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Future Dates for Charleston Conferences
CHOCK FULL OF AUTHORS
by Bruce Strauch (The Citadel)

In a series of articles on “The South’s Most Creative Small Towns,” our author dubs Hillsborough, N.C. the most literary town below the Mason-Dixon Line. Resident authors: Michael Malone, Allan Gurganus, Lee Smith, Jill McCorkle, Randall Kenan, Craig Nova, Annie Dillard, Frances Mayes, Hal Crowther.


DAUGHTER OF BRONX PUB OWNER MAKES GOOD
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The prolific Mary Higgins Clark has sold 100 million copies in the U.S. alone and is still going strong. Simon & Schuster is so confident of her that she is factored into their budget. Her 43rd book I’ll Walk Alone will come out on Mother’s Day, the biggest book buying day of the year behind Christmas and Father’s Day. She has owned the holiday for 20 years with her books front and center in every book store.

Slammed by critics as formulaic and hokey, she gets more than a million per book, owns a Central Park South apartment as well as houses in Saddle River, NJ, Spring Lake, NJ, and Cape Cod. Michael Korda, formerly editor-in-Chief of Simon & Schuster, is retired but still edits Mary, David McCullough, and Larry McMurtry.


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