

Book Launch : - The Heartbreak Option by Lori D Cartagena

This coming Mothers Day, Lori D Cartagena will be in Los Angeles with her two sons. Five years ago, she could not have imagined this day ever happening. In May 2005, Lori was walking along the river with her friend Janelle, when she suddenly began a conversation explaining that she had given birth to a son in Florida in 1970 and had given him up for adoption.

The two friends had known each other for many years and so it came as a complete surprise to Janelle, especially as she had watched Lori's younger son, Chris, grow up in their neighborhood.

After a double page spread in the Woman's Day in 2006, telling of the wonderful reunion between mother and son, Lori decided to write her story "The Heartbreak Option" with the encouragement of award winning journalist and author, Alan Veitch.

Since then, she has had media coverage in her local newspapers as well as a double page spread in the Sunday mail in November 2009.

Lori is now working on a movie script while negotiating with an independent company in Sydney, but will be meeting with the director of Solaris Entertainment in Los Angeles during her visit.

It will be the first Mothers day with her firstborn and the first Mothers day with both of her sons together. This is a story not to be missed. Hear it all for yourself at 'Marks and Gardner Gallery @ Secret Garden on Sunday March 13th from 3.00 PM. Come and meet the author.

Next Business Workshop

Smart-Growth Business workshop facilitated by Dr Sally McKinnon (Ethos Foundation) on Thursday 18 March, Boonah Cultural Centre, High Street, Boonah. \$15 per person - includes workshop notes and morning tea. 9.30am - 12.30pm. For more information and to RSVP please contact Cherie Fletcher oed@scenicrim.qld.gov.au or call 5540 5314.

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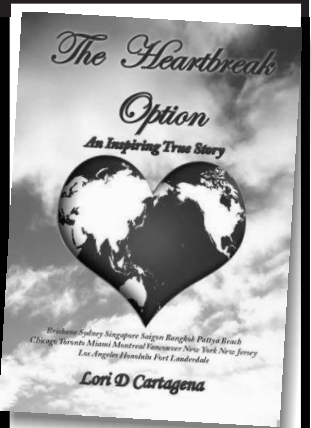


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