

THE MAIN INGREDIENT

A Novel by Margo Wilson

Former Southern California food editor Margo Wilson shares her novel, “The Main Ingredient” - a book about food, friendship, and making amends with the past -- at a book reading and signing at 2 p.m. Jan. 11, at the Norman F. Feldheim Public Library, 555 W. 6th St., San Bernardino.

Wilson, who formerly served as food editor of the San Bernardino County Sun, copy editor of the food section of The Press-Enterprise, and a copy editor for the Orange County edition of the Los Angeles Times, now teaches journalism and creative writing and chairs the English Department at California University of Pennsylvania. A native of Wisconsin, Wilson and her late husband, Michael Kraft, ran a restaurant in Wisconsin before moving to California.

“The Main Ingredient” is about three women who open a restaurant in their Wisconsin hometown, but the eatery soon burns down. To avoid spending long years in prison, the women must track down the culprit who set the blaze. As they hunt for clues, they discover things about their pasts that perhaps it would have been better kept secret. In the process, they find answers to how much a person should do for family, friends, and for one’s self. They explore how strong are the ties of home and how strong is the call for freedom from one’s past. The women also perfect their lake perch recipe. Each chapter opens with a recipe, ranging from percolator coffee to schaum torte.

Ramsfield Press Publisher Bill Moser lives in and publishes from Homewood, Ill. Before starting Ramsfield Press, Moser taught high school English for 33 years. A writer, painter, and traveler, Moser says his goal with Ramsfield Press is to publish traditional narrative fiction.

Copies of “The Main Ingredient” will be available at the event, as well as from Ramsfield Press, www.ramsfieldpress.com and Amazon.com. A Kindle version is available. See Wilson’s website at: margowilson.com.

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