

# LINDA CARDILLO

Stories of the search for connection and belonging

## My Writing Life

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I hope you'll join me!

I'm honored to be a part of a panel discussion and conversation sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women.



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## LET'S TALK

*About being Italian-American Women!*

**BOSTON SATELLITE EVENT FEATURING:**



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**LINDA CARDILLO**



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The Boston Satellite region invites you to I AM Books for a conversation on our Italian-American identities!

**Saturday, March 4th - 4pm**  
**I AM Books**  
**124 Salem St, Boston, MA**

Join NOIAW's Boston Satellite region and a special panel for a discussion of our stories of Italian-American identity. Please come to listen, share your own experiences, and enjoy some wine, light fare, and conversation!

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### **Linda Cardillo**

Linda is an award-winning novelist who writes about the old country and the new, the tangle and embrace of family, and finding courage in the midst of loss. She grew up in New York surrounded by a large extended family and lived as a single mother on Salem Street in the North End, where she was embraced by the neighborhood. Her Italian heritage and experience as an Italian American woman have deeply informed her novels, set in the Italian Renaissance and early to mid-20th-Century.

### **Laurel Florio, J.D.**

Laurel is a native of the Boston area, a lawyer and former consultant to many non-profit conservation organizations throughout the country. As part of her career in conservation, she has written articles, trained professionals, and done a great deal of public speaking. Laurel is excited to bond with other Italian-American women as her cultural identity is strong and important within her family life. Passing on traditions and sharing such history is the greatest testament to the wonderful women and men who have gone before her.

### **Lorraine Mangione, PhD**

Lorraine grew up in central Connecticut with a New York based Italian family, but has spent most of her adult life in Massachusetts and has loved the Italian American scene in Boston and beyond. She is a clinical psychology professor at Antioch University New England, and has woven Italian American themes throughout her research, clinical work, and teaching for several years. Keeping connected to family in Rome and Sicily, and encouraging her daughter's connection to Italy, is deeply rooted in her sense of self.

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Registration required.**

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Many thanks for your continued support of my writing and my warmest wishes for good health and joy in the coming season!

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