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***LAVENDER HILL COVE***

**A POIGNANT ANCESTRAL JOURNEY EMPHASIZING THE POWER OF LOVE,  
FAMILY, AND FORGIVENESS**

**a new novel by bestselling author Maryann Ridni Spencer**

Santa Rosa Press® announces the release of *Lavender Hill Cove* by award-winning, bestselling author Maryann Ridini Spencer (November 27, 2023, ISBN: 979-8-9889271-0-5 (Hardcover); ISBN: 979-8-9889271-1-2 (Paperback); ISBN: 979-8-9889271-2-9 (Ebook/EPUB), ISBN: 979-8-9889271-3-6 (Ebook/Mobipocket). *Lavender Hill Cove* is the first book in the inspiring new Lavender Hill Cove series by Maryann Ridini Spencer.

“Author Maryann Ridini Spencer weaves an inspiring story of how hope and faith can turn tragedy into triumph. It’s a beautiful and moving tale of how the perseverance of the human heart, combined with the love of family and friends, can help heal and lead to unthinkably beautiful things!”

~*Lori Raupe*, #1 International best-selling author (*Create Butterfly Moments: Become the Person You Were Meant to Be*), author’s coach, and motivational speaker

“Set in beautiful North Fork, NY, by the Peconic Bay, *Lavender Hill Cove* uniquely combines mystery, romance, and crime solving with engaging characters, stunning settings, and twists and turns that will keep readers captivated from start to finish.”

~**Sherry Halperin**, Author (*Rescue Me, He’s Wearing a Moose Hat, Just Call Me Lady, Mistress Molly*), Television/Film Producer

“Beautifully written *Lavender Hill Cove* is filled with mystique and the personal journey of Ella Martin, a successful catering and event planner who faces the dissolution of her marriage. She renews her inner strength while she and her detective sister Julie, armed with faith, hope, and love, undertake a distressing investigation to find answers to an alarming secret they’ve uncovered.”

~**Dr. Jo Anne White**, International multiple #1 bestselling, award-winning author (*Mission Hope—Thriving Through Seasons of the Soul*), speaker, coach, consultant, and executive producer/host of *Power Your Life* shows

When Ella Martin’s long-awaited anniversary weekend takes a surprising detour, she turns to the comfort of family in her hometown of Lavender Hill Cove. Situated on Long Island’s North Fork, home to many Victorian homes and estates, sprawling farms and vineyards, quaint towns, stunning coastal views, and majestic, colorful skies, the charming town and the support of loved ones renews Ella in body and spirit. However, when a handsome, mysterious stranger romances Ella’s best friend, Sophia Abrams, owner and operator of Firefly Lane Farm, Ella and her sister Julie, a police detective, uncover a secret. The sisters take sleuthing into their own hands, resulting in a harrowing journey of twists and turns where faith, hope, and love are their only defenses. ***In the face of despair and danger, having belief opens the door for miracles to happen!***

“In the Hawaiian Islands, *Aloha* is spoken when one greets a person hello or bids them farewell. *Aloha* also means *love* and *affection*. *Aloha*’s meaning also extends to an attitude or way of living—the way God asks us to live—with love, respect, understanding, and “*doing unto others*,” said Spencer. “In my work as an author, screenwriter, and TV and film producer, I often refer to writing and producing themes of *Aloha*—and I feel compelled to do so, whether the backdrop is modern-day Hawaii or another place and time. In *Lavender Hill Cove*, while it takes place on Long Island, New York’s North Fork, the themes of *Aloha* still apply. My character, Ella Martin, on a journey of understanding, healing, and accepting God’s will, is led to a new reality where faith, hope, and love play an integral part in her transformation.

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[Maryann Ridini Spencer](#) is an award-winning screenwriter/producer, author (Kate Grace novels “Lady in the Window,” “The Paradise Table,” “Secrets of Grace Manor,” and “Under the Tropical Skies”), food and lifestyle journalist, cookbook author (Simply Delicious Living with Maryann® — Entrees), and TV host/producer of the Telly award-winning PBS-TV series,

“Simply Delicious Living with Maryann® also broadcast on DirecTV, Dish Network, and YouTube. She has executive produced/produced movies and series for such networks as Showtime, SyFy, The Movie Channel, USA Networks, Time Warner Cable, and the foreign theatrical market. In addition, Maryann is celebrated for co-producing/writing the teleplay for the Hallmark Hall of Fame CBS-TV World Premiere of “The Lost Valentine” (based on the novel by James Michael Pratt), starring Betty White and Jennifer Love Hewitt. Upon its debut in 2011, the award-winning film won CBS-TV the night in ratings with over 15 million viewers and became Hallmark Hall of Fame’s highest-rated movie in four years. Now considered a Hallmark Classic, the film airs annually on the Hallmark Channel and is part of Hallmark’s Gold Crown DVD Collector’s Edition. Visit Maryann at <https://maryannridinispencer.com> and her Amazon Author Page, <https://www.amazon.com/author/maryannridinispencer>.

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