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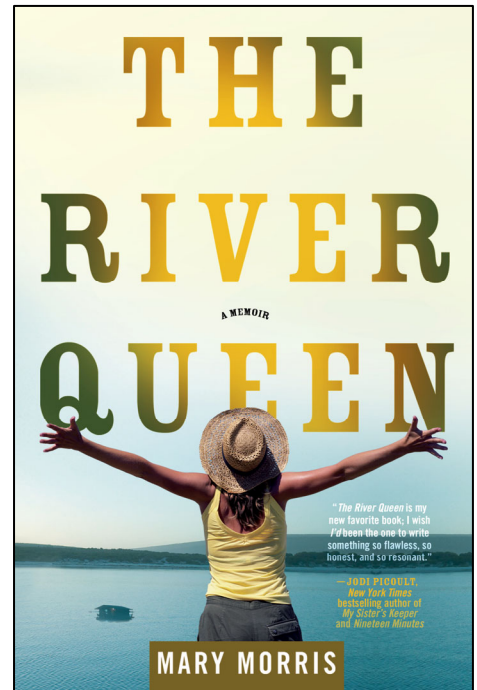
THE RIVER QUEEN: A MEMOIR

Mary Morris

Henry Holt and Company / Holtzbrinck

"The "Mighty Mississippi" has lured writers and adventurers throughout our history, but Mary Morris earns her place in their top ranks with **THE RIVER QUEEN**. Her journey downstream, fueled by memories of her father's river tales, is a trip in search of herself in time and place. And quite an expedition it turns out to be! Morris's wry humor, emotional honesty, and skill at telling a great story make this an unforgettable memoir."

-- *Chris Livingston, The Book Shelf, Winona, MN*



MIDWEST CONNECTIONS Marketing Plans for *THE RIVER QUEEN*

- \$50 in rebates for stores which actively promote this book!
- MBA bookseller recommendation quotes used in other marketing materials
- Midwest regional author tour in April with formal events in MBA bookstores
- Author events listed on the MBA Bookstore Events website
- Author signing stock for MBA bookstores at the MBA office on April 18 (Stores required to place signed copy orders through Holtzbrinck in advance)
- Banner ads on the MBA website
- Reading copies available to MBA booksellers

Questions? Check the website or contact MBA!

Go to the MBA website in the *Members Area* for more details: www.midwestbooksellers.org
Member login name *mbamember* and password *shoplocally*. Click on the Midwest Connections banners to get to the Midwest Connections page.

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Promote **THE RIVER QUEEN** and author **Mary Morris!**

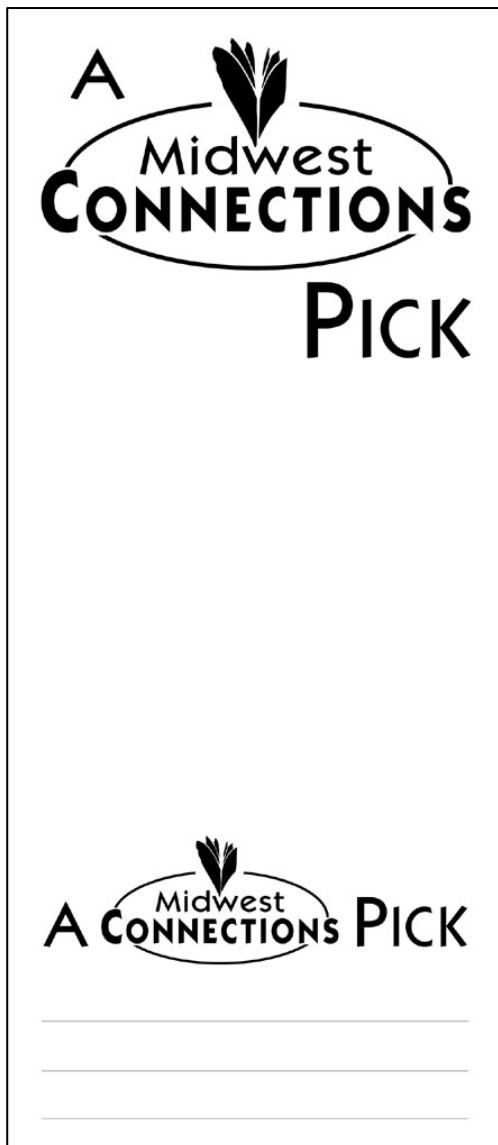
Your store can earn promotional rebates worth \$50 from MBA!

HERE'S HOW -

In order to be eligible for rebates, your store must promote *THE RIVER QUEEN* in at least three ways between April 1, 2007, and July 31, 2007. The list of possible promotions is on the checklist on the back of this page.

YOU MUST DOCUMENT YOUR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE REBATES. To claim your rebates from MBA, you must provide verification of display, or newsletter/website promotion of *THE RIVER QUEEN*. YOU ALSO MUST REPORT YOUR SALES OF *THE RIVER QUEEN* to MBA.

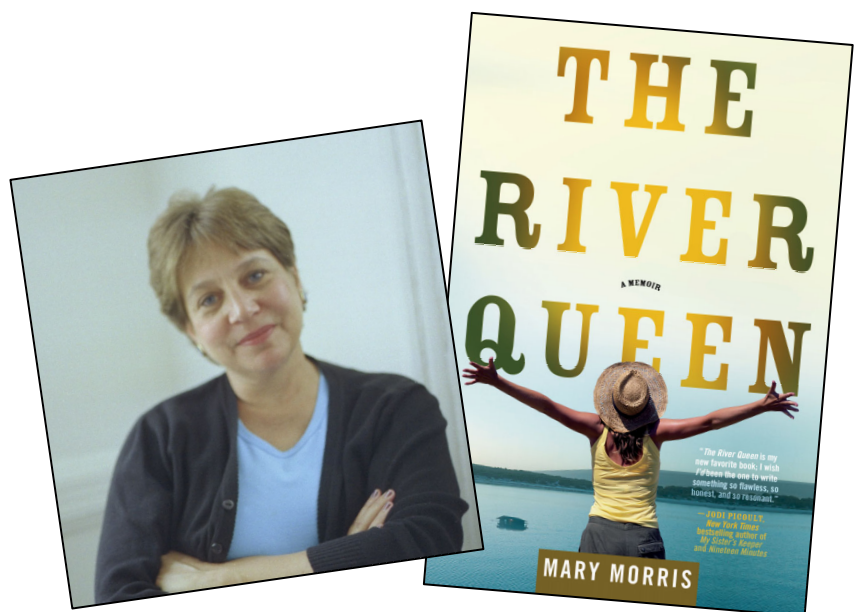
Use the checklist and rebate form on the next page to help verify your promotions. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION, AS NOTED ON THE FORM. Send checklist/rebate form, all info, photos, samples of ads, etc. to the MBA office by August 10, 2007.



This shelf-talker is available as a ready-to-use PDF files at www.midwestbooksellers.org. Go to the Members Area MIDWEST CONNECTIONS page and click on [THE RIVER QUEEN: A MEMOIR by Mary Morris](#)

Shelf-talker (left) - shown here at 70% of actual size

JPG files of the book cover and author photo are available at www.midwestbooksellers.org. Go to the Members Area MIDWEST CONNECTIONS page and click on [THE RIVER QUEEN: A MEMOIR by Mary Morris](#)



THE RIVER QUEEN by Mary Morris (Henry Holt / Holtzbrinck)
Rebate Request Form
Deadline August 10, 2007

In order to be eligible for rebates for promoting **THE RIVER QUEEN**, your store must promote this book in at least three of the following ways between April 1, 2007, and July 31, 2007. **YOU MUST DOCUMENT YOUR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND REPORT YOUR SALES IN ORDER GET YOUR REBATES.**

Use this checklist and rebate form to compile your documentation. **PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION, AS NOTED ON THE FORM.** Send checklist, all information, photos, samples of ads, etc. to the MBA office, 3407 West 44th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410 by August 10, 2007.

STORE NAME _____	CONTACT _____
ADDRESS _____	DATE _____
CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____	FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

REQUIRED! Report your store's sales of *THE RIVER QUEEN* for the months of April 2007 through July 2007.

- ___ Display **THE RIVER QUEEN** on its own in a table, window or counter display, using the Midwest Connections shelf-talkers provided by MBA. Download and print promo materials from the MBA website. DOCUMENT DISPLAY(S) WITH 5+ PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO MBA.
- ___ Display this book prominently along with other Midwest Connections titles as part of your store's MIDWEST CONNECTIONS PICKS table, window or other displays, using Midwest Connections promo materials. DOCUMENT DISPLAY(S) WITH 5+ PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO MBA.
- ___ Feature, review, and/or advertise **THE RIVER QUEEN** in your store's newsletter or E-newsletter, including a photo of the book cover. SEND COPY OF NEWSLETTER/E-NEWSLETTER TO MBA.
- ___ Feature, review and/or advertise the book on your store's website, including a photo of the book cover. PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF WEBSITE PROMOTION TO MBA.
- ___ Review, discuss or advertise **THE RIVER QUEEN** on your local radio station. DOCUMENT TO MBA.
- ___ Host an event or informal stock signing at your store with author Mary Morris. SEND MBA DETAILS OF YOUR EVENT OR STOCK SIGNING.
- ___ Promote **THE RIVER QUEEN** to local reading groups or book clubs. DOCUMENT READING GROUP/CLUB ADOPTION TO MBA.
- ___ Hand-sell this book in your store as a "staff pick" or recommended title. DOCUMENT WITH PHOTOS OR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW STORE HANDLES "STAFF PICKS."
- ___ Send your bookseller recommendation or review of **THE RIVER QUEEN** to Susan Walker at MBA [UMBAoffice@aol.com]. Also send to Henry Holt: to Maggie Richards [maggie.richards@hholt.com] and Jessica Firger [jessica.firger@hholt.com]
- ___ OTHER promotion of this title - PLEASE DESCRIBE AND DOCUMENT TO MBA.

You **ALSO** can earn the following rebates from MBA. In all cases, you **MUST** provide appropriate documentation by August 10 in order to receive your store's rebates. **REQUIRED!** You **MUST** report your store's sales of **THE RIVER QUEEN** for the months of April through July 2007.

- ___ **\$25 rebate** for featuring, reviewing, or advertising this book in your store newsletter or E-newsletter or on your store's website, including a photo of the book cover.
- ___ **\$25 rebate** for displaying **THE RIVER QUEEN** in a table, window, or wall display, either on its own or as part of your MIDWEST CONNECTIONS PICKS titles display with other Midwest Connections books.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR MIDWEST CONNECTIONS REGIONAL MARKETING PROGRAM!