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New York Author Imagines Russian-Occupied America in New Novel

Kingston, New York, January 17, 2019 – Award-winning Hudson Valley author Laurie Boris announces the publication of her eighth novel, *The Kitchen Brigade*, a speculative fiction/dystopian story set in a post-Trump world where Russia has overtaken America.

It's 2049. In an America torn apart by a long-predicted civil war, Valerie Kipplander—daughter of the assassinated secretary of state—is thrown in jail. When the regime discovers this daughter of privilege is also a talented culinary student, she's forced into service in the kitchen of a Russian general whose troops occupy New York.

The general's mansion proves a prison of a different sort. The head chef has a mysterious past, the Russians have a more insidious agenda than what they've promised, the resistance wants her on their side, and one of the guards wants her dead.

Valerie knows she must take a stand. The risks are monumental, the choices few. But how long can she serve the men bent on destroying her beloved country...and *if an army marches on its stomach, can a cook find a way to win the war?*

According to one reviewer, "In *The Kitchen Brigade*, a powerful dystopian imagining of a post-Trump world in which Russia has overtaken America, author Laurie Boris pulls us into unexpected territory with her rich, detailed narrative of the despair, courage, and persistent creativity found amongst a band of female chefs forced to serve their captors." — Lorraine Devon Wilke, author of *The Alchemy of Noise* and *Hysterical Love*

The novel is available as an e-book and in print. For more information about the book, please visit Ms. Boris' website at <http://laurieboris.com>.

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Laurie Boris is a freelance editor and has been writing fiction for almost thirty years. When she's not playing with the imaginary people in her head, she enjoys baseball, cooking, and avoiding housework. She began writing this novel as an extrapolation on news reports during the 2016 presidential election, but then the characters took over and created a story of their own.

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