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Artist Ilona Werner-Martin for her "Two Ladies in Paris" signed and framed print.

Gillian Billetter: Free hair cut at the luxury Salon Milano in Newport Beach

A Special thanks to:

All 64 authors who contributed to "My Gutsy Story®" in our first Anthology.

Larry Poricelli: Regency Theater General Manager, for hosting us in this beautiful South Coast Village Regency theater.

Barbara Kimler: Publicist, who helped us get media coverage for our event.

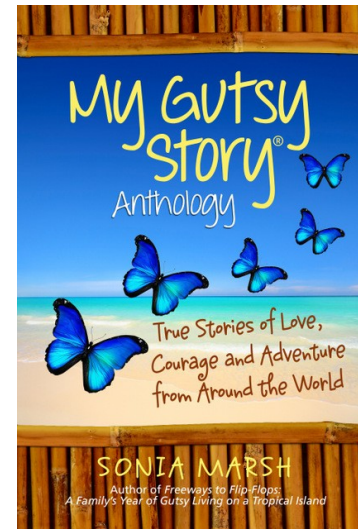
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Film crew: Carlos San Roman, Sterling O.C. Enterprises LLC, 714-771-2596.

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"Bring Out the Gutsy in You"

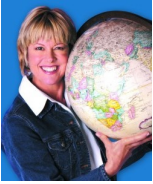


Inspiration to be Gutsy and live your dreams



64 Authors have contributed their "My Gutsy Story®" to our 1st Anthology in the series.

Marybeth Bond



National Geographic Author, Contributor to LA Times, USA Today, PBS, and CNN. Marybeth has traveled to over 100+ countries. As a Gutsy Traveler, she was featured on “The Oprah Winfrey Show”. She continues to live the GUTSY LIFE. Two summers ago she biked 3,115 miles across the USA with her 22-year-old daughter. www.gutsytraveler.com

Sonia Marsh



Award-winning author and founder of the *My Gutsy Story® Anthology series*. Sonia says everyone has a “My Gutsy Story®”; some just need a little help to uncover theirs. Her own “Gutsy” story, told in her travel memoir *Freeways to Flip-Flops: A Family’s Year of Gutsy Living on a Tropical Island*, is about chucking it all and uprooting her family—with teenagers—to reconnect on an island in Belize. She runs the popular Gutsy Living blog: www.soniamarsh.com

Marla Miller



Author, Freelancer, Teacher & Founder of Marketing The Muse workshops. Marla Miller’s Marketing the Muse *Quick Query Critique* video mini-workshops offered FREE at www.MarlaMiller.com receives high marks from authors on the road to publication. She’s a Simon & Schuster author and for 16 years, wrote for Orange County Register’s lifestyle magazine for 16 years before becoming founding editor-in-chief of a quarterly Southern California coastal lifestyle magazine.

Linda Joy Myers, Ph.D.



President of the National Association of memoir Writers, author of *The Power of Memoir—How to Write Your Healing Story and Don’t Call Me Mother*. Linda has been a therapist in Berkeley for over thirty years, and combines her background in art, clinical work, and writing in her work. She received her MFA in Creative Writing from Mills College, and offers unique memoir workshops and trainings in the Bay Area and nationally. Her website is: www.memoriesandmemoirs.com

Jason Matthews



Self-publishing teacher, novelist and an avid blogger. He coaches writers around the world through every phase of the complex tasks of do-it-yourself book creation and marketing. His specialties include building author platform, selling at major retailers, using social media and blogs as marketing tools, and practicing smart SEO techniques to rise on search engines. Jason hosts a weekly Indie Authors series on Google Plus. His website is: www.thelittleuniverse.com/

Program Schedule

- 6 pm** Doors open.
Please fill out a ticket for the door prizes with your name and e-mail, and hand it to one of our volunteers.
No host wine bar open. Soft drinks available at concession stand in theater.
Purchase your copy of the *My Gutsy Story® Anthology*, to avoid waiting in line after the presentation. **(For each Anthology sold, we shall donate \$1.50 to WomanSage.)**
- 6:30 - 6:40** Welcome from Sonia Marsh, Founder of the *My Gutsy Story® series*.
- 6:40 - 6:55** Marybeth Bond keynote presentation
- 6:55 - 7:40** Marla Miller moderates the panel with Linda Joy Myers, Jason Matthews, Marybeth Bond and Sonia Marsh.
- 7:40 - 8:00** Q &A from audience
- 8:00 - 8:15** Drawing and prizes given out.
- 8:15 - 9:00** Book sales. Chat with panelists and authors who’ve published their *My Gutsy Story®* in the Anthology. You can spot them wearing “I’m in the Anthology” name tags.
- 9:00 onwards** whatever you decide. There are many restaurants across the street to continue the “Gutsy” momentum.



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We are donating **\$1.50 for each copy purchased during the event** of the : *My Gutsy Story® Anthology: True Stories of Love, Courage and Adventure From Around the World..*

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