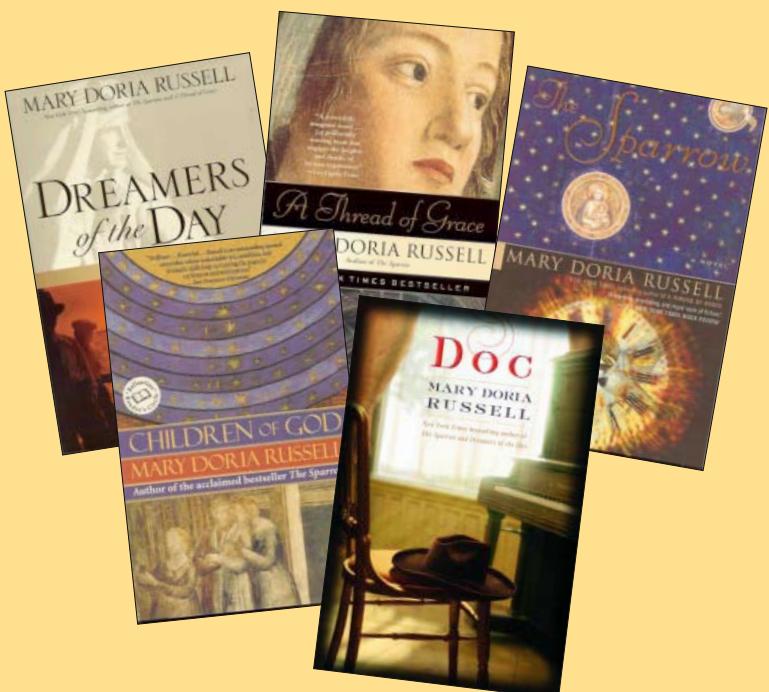


**Wednesday
October 12, 2011**

Author Mary Doria Russell



Free Events

- 3:30–5 p.m. Writing Workshop in Main 119**
7–8 p.m. Author Reading, Longview Public Library Auditorium

Mary Doria Russell was a paleoanthropologist, specializing in bone biology and biomechanics, before writing her first novel. Her five novels all concern the ethical and spiritual dilemmas created by the clash of cultures. They have earned eight awards and been nominated for two more. The most famous, *"The Sparrow"* and its sequel, *"Children of God"* explore the drastic consequences of well-intentioned humans' first contact with inhabitants of a faraway planet.

Her newest novel, *"Doc"* is based on the historical figure "Doc" Holliday and his relationship with Wyatt Earp four years before the famous shootout at the OK Corral. In her workshop, she'll discuss how she, as a scientist and historical novelist, moves between fact and fiction.

Learn more about Russell and her work at marydoriarussell.net

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