

Books, Gourmet Food, and Library Love at the *Queen Mary* Secret Spice Cafe Dinner and Tour, Saturday, November 2, 2019, 7:00 p.m.



What’s better than a literary event that offers gourmet dining, and takes place on an 85-year-old, Art Deco, historic ship? How about one that offers all that, *and raises money for a new library*?

This fall, the *RMS Queen Mary* will debut a spectacular event for literature and library lovers, history buffs, ship aficionados, and gourmet foodies, at the **Queen Mary Secret Spice Cafe Dinner and Tour**, on **Saturday, November 2, 2019** in Long Beach, California.

Join author Patricia V. Davis for an exceptional and unique evening of dining, book talk, and a customized ship tour designed to delight readers of *The Secret Spice Cafe*, the trilogy of metaphysical novels that features a diverse cast of dynamic female characters, and is set aboard the modern-day *RMS Queen Mary*. The novels are *Cooking for Ghosts*, *Spells and Oregano*, and *Demons, Well-Seasoned*, respectively, with the final book of the series to be released in late November 2019:

“Davis throws in well-developed secondary characters and many engaging details about food, magicians, psychics and the stately ship herself, all without sacrificing the compelling pace; in fact, these details are equally as engrossing as the heart-racing suspense. ...Perfect for readers who enjoy both the supernatural psychological suspense of Jennifer McMahon and those who love Nora Roberts’ storytelling prowess across many genres.” – IndiePicks Magazine

“Beautifully-structured novels that build layer upon layer of meaning, held together with gossamer threads and magic...” –Huffington Post

"Patricia V. Davis captures the essence of grand magic performance in this haunting novel." – **David Copperfield**

Guests will enjoy a fabulous meal created by the *Queen Mary* chefs, with dishes named after the characters in the novels: **Shrimp Rohini**, **Luca's Linguini**, and **Angela's Chocolate Truffle Tarts**. The tour, led by *Queen Mary* tour guide Chris Perley, will feature stops aboard the ship where the action in the novels take place. There will be special VIP guests, actors, singers, and plenty of book-themed surprises all along the way. The evening will conclude in the showcase Observation Bar where the author will read, answer questions, and talk about her mysterious experience aboard the ship that inspired the works. Each attendee will also receive a paperback copy of the final installment of the trilogy, an exclusive sneak peek for attendees only.

The best part? A portion of the ticket price will go to the Long Beach Library.

Davis, who is a former teacher and the founder of the Women's PowerStrategy™ Conference, says, *"We need libraries and librarians today more than ever. They're currently under siege, not only by cuts in government funding, but by publishing house embargoes, both of which are short-sighted decisions. If our libraries go under, I can't imagine what our society would be like without them. My goal is to make this event so successful that it becomes a regular aboard the ship, and each time, raise money for another library in need."*

The Secret Spice Cafe Trilogy is an official selection of **The Pulpwood Queens Book Club**, and **Breathless Bubbles and Books**.

For more information about the event: www.queenmary.com/calendar-of-events/secret-spice-cafe/home/

For room reservations and group discounts, contact: Lory Espinosa
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For individual tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/QMdinner>

For more information on the novels and the author: www.TheSecretSpice.com

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