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### Local Author Marcia Breece Releases Multigenerational Novel, *The Last Bottle*

Spanning continents, secrets, and generations, Breece's newest work is a toast to music, recipes, and DNA revelations.

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Local author Marcia Breece has released her highly anticipated novel, *The Last Bottle*, a sweeping, emotionally resonant tale that spans a century and follows five generations of women whose lives are forever changed when DNA surprises reveal relatives in Port Townsend, WA, New York and Paris.

At the heart of the story is Audrey Dupré, a teenage piano prodigy who finds herself pregnant and exiled to Paris. Amid war and heartbreak, Audrey works in a vineyard in Beaune and as WWII ends, she is gifted four bottles of exquisite Burgundy. She opens each one at a defining moment in her long life. With each DNA surprise, lives are changed by revealed secrets, and by a violin with a history as rich as the wine.

"I wanted to write a story where history, family, and personal truth all intersect," says Breece. "This book is about the legacies we carry and the ones we choose to leave behind."

Breece is no stranger to Port Townsend or to local readers. Her previous books have been praised for their rich characters and evocative prose. With *The Last Bottle*, she brings her signature blend of historical fiction and emotional insight to a tale that feels both epic and intimately personal.

Marcia will be signing copies of *The Last Bottle* at Aldridge's on August 1 from noon to 3:00.

*The Last Bottle* will be available August 1 online and at select local bookstores. For interviews, speaking engagements, or review copies, please contact [info@publishing-partners.com](mailto:info@publishing-partners.com).

### THE AUTHOR

Marcia Breece is an author, memoirist, and self-publishing consultant who lives near Port Townsend, Washington. Her diverse life experiences—from corporate executive to innkeeper/llama farmer have deeply informed her writing. In addition to writing, Breece runs Publishing Partners, a consulting service that assists authors with self-publishing, including editing, design, and distribution.

Breece currently resides in a rural cottage overlooking Discovery Bay, accompanied by her two Havanese dogs, Dora and Ellie. She finds inspiration in the tranquility of her surroundings, which supports both her writing and her work with fellow authors.

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