

## Winter Highlights

### Program Events for 2007:

#### January

Thurs., Jan. 18, 7:15 p.m.  
Robert de Haro, author of  
"Twist of Fate: Love,  
Turbulence and the Great  
War"

#### February

Wed., Feb. 14, 7 p.m.  
"Bewitched, Bothered &  
Besotted", Valentine's Day  
Poetry Reading

Mon., Feb. 19, 7 p.m.  
Lea Aschkenas, author of  
"Es Cuba: Life and Love on  
an Illegal Island",  
Simmer Restaurant,  
60 Magnolia Ave., will  
feature a Cuban Feast and  
mojitos, beer and wine will  
be available.

#### March

Sat., March 10, 3-5 p.m.  
One Book, One Marin  
Book Group Discussion on  
Isabel Allende's  
"Daughter of Fortune"

Thurs., March 15 7:15 p.m.  
Get an early start on  
St. Patrick's Day, with  
author Phil Terry and his  
book, "Paintings and  
Poems of Ireland"

#### April

Thurs., April 19, 7:15 p.m.  
Master Gardner,  
Jane Scurich is joined by  
two more Master Gardeners  
to talk about gardening  
and her collaboration on  
the book: "Gardening  
Among Friends, Practical  
Essays By Master  
Gardeners

## Upcoming Author Events

January 18th

Robert de Haro, author of "Twist of Fate: Love, Turbulence and the Great War". A romantic story about the love affair between a young Cajun from Louisiana and a married French woman of aristocratic background set against the backdrop of the First World War. It was released by Vantage Press in July of 2006. His second novel, "Intermezzo of the Longing Hearts" (iUniverse), the sequel to Twist of Fate was released in late December of 2006. It covers the period 1919 to 1939. Roberto Haro (aka Robert Haro) is a Mexican American scholar/activist, and a retired professor and university executive with career service at the University of California, San Francisco State University, State University of New York, the University of Maryland, and the University of Southern California. He is a regular contributor to professional literature, with several books and more than 80 articles/chapters in scholarly journals. He uses the pen name Roberto de Haro for works of fiction. Haro lives in Larkspur, California.



This event is free and all are welcome, but space is limited. Please RSVP to the Friends of Larkspur Library Hotline at 415-403-7070.

February 19th

Lea Aschkenas, author of "Es Cuba: Life and Love on an Illegal Island", is also a local author living in Mill Valley. In her new book, Lea describes her travels to Cuba five years ago, when she was one of a small number of Americans granted access to the country. She paints a vivid portrait of the elusive island and discloses a world far beyond Fidel Castro, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and popular images of Cuba. She gives readers a captivating tale of culture and politics, history and romance, and how they all collide and coexist when two people from conflicting countries fall in love. <http://www.leaaschkenas.com/es-cuba/>



This event will be held at Simmer Restaurant, 60 Magnolia Ave. and will feature a Cuban feast. There will be a charge for this event. Ticket cost to be announced. For more information and to RSVP, please call the Friends of Larkspur Library Hotline at 415-403-7070.



## Friends of the Larkspur Library

### One Book One Marin Project

Larkspur Library is pleased to participate in the countywide One Book One Marin project. While this is the first project of its kind in Marin, these types of partnerships between libraries and their communities have taken place all over the country. This year's book selection, "Daughter of Fortune", by local author Isabel Allende, will be launched on January 17<sup>th</sup>, Book Passage at 7pm. This free event is open to the public. In addition to the series of related events planned at libraries all over the county, there will be a free culminating talk by Isabel Allende at Dominican College on April 20, 2007.

### SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 10, 2007, 3pm

#### "Daughter of Fortune" Book Group-on-the Fly!

Please join us at Larkspur Library Saturday, March 10 at 3pm for a lively discussion of "Daughter of Fortune". If you'd like to take part in a book group "on-the fly", or if you've ever wondered how a book group works, this event is for you!

Our event will be lead by Kate Larson, Book Passage's book club coordinator. Kate will guide our discussion of "Daughter of Fortune" and offer tips for creating and running a successful book group. Copies of the book are available through the library system.

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For questions, please call Reference Librarian, Teresa Capasso at Larkspur Library 415-927-5005.

### Library Hours

Monday	10 AM - 9 PM
Tuesday	10 AM – 9 PM
Wednesday	10 AM – 7 PM
Thursday	10 AM – 7 PM
Friday	10 AM – 5 PM
Saturday	10 AM – 5 PM
Sunday	Closed



### Storytimes:

#### Toddler & Preschool

Thursdays at 9am

Enjoy a fun-filled hour of stories, songs & rhymes

#### After-School Storytime

Designed for young, elementary school age children

(grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>)

Fridays at 3:15pm

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