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**Award-winning local author to read at Golden Notebook in Woodstock**

KINGSTON, NY (February 1, 2013) — Local author Laurie Boris is pleased to announce that she'll be reading from her new book, *Don't Tell Anyone*, at the Golden Notebook in Woodstock on Saturday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Based on a true incident from the author's family, *Don't Tell Anyone* is a contemporary novel set in the Mid-Hudson Valley. The story begins when, landing in the emergency room nearly unconscious from pneumonia, 65-year-old Estelle Trager is forced to admit that she's been living with potentially malignant tumors in both breasts... *for five years*. But now her son Adam and his wife, Liza, know about her secret. Adam is outraged, but Estelle, who watched her mother and grandmother suffer from breast cancer in the days when no one dared speak its name, has no intention of putting her family or herself through the horrors of cancer treatment. Estelle decides there is only one solution: ask Liza, the 33-year-old daughter-in-law she once called a godless hippie raised by wolves, to kill her.

A horrified Liza refuses and keeps the request—among other things—a secret from her furious husband. But she tells his younger brother, Charlie, a close friend from college with whom she shares her own confidences, despite Adam's serious case of sibling rivalry. Armed with nutrition textbooks and her neighbor, a savvy nurse, can Liza win over her mother-in-law and convince her to consider other options before the cancer, the secrets, and Estelle's determination to end her life win out?

"It's a beautiful story," said one reviewer. "It could've easily slid into a sad, depressive narrative about a woman dying of cancer, but [Boris] spins an intriguing tale that is enjoyable, captivating and even funny at times."

Laurie Boris is a freelance writer, editor, proofreader, and former graphic designer. In addition to *Don't Tell Anyone*, she is the author of two novels, *The Joke's on Me* and *Drawing Breath*, both also set in the Hudson Valley. When not playing with the universe of imaginary people in her head, she enjoys baseball, cooking, reading, and helping aspiring novelists as a contributing writer and editor for IndiesUnlimited.com, for whom she's contributed to three anthologies, *Indies Unlimited's 2012 Flash Fiction Anthology*, *Indies Unlimited: Author's Snarkopaedia Volume 1* and *Indies Unlimited: Tutorials and Tools for Prospering in a Digital World*. She lives in Ulster County. *Don't Tell Anyone* is available in e-book and paperback versions from Amazon.com and other online retailers. You can learn more about Laurie and her work at her website, <http://www.laurieboris.com> or at her Amazon author page, <http://www.amazon.com/author/laurieboris>.

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