

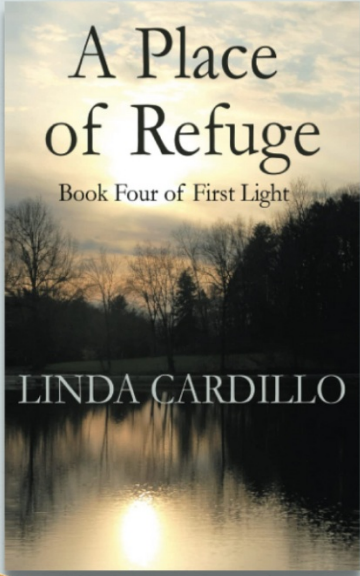
LINDA CARDILLO

Stories of the search for connection and belonging

My Writing Life

September 2022

Please join me at these upcoming special events presented by NOIAW (National Organization of Italian American Women)



The book cover for 'A Place of Refuge' features a serene landscape with a body of water reflecting a bright light, possibly the sun or moon, under a cloudy sky. The title 'A Place of Refuge' is prominently displayed in a serif font, with the subtitle 'Book Four of First Light' below it. The author's name, 'LINDA CARDILLO', is at the bottom.

Book Discussion
Author
Linda Cardillo

Wednesday, September 14th
6:30pm
Heritage Harbor Foundation

At the encouragement of a writer friend, I've begun to speak about the experience that is at the core of *A Place of Refuge* when I address readers at my book talks.

A near-fatal automobile accident resulted in a brain injury for me at the age of twenty-three, and I lost not only my short-term memory but my sense of self.

I decided to take that time in my life and weave it into the story of Izzy Monroe, a young woman of promise whose life changes dramatically when she is severely injured in an automobile accident. Izzy's inner life as she attempts to rebuild her life reflects what I myself confronted.

Heritage Harbor Foundation
1445 Wampanoag Trail, Suite #101
East Providence, RI 02915

Members: \$10
Nonmembers: \$15

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SEPTEMBER

**Love, Food, Sex, Family,
and Ancient Civilizations**

NOIAW and I AM Books invite you to a celebration of Italian culture, heritage, and history! Explore your roots, make connections, and discover the treasures of Italian life.

Guest Speaker Linda Cardillo
In-Person Event

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I will be returning to Salem Street (my home once upon a time and the setting for my novel *Across the Table*) to talk about writing as an Italian American woman. From the seeds of my immigrant grandparents' love letters to the passion of the most celebrated poet of 16th-Century Italy, I will be speaking about how I have woven themes of family, food, guilt, and redemption into my novels.

Nicola Orichuia, founder and owner of I AM Books, will be joining us! Nicola is a former magazine editor who previously organized a two-day literary festival called IDEA Boston.

I AM Books Boston, the Italian American Bookstore and Cultural Hub
124 Salem Street
Boston, MA 02113

9/22/22
6:30-8:00pm

Registration Required for this Free Event

Register



Would your library, book club, or organization enjoy an author visit with me? One of my joys as a writer is meeting with my readers and sharing the "stories behind the story." If you'd like to arrange an event, please contact me.



The First Light Series

Have you read the books in the **First Light** series? I hope you enjoyed them!

As an author, I am always gratified to hear from readers and deeply appreciate when you share your experience of the book—through a rating or review on **Amazon** or **Goodreads** or simply spreading the word to your friends.

Thank you!

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

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