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Award-winning Author Releases Fourth Novel

Kingston, NY, September 21, 2013 – Award-winning New York area author Laurie Boris is excited to announce the release of her fourth novel, *Sliding Past Vertical*, a literary romance set in Boston and Syracuse in the late 1980s.

Sarah Cohen is a walking disaster. She means well, but the ex-diver's hasty decisions wreak havoc on her life in Boston. Good thing Emerson is a phone call away in Syracuse, with a metaphorical mop to clean up the mess. Their long-distance friendship can be excruciating for him, though. Years after they shared a brief college romance, he's still in love with her. When everything goes wrong, Sarah takes another plunge: back to the scene of her last mistake, to start fresh. Unfortunately for Emerson, the move puts her too close for comfort. Her attempts to straighten her life's trajectory are sometimes amusing and sometimes catastrophic. With Sarah around, is anyone safe?

Sliding Past Vertical is "brilliant," according to author Donna Dillon. "And the character development is extraordinary. The story is never rushed, but simmers slowly, teasing, like a cat with a string. I couldn't stop reading it."

According to another advance reader, "It's so nice to find an author who consistently delivers top-notch writing with a believable and enjoyable story. Laurie Boris does this in spades. Her characters are realistic, the dialogue pitch-perfect, and the story compelling. Boris captures the angst of knowingly making bad choices, while at the same time delivering characters to root for. Highly recommended."

For more information about the book, visit Ms. Boris' website at <http://laurieboris.com>.

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Laurie Boris is an editor, proofreader, and former graphic designer who wrote this story in part because she missed the "old days" of drafting tables and hot wax. Also an award-winning author, she's been writing fiction for almost thirty years. She's previously published three novels set in her home-base in New York's Hudson Valley, all contemporary fiction, including *Drawing Breath* and *Don't Tell Anyone*. *Sliding Past Vertical* is Boris' first fictional trip back into the past, which, according to many authors below the age of thirty, represents anything that happened before the invention of Twitter. When she's not playing with the fictional people in her head, Laurie enjoys baseball, cooking, and helping aspiring authors as contributing writer and associate editor of IndiesUnlimited.com.

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