  
Harrison, New York 10528

April 2, 2019  
6:00 pm  
Reading and Signing  
Greater Lawrence Italian Women's Club  
Andover Country Club  
Andover, Massachusetts

April 14, 2019  
2:00 pm  
Lecture and Signing  
Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts  
56 Margaret Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01105

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