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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Danielle Bauter and I am the Event Coordinator at Laguna Beach Books. I had the pleasure of meeting Kathryn Lang-Slattery when she contacted us about having an event for her new book, *Immigrant Soldier, The Story of a Ritchie Boy*. We normally hesitate when approached by a self-published author, but based on the strength of her credentials we decided to take a closer look. And we're so glad that we did! Kathryn has written a powerful first novel that draws you in from the very first line. So we agreed to host an event with her and I must say that she has been wonderful to work with since the moment we booked the event.

Unlike many authors who publish their book and think that then their work is done, Kathryn understands that the scope of her book's success is directly related to the amount of effort that she puts into promoting it. She definitely made my job easier, and the event itself was a huge success — in fact, we almost sold out of her book! She is a composed and eloquent speaker, and she impressed the attendees with her vast knowledge of the topic. We would definitely host Kathryn again for her next book, and hope that you will also have the opportunity to work with her.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, I can be reached at 949-494-4779 or via email at danielle@lagunabeachbooks.com.

Regards,
Danielle