



## Worldly woman: Estela Dorn brings 'A Fusion of Cultures' to Learning Lunch

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Author and former Mobile International Festival Director Estela Dorn will speak at History Museum of Mobile's Learning Lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 19. (Press-Register file photo)

**MOBILE, Alabama**--Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 12 p.m., bring a sack lunch, enjoy free beverages and soak up some smarts at **The History Museum of Mobile's** Learning Lunch.

The speaker is author **Estela Dorn**, former director of the **Mobile International Festival**. Dorn spent her childhood in the Philippines, and worked in Iran before moving to the Gulf Coast.

Last week, Dorn received a **Herstory Award** from the History Museum of Mobile, for her positive cultural contributions to the region.

The name of her Learning Lunch presentation is "A Fusion of Cultures," which is also the title of her 2013 memoir.

In an **AL.com story** published earlier this year, Dorn said her book allows readers to "see how lives may look different, but that cultures don't really divide us. It really doesn't matter what the culture of the individual is or where they come

from. In the end, we're human beings."

There is no cost to attend the presentation. Learning Lunches take place in the museum auditorium and last approximately one hour.

**The History Museum of Mobile** is located at 111 South Royal St. For more information, visit [www.museumofmobile.com](http://www.museumofmobile.com) or call 251-208-7569.

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