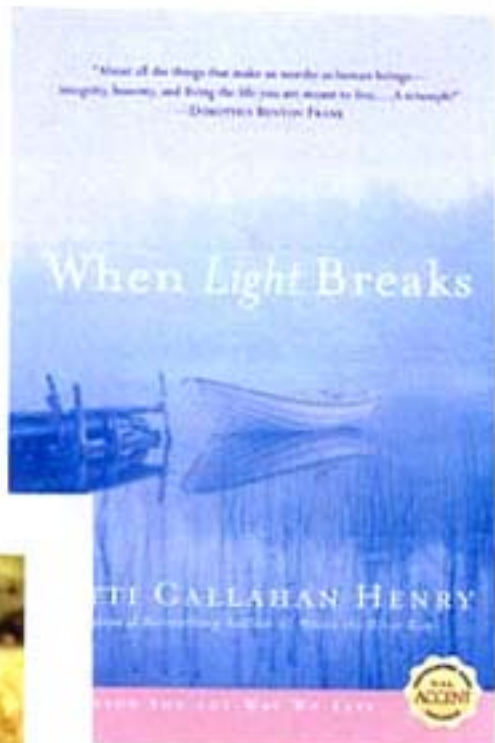


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## SOUTHERN DRAMA

Critics are raving about Atlanta author Patti Callahan Henry's *When Light Breaks*

(Penguin Group/NAL Accent, 2006), whose main character, Kara Larson, journeys vicariously through the first love tale of Maeve Mahoney, a 96-year-old Irish woman she visits for charity. Set in the fictional town of Palmetto Pointe in the Lowcountry off the coast of South Carolina, the story focuses on Kara's discovery about the meaning of love just before she gets married. "I believe in the inherent power of a good story to change our lives, or our thinking," says Henry, who also wrote *Where the River Runs* and *Losing the Moon*. "I wanted Kara to change, not so much from external circumstances, but from the internal character shift that occurs in the soul." Readers Club of America has put *When Light Breaks* on its hot summer 2006 reading list, but you can pick it up now. Or, you can buy a copy at her lecture and lunch at the Margaret Mitchell House on May 2. [www.patticallahanhenry.com](http://www.patticallahanhenry.com) or [www.gwtw.org](http://www.gwtw.org). —Elina Furbman