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Books by Mary Saracino

- ◆ *Heretics: A Love Story*, a novel, Pearlsong Press, Nashville, TN, June 2014
- ◆ *The Singing of Swans*, a novel, Pearlsong Press, Nashville, TN, October 2006.
- ◆ *Voices of the Soft-bellied Warrior: A Memoir*, Spinsters Ink Books, Denver, CO, October 2001.
- ◆ *Finding Grace*, a novel, Spinsters Ink, Duluth, MN, October 1999.
- ◆ *No Matter What*, a novel, Spinsters Ink, Minneapolis, MN, September 1993.

Anthologies edited or co-edited by Mary Saracino

- ◆ Mary Saracino & Mary Beth Moser (co-editors), *She Is Everywhere! Volume 3: An anthology of writings in womanist/feminist spirituality*, iUniverse March 2012.

Fiction & Creative Nonfiction by Mary Saracino in Anthologies & Journals:

- ◆ "The Tarantata," *She Is Everywhere! Volume 3: An anthology of writings in womanist/feminist spirituality*, iUniverse March 2012, Mary Saracino and Mary Beth Moser, co-editors
- ◆ "Vicky's Secret," www.moondance.org, March/June 2008
- ◆ "Non Parlo Italiano," i-Italy.org, March 2008
- ◆ "Red Poppies Among the Ruins," TRIVIA: Voices of Feminism, Issue 6, September 2007, www.triviavoices.net.
- ◆ "The Piggly Wiggly and the Black Madonna," *She is Everywhere*, iUniverse (May 2005), Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum, editor.
- ◆ "Ravioli and Rage," *Don't Tell Mama! The Penguin Book of Italian American Writing*, Penguin Books, September 2002, Regina Barreca, editor.
- ◆ "Smoke and Fire," *The Milk of Almonds: Italian American Women Write about Food and Culture*, The Feminist Press, September 2002, Edvige Giunta and Louise DeSalvo, editors.
- ◆ Italian translation, excerpt from *No Matter What*, "Tutttestorie", an Italian literary journal, March 2001.
- ◆ "Valentino, Puglia, & Seneca Falls," *Italian Americana: a cultural and historical review*, Summer 2000, Carol Bonomo Albright, editor.
- ◆ "Dusty, the Wonder Dog," *Chicken Soup for the Pre-Teen Soul*, October 2000.
- ◆ "My Italian Aunts", *Voices in Italian Americana, a literary and cultural review*, Vol. 10, Number 2, 1999, Anthony J. Tamburri, Paolo A. Giordano, and Fred L. Gardaphé, editors.
- ◆ "Sunday Rounds", *Hey Paesan! Writings by Lesbians and Gay Men of Italian Descent*, Three Guineas Press, Oakland, California, November 1999, Tommi Aviccolli Mecca, Giovanna Capone, and Denise Leto, editors.
- ◆ "On Being Italian-American: An Introspection", *Sinister Wisdom*, Issue 41, summer 1990, Janet Capone and Denise Leto, guest editors.

Poetry by Mary Saracino:

- ◆ "Summer Solstice," Return to Mago blogspot, <http://magoism.wordpress.com/about/magomagoism-2/>, June 2013
- ◆ "Sicily," *She Is Everywhere! Volume 3: An anthology of writings in womanist/feminist spirituality*, iUniverse March 2012, Mary Saracino and Mary Beth Moser, co-editors
- ◆ "Holy Mary," *She Is Everywhere! Volume 3: An anthology of writings in womanist/feminist spirituality*, iUniverse March 2012, Mary Saracino and Mary Beth Moser, co-editors
- ◆ "Another World: A New Year of Possibilities", January 2, 2012, beliefnet.com, <http://blog.beliefnet.com/thequeenofmyself/>
- ◆ "Honor the Women," newversenews.com, March 8, 2011
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- ◆ “Grace,” The Survivor Chronicles, January 8, 2011, <http://thesurvivorchronicles.org/2011/01/08/grace/>
- ◆ “New/Year,” January 7, 2011, <http://blog.beliefnet.com/thequeenofmyself>
- ◆ “Winter Solstice Prayer,” www.newversenews.com, December 22, 2010
- ◆ “Of Pelicans and Perdition,” www.newversenews.com, June 8, 2010
- ◆ “Oh Mother, Our Mother,” www.newversenews.com, April 22, 2010
- ◆ “Outrageous Oracle,” reprinted, The Beltane Papers: A Journal of Women’s Mysteries, Spring 2010
- ◆ “Subterranean Rage,” Museum of Motherhood/ Exploring The Sacred Feminine/Special Online Exhibit Spring 2010, March 30, 2010, Week V: Love and Rage, www.motherhoodmuseum.org/PollyWood.html or www.motherhoodmuseum.org/SacredFeminine3.html
- ◆ “Outrageous Oracle,” www.newversenews.com, January 12, 2010
- ◆ “Winter Solstice,” www.newversenews.com, December 22, 2009
- ◆ “Peace & War,” www.newversenews.com, December 11, 2009
- ◆ “Just Say O! No! To War,” www.newversenews.com, December 1, 2009
- ◆ “Children of God, Children of Gaza,” www.newversenews.com, January 14, 2009
- ◆ “The Empress of African Song,” www.newversenews.com, November 16, 2008
- ◆ “Prop 8/Prop Hate,” www.newversenews.com, November 12, 2008
- ◆ “Del Martin (1921-2008),” www.newversenews.com, August 29, 2008
- ◆ “Of Poetry & Commerce,” www.newversenews.com, August 1, 2008
- ◆ “Subterranean Rage,” www.newversenews.com, May 23, 2008
- ◆ “A Mother’s Day Proclamation,” www.newversenews.com, May 11, 2008
- ◆ “Saving Mother Earth,” www.newversenews.com, April 29, 2008
- ◆ “If You Want a Revolution,” www.newversenews.com, March 30, 2008
- ◆ “No Country For Old Women,” www.newversenews.com, March 5, 2008
- ◆ “A Change of Heart,” www.newversenews.com, February 09, 2008
- ◆ “Bombs Into Bread,” www.newversenews.com, December 17, 2007
- ◆ “May We Be Free From Torture,” www.newversenews.com, September 28, 2007
- ◆ “It’s a Crying iShame,” www.newversenews.com, August 10, 2007
- ◆ “Declaration of Independence,” www.newversenews.com, July 4, 2007
- ◆ “Honor Killing,” www.newversenews.com, June 18, 2007
- ◆ “Dea Madre della Sardegna,” OCHRE: Journal of Women’s Spirituality, Spring 2007
- ◆ “Olivastri Millenari,” OCHRE: Journal of Women’s Spirituality, Spring 2007
- ◆ “The Mother of Us All,” OCHRE: Journal of Women’s Spirituality, Spring 2007
- ◆ “The Great Silent Gathering of Grandmothers,” www.newversenews.com, May 13, 2007
- ◆ “The War on Women,” www.newversenews.com, May 4, 2007
- ◆ “Peace Prayer,” www.newversenews.com, April 22, 2007
- ◆ “Resurrection,” www.newversenews.com, April 8, 2007
- ◆ “Three Thousand & Counting,” www.newversenews.com, January 12, 2007
- ◆ “The Hanging,” www.newversenews.com, January 3, 2007
- ◆ “Darfur,” www.newversenews.com, December 14, 2006
- ◆ “The Fragrance of Flowers,” www.newversenews.com, September 15, 2006
- ◆ “Legal Tender,” www.newversenews.com, August 2006
- ◆ “How Things Change,” www.newversenews.com, June 2006
- ◆ “Derailed,” www.newversenews.com, May 2006
- ◆ “Lesbian Marriage,” www.newversenews.com, May 2006
- ◆ “Mothers Will Make Peace,” www.newversenews.com, April 30, 2006
- ◆ “Laying Down the Law,” www.newversenews.com, March 2006
- ◆ “Mardi Gras,” www.newversenews.com, March 2006
- ◆ “I Spy a Spy,” www.newversenews.com, February 2006
- ◆ “New Orleans Watermelons,” www.newversenews.com, January 2006
- ◆ “Breakfast on Special K Street,” www.newversenews.com, January 2006

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- ◆ “Recipe for Yellowcake,” www.newversenews.com, September 2005
- ◆ “Enforcing the Peace”, The Pedestal Magazine, Thepedestalmagazine.com, October 2004
- ◆ “Shock & Awe”, The Pedestal Magazine, Thepedestalmagazine.com, October 2004
- ◆ “My Three Sisters,” www.mothertongued.com, October 2004
- ◆ “My Three Grandmothers,” www.mothertongued.com, September, 2004
- ◆ "The Blessings of Ravioli", *Writers Who Cook*, an anthology of recipes, prose & poetry, Herringbone Press, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ PEN, 2002-present
- ◆ National Writers Union, 2001-2005
- ◆ Colorado Authors League, 1999-Present; Board Secretary 2002-2003
- ◆ American Italian Historical Association, 1998-2004

HONORS & AWARDS

- ◆ 2008, “No Country for Old Women” nominated for The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses; nominated by James Penha, editor of The New Verse News online journal.
- ◆ 2008, 1st Annual Italian/American Citizen Journalist-Digital Witness Content, finalist and third place award for “Non Parlo Italiano”
- ◆ 2007 Fall/Winter Glass Woman Prize, “Vicky’s Secret”
- ◆ 2007, Lambda Literary Awards, Finalist, Spirituality Category, The Singing of Swans (Pearlson Press 2006)
- ◆ 2005 Writer’s Residency Award, Norcroft: A Writing Retreat for Women.
- ◆ 2000 Salvator & Margaret Bonomo Memorial Prize for Literature, co-winner, for “Valentino, Puglia, & Seneca Falls”, a personal narrative published in *Italian Americana*, Summer 2000.
- ◆ 1999 Colorado Authors’ League, “Top Hand Award”, Adult Fiction Mainstream/Literary, Finding Grace.
- ◆ 1999 Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Finalist, Children/Young Adult category, Finding Grace.
- ◆ 1995 Writer’s Residency Award, Norcroft: A Writing Retreat for Women.
- ◆ 1994 Minnesota Book Award finalist, fiction category, No Matter What.
- ◆ 1991-1992 Loft Mentor Series Award, fiction category.

EDUCATION

- ◆ MA course-work completed, American Studies, 1978-1980, University of Minnesota, Mpls, MN
- ◆ BA, English, 1976, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MM. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, spring 1976.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR/INSTRUCTOR, November 1998—Present

Divine Feminine Presentations & Workshops

- Conduct workshops and presentations on the herstory of the Divine Feminine, including:
 - Ancient Images/Modern Icons: Two-Hour Overview, First Universalist Church, Denver, CO, January 26, 2013
 - Ancient Images/Modern Icons: Two-Hour Overview, Elizabeth, CO, August 5, 2012
 - Ancient Images/Modern Icons: Visual Journaling to the Goddess, Art Students League of Denver, March 9-11, 2012
 - Who is God the Mother: a six-part pictorial workshop on the Divine Female, Boulder, CO, January-April, 2010

- “Fiction Writing and the Divine Feminine,” presentation, Sacred Circle Book Club, Boulder, CO, September 5, 2007
- “The Black Madonna and the Divine Feminine,” presentation, SpiritKeepers, Boulder, CO, June 17, 2007
- “Who is God the Mother: a four part workshop & study group,” April/May 2007, Denver, CO
- “Fiction Writing & Subaltern Consciousness,” California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum’s graduate-level women’s spirituality class, “Subaltern Cultures,” February 24, 2007
- “The Divine Feminine and the Black Madonna,” Center for Global Education, Nashville, TN, October 28, 2006
- “Ancient Images, Modern Icons: A Pictorial History of the Divine Feminine,” Art Students League of Denver, Denver, CO, March 2006
- “Reclaiming Our Mother: A three-part workshop on the Sacred Feminine,” Denver, CO, January-February, 2006
- “Reclaiming Our Mother: A three-part workshop on the Sacred Feminine,” Denver, CO, April 2005

Creative Writing Presentations & Workshops

- Conduct workshops and classes on all facets of the art and craft of writing. Assign writing exercises, evaluate participants’ written work, discuss the writing/creativity process, instruct in all facets of writing proficiency including:
 - Writing Coaching Services, ongoing, January 2002-Present
 - Memoir Writing Workshop, Denver, CO, October 2011
 - “Writing and the Art of Healing: a three-part workshop for women,” Denver, CO, August 2006
 - “Writing and the Art of Healing: a three-part writing workshop for women,” Denver, CO, January 2006
 - Presentation, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum’s graduate-level women’s spirituality class, “The Dark Mother,” February 13, 2002.
 - Presentation, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, “Memoirists at New Jersey City University” program, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, New Jersey, October 18, 2001.
 - Panel Presentation, “Dealing with Disaster: The Aftermath of Tragedy,” Moderated by John Popko, Seattle University Librarian, Northwest BookFest 1999, Seattle, Washington, November 14, 1999.
 - Presentation, Finding Grace, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, New Jersey, October 19, 1999.
 - Presentation, “Sunday Rounds”, panel on Memory Politics, American Italian Historical Association Annual Conference, Hunter College, New York, New York, November 14, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/PUBLIC APPEARANCES, 1991 — Present

- *She Is Everywhere! Volume 3* Radio Interview, Kris Steinnes, Voices of Women Radio Show, April 20, 2012
- Longmont Public Library Festival Authors Open House, Longmont, CO, April 13, 2012
- Women’s Authored Lives, The Matrix Woman-to-Woman Series, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, October 16, 2010, presentation on *The Singing of Swans*.
- Radio Interview, Fiction Writing and the Divine Feminine, The Singing of Swans, February 2008, Karen Tate, Women’s Voices
- Book signing, The Singing of Swans, “Meet the Authors”, Englewood Public Library, Englewood, CO, April 13, 2008
- Presentation, Fiction Writing & Subaltern Consciousness, The Singing of Swans, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum’s class, “Subaltern Cultures,” February 13, 2007

- Reading, The Signing of Swans, Poor Richard's Bookstore, Colorado Springs, CO, September 2007
- Reading, The Singing of Swans, Buffalo, NY October 2006
- Reading, The Singing of Swans, The Write Books & Gifts, Honoeye Falls, NY, October 2006
- Reading, The Singing of Swans, Amazon Bookstore Cooperative, Minneapolis, MN, October 2006
- Reading, The Singing of Swans, Kidd-Davis Book Store, Nashville, TN, October 2006
- Reading, The Singing of Swans, Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, CO, October 2006
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Colorado Author Showcase, Schlessman Family Branch Library, Denver, CO, May 1, 2002
- Panel Discussion, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Rocky Mountain Book Festival, Denver, CO, April 14, 2002
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Mama Bears Bookstore, Oakland, CA, February 17, 2002.
- Presentation, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum's class, "The Dark Mother," February 13, 2002.
- Radio Interview, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Jean Feraca, Wisconsin Public Radio, January 31, 2002.
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Word is Out bookstore, Boulder, CO, November 14, 2001.
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Cornerstone Bookstore, Englewood, CO, November 10, 2001.
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Book Garden, Denver, CO, November 6, 2001
- Book signing, "Twin Cities Book Festival," Open Book, Minneapolis, MN, October 27, 2001
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Ruminator Bookstore, St. Paul, MN, October 25, 2001
- Radio Interview, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, "Write On! Radio," KFAI, sponsored by the Loft, Minneapolis, MN, October 25, 2001.
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Amazon Cooperative Bookstore, Minneapolis, MN, October 24, 2001.
- Radio Interview, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, "The Tim Russell and Patty Petersen Show," WCCO radio, Minneapolis, MN, October 22, 2001.
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Edgewater Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Edgewater, New Jersey, October 19, 2001.
- Presentation, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, "Memoirists at New Jersey City University" program, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, New Jersey, October 18, 2001.
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Bluestockings Bookstore, New York, New York, October 18, 2001.
- Radio Interview, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, "The Noam Laden Show," WGHT 1500 radio, New Jersey, October 17, 2001.
- TV interview, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, "Take 10", Joanne Santigila, News Director, Channel 10/Time Warner Cable TV, Palisades Park, New Jersey, October 17, 2001.
- Reading, Voices of the Soft-Bellied Warrior, Mountain and Plains Booksellers Trade Show, Denver, CO, September 16, 2001.
- Radio Interview, Finding Grace, "Write On! Radio," KFAI, Minneapolis, MN, November 4, 1999.
- Panel Presentation, "Dealing with Disaster: The Aftermath of Tragedy," Moderated by John Popko, Seattle University Librarian, Northwest BookFest 1999, Seattle, Washington, November 14, 1999.
- Reading, Finding Grace, Hungry Mind Bookstore, St. Paul, MN, November 5, 1999.
- Reading, Finding Grace, Amazon Bookstore, Minneapolis, MN, November 3, 1999.
- Reading, Finding Grace, Northern Lights Books, Duluth, MN, October 30, 1999.
- Radio Interview, Finding Grace, KUMD radio, Duluth, MN, October 28, 1999.
- Reading, Finding Grace, J.W. Beecroft Books, Superior, WI, October 28, 1999.
- Reading, Finding Grace, Borders Books & Music, Buffalo, NY, October 23, 1999.
- Reading, Finding Grace, Borders Books, New York, NY, October 19, 1999.
- Presentation, Finding Grace, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, New Jersey, October 19, 1999.
- Reading, Finding Grace, Tattered Cover Bookstore, Cherry Creek, Denver, CO, October 14, 1999.
- Review, Finding Grace, *Colorado Woman News*, October 1999.

- Presentation, “Sunday Rounds”, panel on Memory Politics, American Italian Historical Association Annual Conference, Hunter College, New York, New York, November 14, 1998.
- Reading, No Matter What, “An Evening Literary Reading,” American Italian Historical Association Annual Conference, Italian Cultural Institute, New York, New York, November 14, 1998.
- Book signing, No Matter What, Sisters’ and Brothers’ Bookstore, Albuquerque, NM, April 30, 1994.
- Reading, No Matter What, for “Women’s History Week” at Mankato State University, Mankato, MN, March 1994.
- Reading, No Matter What, Hungry Mind Bookstore, St. Paul, MN, November 10, 1993.
- Reading, No Matter What, Borders Bookshop, Minneapolis, MN, October 28, 1993.
- Reading, No Matter What, Minnesota Authors Publication Celebration, The Loft, Minneapolis, MN, October 8, 1993.
- Reading, No Matter What, The Book Garden, Denver, CO, September 26, 1993.
- Reading, No Matter What, Amazon Bookstore, Minneapolis, MN, September 23, 1993.
- Book Signing, No Matter What, Upper Midwest Booksellers Association (UMBA), Minneapolis, MN, September 19, 1993.
- Reading, The Loft Mentor Series, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN, November 1991.