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My Writing Life

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I can't remember which of my characters dealt with her *agita* by cleaning her house. Keeping busy, keeping moving, was her way of releasing the despair, the anxiety and the fear that cast shadows on her life. Perhaps it was something I absorbed from growing up in an Italian-American extended family. Women didn't crawl into bed and pull the covers over their heads. They scrubbed the floors, weeded the garden and cooked up a big, comforting pot of pasta.

In my modern life, I'm following in all those footsteps that pushed a mop or wielded a wooden spoon. In the last few weeks, I cleaned out a closet, harvested my basil and turned the crop into pesto, and then lined up a string of interviews and events to keep moving in my writing life.

I hope that you, too, are finding ways of navigating these challenging and complicated times. And I invite you to tune in to my video, my radio interview or my Zoom presentation as you clean out your own closets.

Take care.

Linda

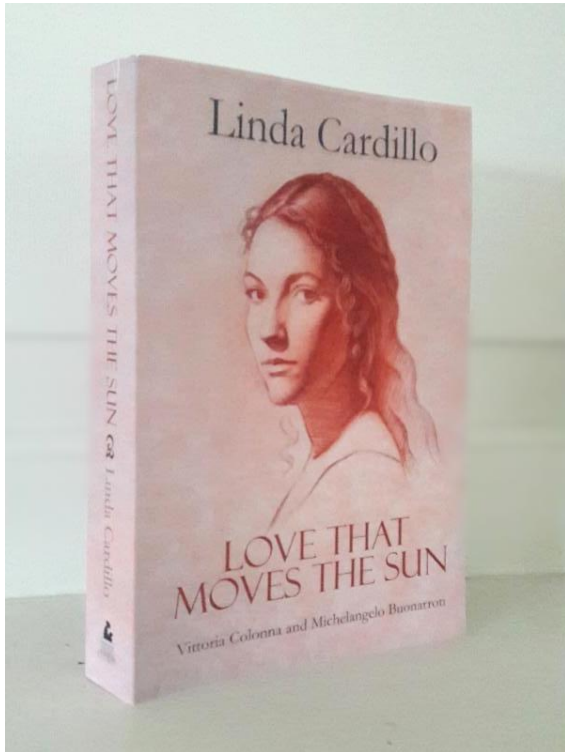


BEFORE



AFTER

Upcoming Zoom and Radio Events



VIRTUAL BOOK PRESENTATION

Saturday
November 14, 2020
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Please join me as I discuss my journey discovering, researching and writing the story of the passionate relationship between the poet Vittoria Colonna and the artist Michelangelo Buonarroti

A program of the
National Organization
of Italian-American Women
Greater New York Region
and the Long Island Network

[Register](#)

RADIO INTERVIEW
Friday
December 11, 2020
11:30 - 11:40 a.m.
ArtsBeat Radio

Airing on 89.5fm/WSKB and



Westfield Community TV's
WCPC15 channel
and later to be posted to YouTube

Please listen in as I chat with
my friend and raconteur
Mark Auerbach about my books and
Bellastoria Press.

Video Reading

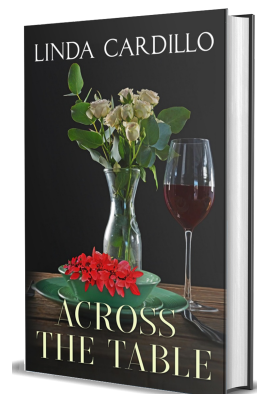
In celebration of National Children's Book Week, Bellastoria Press has gently encouraged its authors to read from their children's books for the [Bellastoria Press YouTube channel](#).

Enjoy a few moments of respite as you listen to stories about magic lamps, ladybugs, baby hippos and ancient tortoises, jackdaws (in both English and German), nature baskets, and, of course, one very small Christmas tree.



In the News

Across the Table garnered some recent attention
in my local [newspaper](#).





Love That Moves the Sun received First Place in the Chanticleer International Book Awards Chaucer Award for Pre-1750s Historical Fiction.

Many thanks for your continued support of my writing and my warmest wishes for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

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