

Telling tales

Best-selling authors bring their stories to Greenville

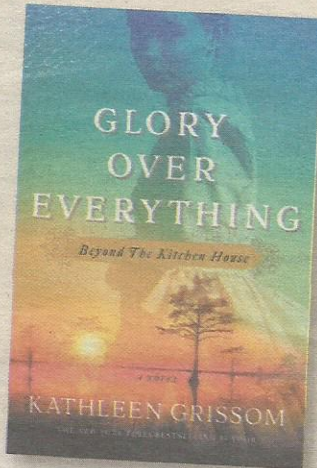
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Greenville readers who like to get signed copies of books will have plenty of opportunities to get them through May as a slew of New York Times best-selling authors have scheduled appearances at local bookstores.

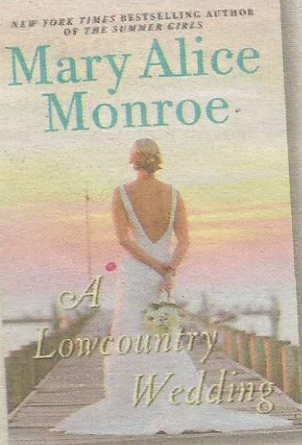
"Glory Over Everything," by Kathleen Grissom

Kathleen Grissom's "The Kitchen House" was a 2010 best-seller and book club favorite. She continues the story of Jamie Pyke, the son of a slave and her master, who escaped to freedom via the Underground Railroad and now passes as a wealthy white silversmith.

Grissom will have a book talk and signing at Fiction Addiction, 1175 Woods Crossing Road, on April 30 at 3:30 p.m. The event is part of the Independent Bookstore Day celebration.



"A Lowcountry Wedding" by Mary Alice Monroe



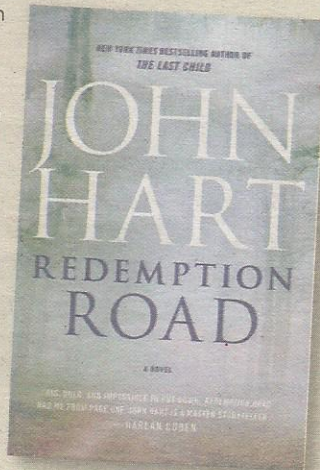
In the latest in Mary Alice Monroe's Lowcountry Summer Series, "A Lowcountry Wedding," the Muir sisters hear wedding bells. But a stranger arrives bearing a long-held family secret that has the potential to upend even the most carefully laid-out plans. The novel features a signature cocktail created in Monroe's own kitchen. The author is also giving away an all-expense-paid wedding in Charleston in connection with the book release. The winner will be announced in June.

Monroe will appear at Fiction Addiction's "Book Your Lunch" on May 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Poinsett Club. Tickets are \$40 and include lunch and a copy of the book.

"Redemption Road" by John Hart

"Redemption Road" is John Hart's first novel in five years and the first with a female protagonist. Hart, the only mystery author to win back-to-back Edgar Awards for Best Mystery Novel, is known for crafting fractured characters desperately trying to piece themselves back together in the face ongoing troubles. This book delves into the psyche of immensely talented detective Elizabeth Black.

Hart will be at Fiction Addiction on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and include a copy of the book.



"Flight Patterns," by Karen White

Georgia Chambers has spent her life sifting through other people's pasts while trying to forget her own. An expert in antique china, she is hired to identify and appraise a set of obscure Limoges adorned with an elegant pattern of honeybees. She remembers seeing a similar piece in her mother's closet as a child and makes the decision to return to her estranged family and bottled-up memories.

White will speak at a "Pop-Up Supper" at M Judson Booksellers, downtown at 130 S Main St., on May 25 at 7 p.m. The evening features a menu coordinated with themes in the novel. Supper is \$9.

