

# MEET ORMOND BEACH AUTHOR CLAUDIA CHIANESE

SORAYA CAFE • 2PM WEDNESDAY • JUNE 26  
156 East Granada Boulevard • Ormond Beach

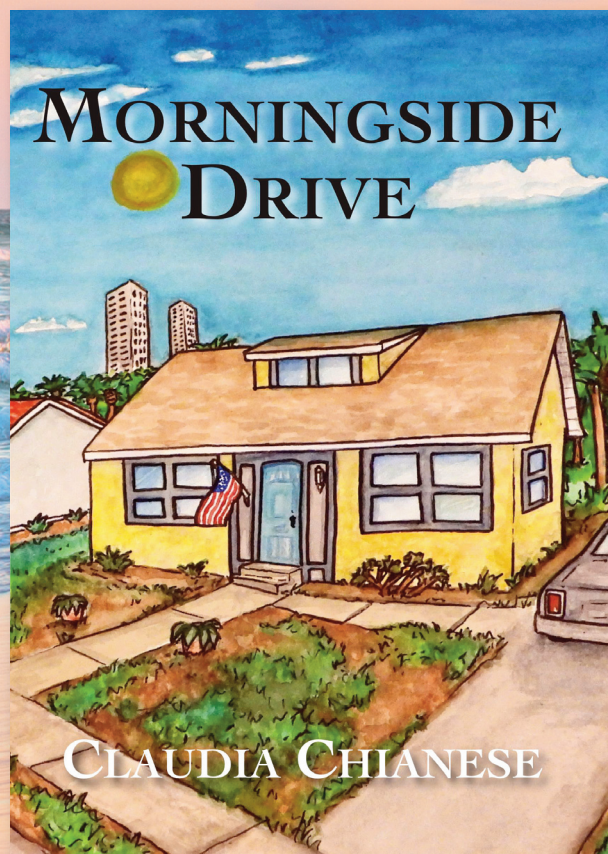


Claudia Chianese and her husband retired to Florida in 2008, and she began writing behind closed doors. After reading a newspaper ad for Florida Writers Association, she was inspired to attend the City Island

Library in Daytona Beach where she learned to write and started blogging.

Three of her short stories, *Acerbic*, *Wheels of Circumstance* and *First Step Back* have been published in Florida Writer Association's anthology collections.

Claudia graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from the State University of New York at Oneonta in 1970 and has a master's degree in education from the City University of New York Herbert H. Lehman College.



**Book description:** Following the sudden death of her husband, a grieving Joy Webb Garner leaves her Fifth Avenue apartment in NYC and returns home to Daytona Beach, FL to confront her past. She fled her beachside community as an 18-year-old Stetson University freshman who just found out she was pregnant and believed her father was a murderer. Thirty years later, Joy finds a lot of resentment and slammed doors on her way to uncovering the truth.

## Discussion:

- Becoming a Self-Published Author
- Book Reading and Signing

## Light Fare:

- Homemade Quiche and Baklava
- Choice Hot or Cold Beverage

**\$25**

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