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Lauretta Hannon, here at Bailey's Restaurant in Powder Springs, has a lot to smile about with the paperback release of her memoir, "The Cracker Queen." **Leita Cowart** Special

## Lauretta Hannon cracks us up

**Lauretta Hannon** is the funniest woman in Georgia, if you believe *Southern Living*. An author and NPR commentator, her fans include **Pat Conroy**, whose back-cover blurb for her book says, "I knew I'd found my own Cracker Queen when Lauretta told me I

reminded her of the leper who once sold her boiled peanuts from the back of a llama. Hannon's book is scandalous and hilarious." Need a laugh? Join the Cracker Queen Porch Party, celebrating the paperback release of "The Cracker Queen: A Memoir of a Jagged, Joyful Life."

It's from 2 to 3:30 p.m. May 1 at Judith Ann Photography, 4217 Marietta St. in Powder Springs. The event is free and open to the public and proceeds from book sales benefit CAMP (Christian Aid Mission Partnership). For more information, call 770-943-6222.