

# LINDA CARDILLO

Stories of the search for connection and belonging

## My Writing Life

October 2021



Fall has arrived in New England. I've put the flannel sheets on the bed; I listen carefully to the overnight weather forecast so that I can anticipate an early frost and save the last tomatoes on the vine; and I'm hoping to make one more trip to my Catskill writing retreat before the house is shut down for the winter.

If you've been waiting for Izzy's story, the next book in my First Light series, thank you for your patience! I am closing in on the end and hope to send it off to my editor by the end of November, with an expected publication date in early 2022. I hope you'll enjoy this excerpt--a small taste of what is to come.

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## Upcoming Events!

The world has opened up slightly and I'll be appearing at some local events in the next few weeks.

I'm so looking forward to meeting with readers again!

**October 6**

Book Club Discussion  
Longmeadow, Massachusetts

**October 9**

10 am - 2 pm  
Pumpkins and Pets on the Hill  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

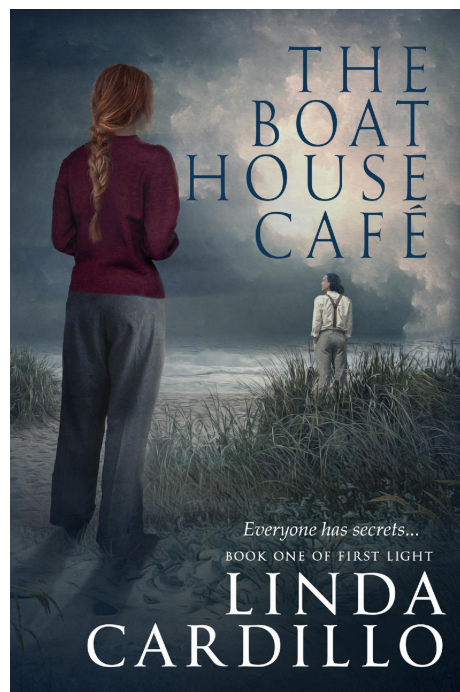
Longmeadow, Massachusetts

I will have a booth at the fair! Please stop by for a chat and an opportunity to buy autographed copies of my books.



**Date to be Announced**  
Author Talk  
*Love That Moves the Sun*  
Hatch Library  
Bay Path University  
Longmeadow, Massachusetts

## The Boat House Café A new look and a new sound



In anticipation of the release of *A Place of Refuge*, Book Four of my First

Light series, I've been revisiting the earlier books and considering ways I can introduce the series to new readers. I'd very much appreciate your reactions to the new cover and an experiment in audio.

Because I am planning to create audiobook versions, I need to make the decision of whether to narrate the books myself or hire a professional narrator. I'd like to enlist your help. Please listen to Chapter One, and let me know what you think. By the way, the link below is available only through my newsletter. You are welcome to share it. Thank you!

[Listen now to Chapter One](#)

I'm thrilled to share with you the fantastic reaction to the latest Bellastoria Press release, Susanne Dunlap's *Voices in the Mist*



A gripping story of loyalty and betrayal, set amidst the violence and peril of the Albigensian Crusades

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"...a captivating tale..."

"Breathtaking, riveting..."

"...a stunning book"

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Many thanks for your continued support of my writing and my warmest wishes for good health!

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