

EARLY REVIEWS!

"A stirring and emotionally resonant portrait of a pivotal relationship in the life of Michelangelo."

Kirkus Reviews
(starred review)

"Brimming with action and passion, *Love That Moves the Sun* grabbed hold of me and never let go."

Judith Arnold
USA Today bestselling author

". . . an intimate, rich, engrossing glimpse into the life of one of the most celebrated poets of the Renaissance and her extraordinary relationship with Michelangelo."

Susanne Dunlap
Author of *Émilie's Voice* and *Liszt's Kiss*

My Writing Life

November 2018

Greetings!

One week to launch! Reality in the form of my author's copies arrived on my doorstep today. My advance reviews and blurbs from authors (see above) are also beginning to appear, calming the anxiety that always manages to interject itself at this final stage before a book makes its way into readers' hands.



If you've been reading my newsletter for a while, you know what *Love That Moves the Sun* means to me--the moment that I discovered and became intrigued by Vittoria Colonna; the years spent delving into her life and the history of the Renaissance; the emotional work of grasping the complexity and magnificence of her compelling relationship with Michelangelo and finding a way to bring that story to the page.

The publication of *Love That Moves the Sun* is a watershed for me, a milestone by which I will measure "before" and "after" in my writing life.

Thank you for joining me on this journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Upcoming Events

Please join me at one of my events as I talk about the origin of *Love That Moves the Sun*, read excerpts and sign books.

Check my website for new events.

December 8, 2018

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Book Signing Event with local authors and artists

Red Thread Network Yuletree Jubilee

Balise Toyota

1399 Riverdale Street

West Springfield, Massachusetts

December 12, 2018

6:30 pm

Reading and Signing
Tuckahoe Public Library
71 Columbus Avenue
Tuckahoe, New York 10707

December 19, 2018

6:30 pm

Reading and Signing
Richard Salter Storrs Library
693 Longmeadow Street
Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01106

March 6, 2019

6:30 pm

Reading and Signing
Enfield Public Library
104 Middle Road
Enfield, Connecticut 06082

March 20, 2019

7:00 pm

Reading and Signing
Harrison Public Library
2 Bruce Avenue
Harrison, New York 10528

April 14, 2019

2:00 pm

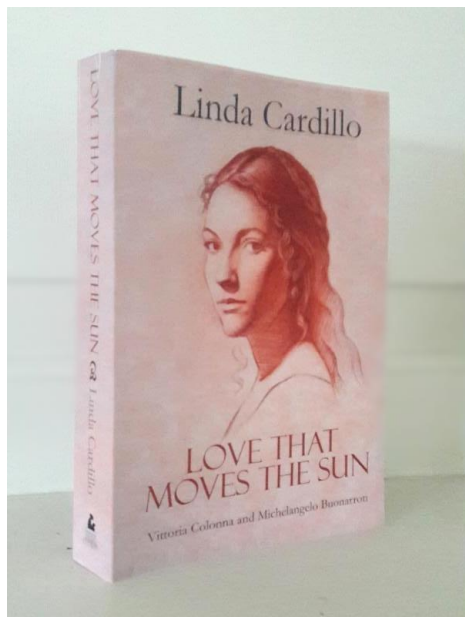
Lecture and Signing
Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts
56 Margaret Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01105

Love That Moves the Sun On sale December 1, 2018

Love That Moves the Sun

is available for pre-order now and goes on sale directly on December 1, 2018.

Click on the logo to find it at the following retailers:



amazon

BARNES & NOBLE

**INDIE
BOUND** 

(Link will locate your nearest
independent bookstore)



Goodreads Reading Lists

Are you a list junkie?

If you're like me, you're composing and consulting lists for a myriad of topics. Given my passion (or obsession) with lists, I was delighted to discover that *Love That Moves the Sun* has been voted onto several Goodreads reading lists!

As the book receives more votes, it will rise higher on the lists and increase its visibility.

If you are a Goodreads member, please consider adding your vote for *Love That Moves the Sun* on the following lists:

[2018 Historical Romance](#) (currently #137 out of 251)

[Favorite Historical Romance Novels](#) (currently #670 out of 2,630)

[100 Historical Romances to Read Before You Die](#) (currently #368 out of 1,168)

[Best Woman-Authored Books](#) (currently #612 out of 5,918)

[Strong Female Characters Written by Female Authors](#) (currently #350 out of 1,477)

[Italy](#) (currently #124 out of 725)

[Forbidden Love. . . in Historical Fiction](#) (currently #107 out of 219)

Thank you!

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