

MAIN COURSE BOOKS



with a side of art



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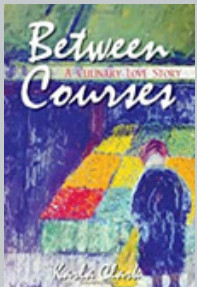


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BIO

Karla Clark writes fiction for adults and children. She has published three novels, a short story collection, and four children's books. A graduate of Northern Illinois University, the Rockford, Illinois, native enjoys engaging with readers and writers of all ages. When she is not writing, you can find her in her art studio creating paper collages which she sells at art shows and on her website. She lives in Rockford with her husband, son, and dog. She is currently at work on a new novel.

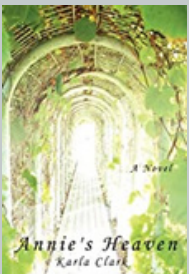
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Speaking

Karla speaks to book clubs, church groups, writers' groups, schools, social/service clubs. In 2012, she was the featured guest speaker for Rock Valley College's 28th Annual Writing Awards. In 2021, she was the guest author at the Rockford Public Library's "Reading Colors Your World" event. Visit her website to book an engagement.

Workshops

Karla has conducted writing workshops for adults and children, partnering with Rockford Public Library, the YMCA, and Rock Valley College. Contact her to set up a writing workshop. She can tailor programs for aspiring writers of all ages!

Memberships/Honors

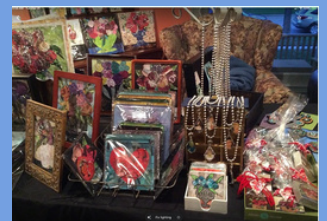
- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
- Society of Midland Authors
- Rockford Area Arts Council
- Italian American Press

Karla was the 2019 recipient of Boylan High School's Alumni Excellence Award and has been nominated for Rockford Woman of the Year and Rock Valley College Alumni Hall of Fame.

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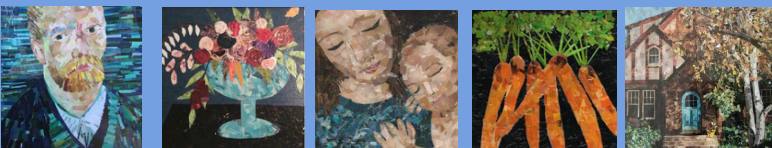
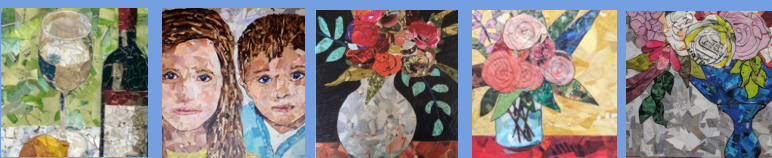


Karla hosts an annual art event in November with 30+ artists



11th Annual ART IN THE FAMILY

HOLIDAY ART EVENT! Featuring 30+ Artists!
 Burpee Museum, 737 N. Main Street, Rockford, Illinois



Speaking Engagements

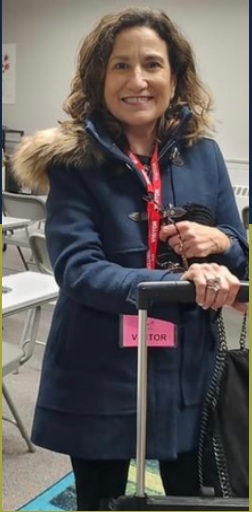
Women's Groups, Civic Groups, Church Groups,
Garden Clubs, Academic Groups, Book Clubs,
Seniors' Groups, Writers' Groups



Karla Clark loves to speak to groups. In 2012, Clark was the guest speaker for Rock Valley College's 28th Annual Writing Awards ceremony. She has joined countless book clubs and now hosts groups in her art studio. Call or email for details!



School Visits



Elementary, Middle,
High Schools

Students will learn about empathy and gain an appreciation for all that their moms, dads, and caregivers do for them!



In Karla Clark's *You Be Mommy* a mother tells her child that she's simply too tired to be Mommy tonight and asks her daughter to take over for her.

In *You Be Daddy*, a tired daddy lets his son take a turn being the parent at bedtime.

Told with humor and heart, these stories have become favorites with both parents and children at bedtime.

Students will learn ways to be brave—by caring for a sibling, by reaching out to a friend, and by using positive imagery.



Three stories of triumph combine to empower young readers to look inward for strength and create their own definition of bravery.

A roaring nighttime thunderstorm, the first day of preschool, and a doctor's visit encourage young readers to forge their own paths of strength in times of distress.

Dear Mrs Clark,
Thank you for
Your New
BOOK! WE LOVE
IT

Top Benefits of an author visit: *

- 1) Motivates students to read more (91%)
- 2) Inspires creativity and expression (75%)
- 3) Motivates students to write more (70%)

*From a nationwide survey of over 600 teachers, librarians, administrators, and parents conducted by Author Alexas O'Neal who created schoolvisiteexperts.com.

Author Visit Wish List

School Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Teacher _____ Librarian _____
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Our school is interested in:

Check all that apply.

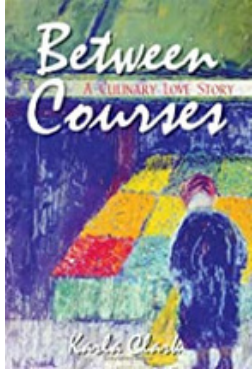
- All School Assembly
- Classroom session
- Family Reading Night
- Storybook Workshop
- Activity Sheets
- Bookmarks & Stickers
- Craft Activity
- Book Order Form
- Book Signing

Date of Event:

Email this form to Karla Clark at:
Karla.clark@comcast.net
 She will call you to plan your event!

Or call her to discuss! (815) 979-7874

Backlist



Product details

- Publisher : 1st Book Library (October 1, 2003)
- Language : English
- Hardcover : 484 pages
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- Item Weight : 1.9 pounds
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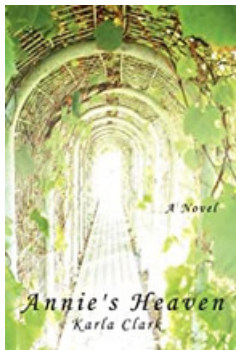
Sabina Giovanotti discovers that life exists between appetizers and dessert in this Italian-flavored novel that includes a cookbook!



Product details

- Publisher : AuthorHouse (January 4, 2005)
- Language : English
- Paperback : 252 pages
- ISBN-10 : 1418492973
- ISBN-13 : 978-1418492977
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- Dimensions : 5 x 0.57 x 7.99 inches

The thirteen stories in this collection feature characters adrift . . . pearls of people facing knotty situations.



Product details

- Publisher : AuthorHouse (October 17, 2008)
- Language : English
- Hardcover : 420 pages
- ISBN-10 : 1438905661
- ISBN-13 : 978-1438905662
- Item Weight : 1.7 pounds
- Dimensions : 5.98 x 1.06 x 9.02 inches

Have you ever wondered if your lost loved ones can look down on you from Heaven? Annie Langdon can.



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- Publisher : AuthorHouse (February 10, 2017)
- Language : English
- Paperback : 324 pages
- ISBN-10 : 152465888X
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- Item Weight : 1.05 pounds
- Dimensions : 6 x 0.81 x 9 inches

When her father dies, May Dearborne and her three older brothers all ask the same question: who is going to take care of Kipp? Kipp being their forty-five-year-old autistic brother.