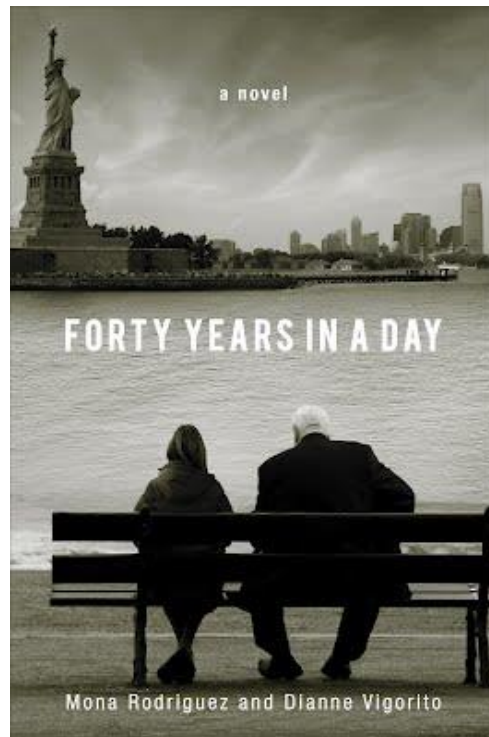
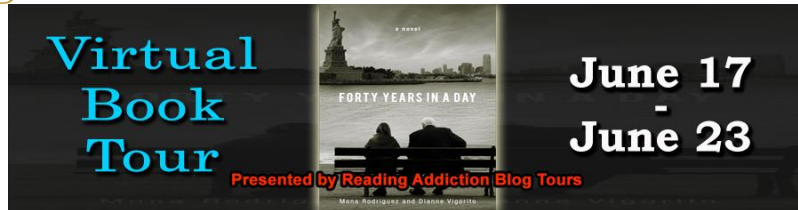


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## Blog Tour: *Forty Years in a Day* by Mona Rodriguez and Dianne Vigorito



**Historical Fiction**

**Date Published: 2/19/2013**

*Confession is good for the soul even after the soul has been claimed...*

The story begins in Italy, 1900. After years of torment and neglect, Victoria and her four small children immigrate to Hell's Kitchen, New York, to escape her alcoholic, abusive husband. On the day they leave, he tragically dies, but she does not learn of his death for several years—a secret that puts many lives on hold.

Quickly, they realize America's streets are not paved with gold, and the limits of human faith and stamina are tested time and time again. Poverty, illness, death, kidnapping, and the reign of organized crime are just some of the crosses they bear.

Victoria's eldest son, Vincenzo, is the sole surviving member of the family and shares a gut-

wrenching account of their lives with his daughter during a visit to Ellis Island on his ninetieth birthday. He explains how the lives of he and his siblings have been secretly intertwined with an infamous Irish mob boss and ends his unsettling disclosure with a monumental request that leaves Clare speechless.

Forty Years in a Day is layered with the struggles and successes of each family member and defines the character of an era. Follow the Montanaro family through several decades, and stand in the shoes of a past generation.

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## **My Review:**

Wow, these authors really did an amazing job of bringing 1900's to life through one family and several generations.

This is the kind of story that makes you think of the elderly who talk about their past and what they have gone through in life. I personally don't have anything to compare it to, but it really did make me feel like I was a part of the story and their trials and tribulations.

There are many twists and family problems throughout. It will definitely keep your interest until the very end. Very well done.