AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE AUTHOR DORIE GREENSPAN COOKBOOK EVENT WITH POWELL’S @ THE HEATHMAN RESTAURANT AND BAR – Oct. 19th

Q&A between Dorie Greenspan and Portland’s own Martha Holmberg, Editor of MIX magazine

Editor’s Note: Author photo and Book Jacket image available upon request.

PORTLAND, Oregon – (September 13, 2010) – Portland’s culinary and French community will gather at the Heathman Restaurant and Bar on Tuesday, October 19th to welcome James Beard award-winning author, Dorie Greenspan as she shares her love affair with French cuisine. Greenspan, who has been visiting Paris for more than three decades and has been living there part time for thirteen years, has written AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE: More than 300 Recipes from My Home to Yours (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; $40). Powell’s Books will partner with the Heathman Restaurant to present an evening with Dorie Greenspan and MIX Editor Martha Holmberg. Together, the two will share stories of cooking and living in France and discuss the classic and new dishes that appear in Greenspan’s newest cookbook. Complimentary appetizers from the cookbook and a no-host bar opens at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Q&A at 6 p.m. Cookbooks are available for purchase following the discussion and Greenspan will be available to sign copies. The Heathman Restaurant will also offer a special menu in the main dining room featuring dishes from the new cookbook. For more information, please call the Heathman Restaurant at 503-790-7752 or visit www.powells.com.

About AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE

Around My French Table is not French cooking by the rulebook. This is Dorie’s “French kitchen journal” – her own synthesis of the food she’s been passionately involved with for all these years – true elbows-on-the-table food that can be made and enjoyed by everyone.

“What’s being cooked in French homes today is wonderful partly because it is so unexpected,” writes Dories in the Introduction. “One week you might have a creamy cheese and potato gratin just like the one a cook’s great grandmother used to make, and the next, you’ll be treated to a simply cooked fish with a ginger-spiked salsa taking the place of the buttery sauce that would once have been standard.”

About Dorie Greenspan

Called “a culinary guru” by the New York Times, Dorie Greenspan is the author of the James Beard award-winning Baking: From My Home to Yours, which inspired the creation of the online baking community Tuesdays
with Dorie. She has been intimately involved with French food for the last three decades. With Pierre Hermé, she wrote *Desserts by Pierre Hermé*, winner of an IACP Cookbook of the Year Award and *Chocolate Desserts by Pierre Hermé*, winner of the Gourmand prize for best cookbook in the English language. She is also the author of *Paris Sweets* and *The Café Boulud Cookbook* (with Daniel Boulud). Inducted into the Who’s Who of Food and Beverage in America, she is a contributing editor to *Parade* magazine, writes regularly for *Bon Appétit*, and is a frequent guest on NPR’s *All Things Considered* and *The Splendid Table*. Dorie lives in New York City, Westbrook, CT, and Paris. Visit her at www.doriegreenspan.com.

**About the Heathman Restaurant and Bar**

The Heathman Restaurant exemplifies the best of the Pacific Northwest using seasonal ingredients inspired by the flavors and cuisine of France. *Gourmet Magazine* recently recognized the Heathman as one of Portland’s best restaurants in the 2005 Restaurant Guide. Recipient of the *James Beard Best Chef: Pacific NW* award in 2001, Culinary Director Philippe Boulot partners with the region’s select growers, producers and vintners to find the highest quality ingredients. Boulot was honored by the Académie Culinaire de France as the Académie’s *Chef of the Year*. The Heathman Restaurant also offers casual dining in the adjacent Marble Bar and outside at the sidewalk café. Cocktails and live jazz are available in the intimate Tea Court. For more information, please call 503-790-7752 or visit www.heathmanrestaurantandbar.com. The Heathman Restaurant and Bar is located at 1001 SW Broadway in downtown Portland’s cultural district.