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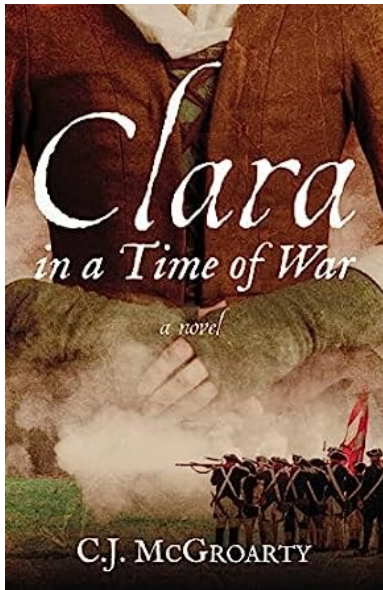
## “Clara in a Time of War”

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Duportail House, 297 Adams Drive, Chesterbrook, PA 19087

Reception: 7:00 PM Lecture: 7:30 PM  
\$20/person



Join C.J. McGroarty for a reading and discussion of her new book *Clara in a Time of War*, a compelling story of historical fiction set in 1777 Chester County, Pennsylvania.

As war is raging in the American Colonies, Clara Fletcher struggles to make do on her Chester County farm while her husband is off fighting in the American Revolution. As the British Army embarks on its Philadelphia Campaign, the woman's life takes an unexpected turn. One morning, a wounded man is discovered by her son in the carriage house and an even bigger threat looms as Clara must keep a secret for as long as she can.

Copies of *Clara in a Time of War* will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

*C.J. McGroarty is a former reporter for The Philadelphia Inquirer and a Pushcart Prize nominee with an MFA in creative writing. Her work has appeared in a variety of literary journals and magazines. Ms. McGroarty is currently at work on her second novel, a supernatural mystery set in the Philadelphia suburbs.*



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