

Life is more about the journey than the destination.

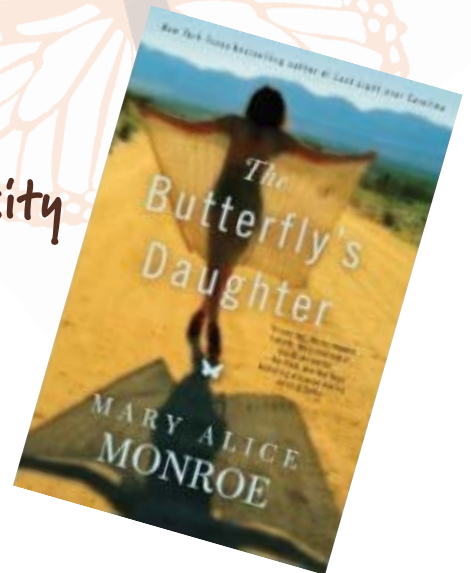
And *your* journey begins here...

We require all our first-year students joining the Class of 2015 to read *The Butterfly's Daughter* by Mary Alice Monroe.

*The Butterfly's Daughter* is a story about four very different women who embark on a transformational journey that follows the migrating monarch butterflies across the United States to Mexico. The story begins when Luz Avila's grandmother (Abuela), the local butterfly lady, purchases an old, orange VW Bug for a road trip home to Mexico. When she dies unexpectedly, Luz is inspired to take her grandmother's ashes home. Luz's journey attracts a collection of women, each seeking change in their lives. Luz taps into ancient rituals and myths as she follows the spectacular, glittering river of orange monarchs in the sky to home.

The book will be a discussion topic during your First-Year Seminar classes. It is suggested that you have the book read prior to arriving for Orientation.

*The Butterfly's Daughter* is available now for purchase in the GCU University Bookstore.



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