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Malcolm Debuts New Book

Local author, Linda Malcolm, will be debuting her new book, *Cornfields to Codfish*, at the Saint Joseph School Christmas Craft Fair Friday the 22nd and Saturday the 23rd. The fair will be held in Father Gillis Hall at Saint Joseph Parish, 173 Albion Street, Wakefield, MA 01880.

From milking cows on the farm in Iowa to picking up mermaid's purses on the beach in Massachusetts, *Cornfields to Codfish* celebrates the Midwest and New England. Malcolm's new book includes short personal essays; plus, in "A Menagerie of Recipes," Malcolm lures readers to their kitchens with eighteen sundry recipes: from braised roast beef and devil's food cake to swordfish and scones.

One of sixteen non-fiction writers chosen to attend the 2018 New York State Summer Writers Institute, Malcolm was born in Iowa and raised on a dairy farm surrounded by cornfields. She lives near Boston with her family and writes about life one slice at a time.

Malcolm is a member of The Room to Write, a non-profit organization for writers. The organization, which shares space with the Boys and Girls Club in Wakefield, MA, gives writers and illustrators an opportunity to work creatively with the goal of providing a supportive community from which individuals can draw inspiration, develop professionally and stay motivated.

"Through a creative lens, Linda writes relatable essays on so many levels: family, travel, humor, sentiment, food, and, above all, Human Being," said Colleen Getty, writer and Founder of The Room to Write.

Malcolm will be signing and selling books for \$16.99+tax at the fair on Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m and again on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For more information about *Cornfields to Codfish*, visit the author's website: www.lindamalcolm.com. For more information about The Room to Write, visit

www.theroomtowrite.org. For more information about the Saint Joseph School Christmas Craft Fair, visit the fair's Facebook page, @saintjosephschoolfair.