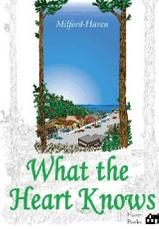




Mara Purl

*The Milford-Haven Novels*



After successful test-marketing, in September the series made its national debut, signaled by a dazzling internet launch of the brand new edition of Mara Purl's *What the Heart Knows*. The book is featured in Reading Group Choices 2006 as one of the top reads for book clubs. This heartfelt story takes the reader on an inner journey to find one's own haven. Discover the Secret of the Postcard and join the movement at [www.milfordhaven.com](http://www.milfordhaven.com).

**NEW this year - Award this year!**

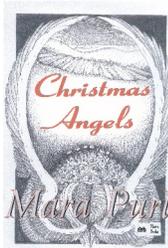
November was the official pubdate for Katherine Shirek Doughtie's *Aphrodite in Jeans: Adventure Tales About Men, Midlife & Motherhood*. But by then, the book had already sparked a following. An **award-winner immediately** (DIY "How To" book of 2005), this wickedly funny, ruthlessly honest and profoundly heartfelt book will rattle, shatter and inspire. Join the conversation at [www.aphroditeinjeans.com](http://www.aphroditeinjeans.com)



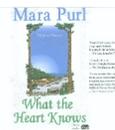
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**Short Stories win Award**

*Christmas Angels* was named "Merit Book" 2005 in the spiritual category by CIPA - Colorado Independent Publishers Association. Featuring the same beloved little town, and some of your favorite characters, this is a collection of five stories that stand on their own -- or fit into the series if you're a follower. These inspiring stories are a perfect holiday read and may be ordered as special gifts for next year.



*The Milford-Haven Audio Novels Available on CD and Cassette*



New this year -- the audio book of *What the Heart Knows* -- including the newly revised text. Continue the story with the audio book of *Closer Than You Think* (book 2 in the series)

Both are unabridged and performed by the author, complete with various accents and including the original Milford-Haven music.

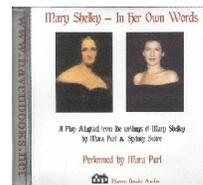
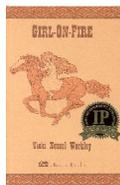
Haven Books is still enjoying great success with audio books *Stickeen*, and *Travels in Alaska* (John Muir classics). Narrated by the "Voice of Alaska NPR" Lee Salisbury, and featuring original sound effects by David L. Krebs and gorgeous original music by Marilyn Harris, both are now available either on cassette or on CD. Try these on your next cross-country drive. Suitable for all ages.



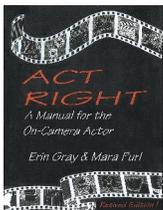
The original BBC episodes of Milford-Haven U.S.A. are available on both cassette and CD, and make for fun listening. They feature an all-star professional cast, original sound effects, original music, and compelling story-lines that kept BBC listeners tuning in. Great for your morning commute or for longer drives with the family. Visit your favorite little town at [www.milfordhaven.com](http://www.milfordhaven.com).



Vicki Hessel Werkley's *Girl-On-Fire*, winner of the Independent Publisher's Award for 2001 in multi-cultural fiction. This book is rapidly on its way to becoming a classic and is recommended both for adult readers and for young adults.



*Mary Shelley - In Her Own Words* Winner of the 2003 Peak Award, this is the professionally produced audio of the one-woman play by Mara Purl & Sydney Swire, complete with special effects, music, and a haunting performance of the author of "Frankenstein."



Erin Gray and Mara Purl's *Act Right* is a leading Performing Arts text. With anecdotes and humorous stories from behind the scenes in Hollywood, this is a manual for beginning actors; an insider's guide to the film and television business, and just a great read for anyone who enjoys watching TV or film.



Look for TWO **HAVEN BOOKS BOOTHS** at next year's *L. A. Times Festival of Books* Sunday, April 25 on the gorgeous UCLA campus. Follow the flash of our ribbons at the *Aphrodite in Jeans* booth and at the *Milford-Haven* booth! We'll also be at the *Santa Barbara Book Festival* and the *Central Coast Book Festival*. We hope to see you there!



### Reading Group Choices

Are you in a Book Club? The leading resource for book clubs is Reading Group Choices, published as a booklet, and also on line at [www.readinggroupchoices.com](http://www.readinggroupchoices.com). This year TWO of our titles were chosen as TOP reads for book club members: the new edition of **Mara Purl's** *What the Heart Knows*, and **Katherine Shirek Doughtie's** *Aphrodite in Jeans: Adventure Tales About Men, Midlife & Motherhood*.

### Our Marketing & PR Mavens

If it seems Haven Books is more on the map than ever this year, it's true! We owe our excellent progress not only to our intrepid authors but to our Marketing Mavens. To mention only brief highlights, Lauren Tyson put on the second annual Haven Books Luncheon & assisted with our first Internet Launch. Cynthia Johnston masterminded a brilliant year for *Aphrodite*. Jonatha King is taking the helm for *Milford-Haven Novels* PR.

### The Reader's Edge Program

A top of the line (and highly competitive) service for Independent Book Stores, the Readers Edges chooses titles for their clients to feature. Donna Paz and Mark Kaufman spend the year looking for buried treasure in the publishing world, so their clients can bring special offerings to their customers, discerning readers all over the country. This year *Christmas Angels* was featured in many of these stores, and written up in their in-house newsletters for customers, of which approximately 18,000 each are printed. Haven Books looks forward to a continuing relationship with this excellent program and encourages our readers to Make Their Reading a Haven by supporting independent bookstores in their regions.



**Is one of these Independent Bookstore in your area?**

Alabama: Page & Palette, Fairhope  
Colorado: Hearthfire Books of Evergreen, Evergreen  
Florida: Sarasota News & Books, Sarasota. Cover to Cover, Tavernier.  
Indiana: Mitchell Books, Fort Wayne .  
Maine: Nonesuch Books, Scarborough.  
Massachusetts: Willow Books, Acton. Cornerstone Books, Salem.  
Michigan: Lowry's Books, Three Rivers. McLean & Eakin, Petoskey. Saturn Booksellers, Gaylord. Tuesdays Books, Williamston.  
Minnesota: Best of Times Bookstore, Red Wing. The Book Shelf, Winona. Valley Bookseller, Stillwater.  
North Carolina: Osondu Booksellers, Waynesville.  
Vermont: Deerleap Books, Bristol . Book Rack, Junction,  
Virginia: A Likely Story, Alexandria.

### Barnes & Noble Small Press Division

We are thrilled to announce that Haven Books titles have been accepted by the B&N Small Press Division. That means you can order ANY of our books at ANY B&N store more easily than ever.

### CIPA Star -- Barnes & Noble Program

**Mara Purl** has been named a **CIPA Star for 2006**. The Colorado Independent Publishers Association has a joint program to bring selected authors to B&N stores throughout Colorado.

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### 2005 Events ([www.havenbooks.net/events](http://www.havenbooks.net/events))

Our authors were busy! Haven Books booth at the L.A. Times Festival of Books featured Erin, Mara & Katherine. Katherine hosted a spectacular Launch Party for *Aphrodite in Jeans*. Mara launched *What the Heart Knows* and did a luncheon reading from her as yet unpublished *Summer Dreams*. Both Mara & Katherine had booths and were featured speakers at the Central Coast Book Festival and the Santa Barbara Book Festival. Mara was a featured speaker at the Shivers Foundation Library Celebration. Erin's multiple events can be tracked at [www.eringray.com](http://www.eringray.com). Vicki Werkley has done multiple editing projects as well as spoken at her own author events.

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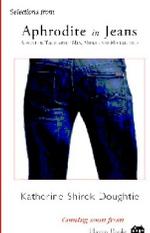
### Coming Soon... the Next Milford-Haven Novel

Readers are already eager for Book II in the compelling series. So in April, look for **Mara Purl's** *Closer Than You Think*. The book will be featured in Reading Group Choices 2007. This heartfelt story takes the reader further into the inner journey where our deepest desires are closer than we thought. Join the movement at [www.milfordhaven.com](http://www.milfordhaven.com).

### Do You Blog?

When we said **Join The Conversation** -- we meant it! Author Katherine Shirek Doughtie extends and expands the Aphrodite universe with frequent updates, great new essays and lively conversations! Join her, and join the Goddess Dialogue at

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