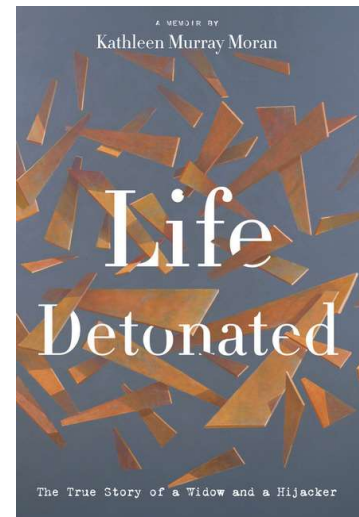


Kathleen Murray Moran

Thursday, January 12 at 2:00pm
Harper Library, 109 W. Moore St., Southport NC

Life Detonated: The True Story of a Widow and a Hijacker

In her book, *Life Detonated: The True Story of a Widow and a Hijacker*, Kathleen tells the story of how her life was changed on September 11, 1976, when her husband, Brian Murray, a NYPD bomb disposal expert, was killed by a terrorist's bomb. While Kathleen healed, she launched a lawsuit against the city of New York to find out the real reason the bomb exploded, and at the same time began a relationship through letters with the wife of the mastermind of the hijacking, Julie Busic. As a result of her tragedy, Kathleen became one of the founders of Survivors of the Shield, a group that advocates for and provides support and assistance to the spouses and children of New York City police officers killed in the line of duty.



About the Author

Kathleen Murray Moran holds a BA in Journalism and an MA in English from SUNY Stony Brook. She taught writing and literature at Suffolk Community College for twenty-five years.

She is co-founder of Survivors of the Shield (SOS) and passed legislation that protects pension benefits, provides full scholarships, and was instrumental in creating a four-year scholarship to St. John's University. Kathleen is a speaker, advocate, and tireless supporter of family members of police officers who have experienced loss.

Seating is limited!

Stop by Harper Library to register or call (910) 457-6237.
Registration opens Thursday, December 29, 2022.