

Media Release

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Celebrate Mother's Day at Marlborough's First *Tarts for Tea* Event

Paper Plus is inviting local residents to celebrate Mother's Day in style at Marlborough's first *Tarts for Tea* event to be held at the Marlborough Convention Centre on Sunday 12 May from 2pm.

The high tea event will be hosted by media personality, author and mother Kerre McIvor (nee Woodham) and will feature a line-up of four special guest authors;

Nicky Pellegrino – a lover of all things Italian, Nicky Pellegrino is also the author behind best-selling novels like *Recipe For Life*, *The Italian Wedding* and *When in Rome*. Her novels are distributed in the UK, Australia and New Zealand and have been translated into 12 different languages. Nicky currently works as a freelance journalist and has weekly columns in the Herald on Sunday newspaper and the New Zealand Woman's Weekly.

Claire Turnbull – nutritionist Claire Turnbull moved to New Zealand from the UK in 2005 to share her passion for healthy living and good food with Kiwis. Claire runs her own private practice, Mission Nutrition and is the nutritionist for the Healthy Food Guide, NewstalkZB, Healthy Food Ideas and the Millennium Institute of Sport. Claire's new book *Lose Weight for Life* shares her secrets to a happy and healthy lifestyle.

Lauraine Jacobs – trained at the London Cordon Bleu School, Lauraine Jacobs has been writing on all things culinary for more than 20 years. She is the immediate Past President of the NZ Guild of Food Writers, the Food Columnist for NZ Listener magazine and an internationally respected food and wine writer. Lorraine has written and edited more than eight cook books, her latest of which is a memoir called *Everlasting Feast* which features 100 recipes.

Charity Norman – born in Uganda and raised in Yorkshire and Birmingham, Charity Norman was a barrister specialising in crime and family law before moving with her family to New Zealand in 2002 and becoming an author. She has since had three novels published, *Freeing Grace*, *Second Chances* and *The Son-in-Law*.

Tickets to the Tarts for Tea event are \$45 per person and include bubbles on arrival and a decadent high tea. Visit www.booksandbubbles.co.nz to reserve your ticket to this special event.

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Notes to the Editor

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