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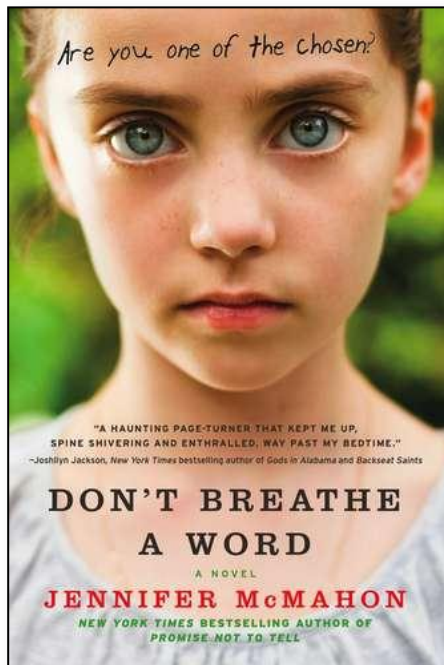
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Community Event Announcement

Local Writer Jennifer McMahon has Achieved Suspense Genre Stardom She'll Read at Blinking Light Gallery in Plainfield Feb. 23

Plainfield, VT -- If, literature-wise, you're a lover of chilling tales and cliffhangers, a connoisseur of creepiness, or just curious to see if you might be, you owe it to yourself to come hear local author Jennifer McMahon read from her most recent novel *Don't Breathe a Word*, at the Blinking Light Gallery in Plainfield on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:00. The Los Angeles Times dubbed McMahon "one of the brightest new stars of literary suspense." Her novels have been called, variously, spine shivering, enthralling, haunting and unflinching by such luminaries as Sara Gruen, author of *Water for Elephants*, and Keith Donahue, author of the *Stolen Child*. McMahon has also been on the New York Times and USA Today Bestseller Lists.



A Connecticut native, McMahon has looped in and out of Vermont over the years. She received a BA from Goddard College in Plainfield, VT and later studied poetry in the MFA program at Vermont College. There, one of her poems morphed into a story, which she went on to expand into her first novel. She currently resides in Montpelier where she sometimes seeks out a quiet corner at the Kellogg-Hubbard library to get work done on her next novel.

The reading is free and open to the public. There will not be books provided for sale at the reading, but the author would be happy to sign any copies brought to the event. She suggests you purchase them at your local independent book seller.

The Blinking Light Gallery is a fine art and fun gift shop located at 16 Main St. just off Route 2 in the village of Plainfield, Vermont. The cooperatively-run organization promotes the creative work of area artists, craftspeople, authors and musicians and seeks to engage the wider community in the enjoyment of the arts.