

Author of the week: Mary Karr



Mary Karr, born on 16th January 1955, is an American poet, essayist and memoirist from East Texas. She is widely noted for her 1995 bestselling memoir *The Liars' Club*. She is the Jesse Truesdell Peck Professor of English Literature at Syracuse University. She first gained attention for her controversial Pushcart Award-winning essay, "Against Decoration," (reprinted in *Viper Rum*), in which she took aim at excessive verbal ornament in poetry.

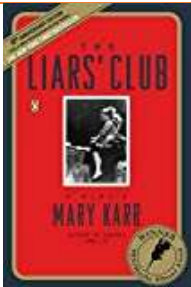
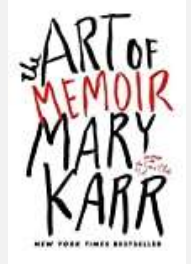

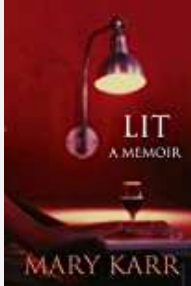
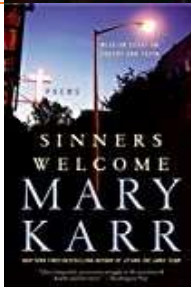
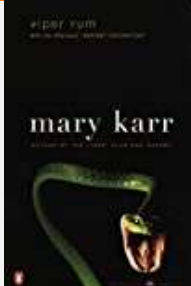
She rose to fame in 1995 with the publication of her bestselling memoir, *The Liars' Club*, which documented her hardscrabble Texas childhood, kick-started a memoir revolution, and won nonfiction prizes from PEN and the Texas Institute of Letters

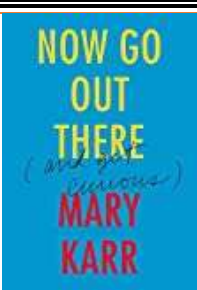
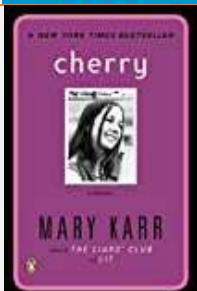
Awards & Achievements

- 1989 - Whiting Award
- 1995 - PEN/Martha Albrand Award for *The Liars' Club*
- 2005 - Guggenheim Fellowship

List of books by Mary Karr

(Available in the library)

1		<p>Title: Liars' club Author: Karr, Mary Publisher: New York: Penguin Random House, 2005 Call No.: 818.5403 KAR Acc. No.: 019599 & 027388</p>
2		<p>Title: Art of memoir Author: Karr, Mary Publisher: New York: Harper, 2015 Call No.: 813.54 KAR Acc. No.: 029348</p>
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7		<p>Title: Now go out there: and get curious Author: Karr, Mary Publisher: New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 2016 Call No.: 158 KAR Acc. No.: 027971</p>
8		<p>Title: Cherry Author: Karr, Mary Publisher: Penguin random house 2001 Acc. No.: ~ Soon to be part of our collection ~</p>

Official Website of Mary Karr:-

- <https://www.marykarr.com/>

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