

APRIL 2005

BOOK NEWS

Events of Interest to the Colorado Book Community

FIRSTWORD

The Colorado Center for the Book is moving forward in a very positive direction. As a program within the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities as of April 2004, the Center continues to focus on addressing its mission of planning literary events and other opportunities for celebrating the importance of the book in our lives.

This spring, the staff and Board of Directors of the Center will honor the children and youth receiving awards in the writing contests, Letters About Literature and River of Words. This event will be held on Friday, April 22, at the King Center, Auraria Campus. In addition, plans are being made for the Colorado Book Awards in the fall of 2005 and for the school program, Authors in the Classroom. The Center is pleased to have Sara Whelan as the interim coordinator. She is helping the Center continue to make an important difference in Colorado.

The Center has recently convened a committee of leaders in the Colorado book community to consider the possibility of the reorganization of the Rocky Mountain Book Festival. The festival existed from 1993-2003 as a partnership of many people and organizations within the book community. It was a true celebration of books, reading and literacy.

Soon you will be receiving a survey that asks for your input about the viability of the Rocky Mountain Book Festival. The committee definitely welcomes your insights about the kind of book festival that you see in Colorado's future. As a committee, we will analyze the responses that we receive and move

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APRIL EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Marriott Denver Tech Center
Mountains & Plains Booksellers Association

Banquet To Honor Recipients Of Regional Book Awards

Award-winning authors will speak and The "Spirit of the West" Literary Achievement Award will also be presented to Leslie Marmon Silko, recipient of numerous awards for her poetry and fiction. Open to the public, tickets are \$35. The banquet is a fundraiser for MPBA's Literacy Grant Program. MPBA has donated more than \$60,000 to literacy groups in the region since inception of the awards. For more information or to order tickets, visit www.mountainsplains.org or call 1-800-752-0249.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lighthouse Writers
www.lighthousewriters.org

Writing Great Dialogue

Whether you're a screenwriter, novelist, poet, playwright or non-fiction writer, come join Alexandre Philippe, MFA, in this one-day intensive workshop guaranteed to improve your skills on the one essential component that crosses all genres and forms of writing.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9 a.m. to noon
Boulder Writers Alliance
www.bwa.org

Essential Project Management: Designing an Effective Change Management and Communication Plan

Tiffany Dahlberg, MA, president of Achievement Consulting & Training Inc., covers the importance of a project charter, how to define a communication plan and how to develop a change management process.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

2 p.m.
Columbine Library, 7706 W. Bowles Ave.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Group

"Five Quarters of the Orange" by Joanne Harris.
For information call the library at 303-982-2690.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

1:30 p.m.
Wheat Ridge Library, 5475 W. 32nd Ave.

New Book Group Forming

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.
For information, call the library at 303-463-3145.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

7 p.m.
Philip S. Miller Library
100 South Wilcox, Castle Rock
303-688-7700

An Evening of Cowboy Poetry

Celebrate National Poetry Month with an evening of cowboy poetry and music by Tom and Donna Hatton. Recommended for families with children ages 6 and up.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

6:30-8 p.m.
Colorado Free University,
Colfax and York, Denver

Word War I: Introduction to Copyediting

Explore a career in copyediting. Find out what copy editors do and what role they play in the world of books and other publications. The course covers the practical

as well as the philosophical aspects of copyediting. Participants will edit a short passage and will learn about the possibilities of starting a freelance career. \$59 for members; \$64 for nonmembers. To register, call 303-399-0093.

THURSDAY APRIL 7

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Community Montessori School
Given through the Boulder Valley School District's Lifelong Learning Program

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BOOC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Contact all via
www.coloradobook.org

American Society of Journalists and Authors (ASJA)

Aspen Writers Foundation

Association for Women in Communication

Bloomsbury Review

Boulder Media Women

Boulder Writers Alliance (BWA)

Centennial Pens and Publishers

Colorado Authors League

Colorado Center for the Book

Colorado Association of Libraries

Colorado Independent Publishers Association

Denver Press Club

Denver Woman's Press Club

Foothills Writers

Lighthouse Writers

Mountains and Plains Booksellers Association

Mile Hi Con

Mystery Writers of America, Rocky Mountain Chapter

PEN Women Colorado

Pikes Peak Writers Conference

Publishers Association of the West

Rocky Mountain Antiquarian Book Fair

Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers

Rocky Mountain Publishing Professionals Guild

Romance Writers of America, CO Romance Writers

Romance Writers of America, Heart of Denver Chapter

Romance Writers of America, Kiss of Death Chapter

Romance Writers of America — Pikes Peak Romance Writers

Small Press Association of North America

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators — Rocky Mtn. Chapter

Speak Up! Literary Journal for Young Adults

Women Writing the West

FINAL NOTE

Please be sure to check times, dates, costs and details with individual organizations. Changes are entirely possible!

BOOC members can post information about future events to BOOC's Yahoo List BOOC@yahoo.com or send them directly to Liz Hill, liz@lizhill.net. To make it easy for others to use or forward your information, include the full name of your organization, date, time, location and cost of event, and a contact number or Web site.

FIRSTWORD/CONTINUED

ahead in considering the planning of a future Book Festival. We would appreciate your providing answers to the written questions, but we also welcome any comments that you would like to share with the committee.

The Colorado Center for the Book is pleased to be a member of BOOC. We look

covers the practical as well as the philosophical aspects of copyediting. Participants will edit a short passage and will learn about the possibilities of starting a freelance career. Second of two sessions. \$59. To register, call 303-499-1125, ext. 222.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

7 p.m.

Belmar Library, 555 S. Allison Parkway

Thursday Night Book Group

"The Falls" by Joyce Carol Oates. For information call the library at 720-963-0900.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

2-4:30 p.m.

Fairfield Inn, I-25 and 120th Avenue

Colorado Romance Writers

www.coloradoromancewriters.org

The Art of Developing Great Conflict

Presented by multi-published romance author Sharon Mignerey, this workshop focuses on how to build believable conflict, how to test a character's behavior in the midst of conflict and how to keep the tension escalating to the story climax.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9 a.m. to noon

Denver Woman's Press Club, 1325 Logan St.

www.denverwomenspressclub.org

2005 Spring Seminar Series

Writing Lightly on the Land. Penelope Purdy of The Denver Post and Laura Paskus from the High Country News team up to enlighten and educate us on eco-writing; how to address and market environmental topics in today's market. Call 303-839-1519 and leave a message for more information. \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

1-3 p.m.

Englewood Public Library; 1000 Englewood Public Library, Englewood
303-762-2572

Colorado Authors Open House

6th Annual "Meet the Faces Behind the Books" featuring 34 Colorado authors and their latest books. Books available at the program for purchase and signing by the authors! Free refreshments! Special entertainment provided by the Metropolitan String Quartet

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

10:15 a.m.

Lakewood Library, 10200 W. 20th Ave.

forward to strengthening all of our partnerships with those in the book community in Colorado!

**Judith Casey, member,
Board of Directors
Colorado Endowment for the
Humanities
and chair,
Rocky Mountain Book Festival
Committee**

Reading to Babies

The children's librarians at Jefferson County Public Library present their suggestions for appropriate books for infants. Free class, parents, caregivers — and babies — invited. The class will also cover fingerplays, songs and nursery rhymes. Call 303-232-9507 to register.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7 p.m.

Highlands Ranch Library, 9292 Ridgeline Boulevard, Highlands Ranch
303-791-7703

Early literacy

Parents and caregivers invited to attend this workshop to learn about strategies that can be used to promote early literacy with newborns through 2-year-olds.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7 p.m.

Lakewood Library, 10200 W. 20th Ave.

Tuesday Night Book Group

"The Secret History" by Donna Tartt. For information call the Lakewood Library at 303-232-9507.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

6:30-8:30 p.m., pitch practice 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Colorado Springs Police Dept. — Falcon Station, 7850 Goddard St.

Pikes Peak Writers

www.ppwc.net

Pitch Practice and Conference Tips

Speakers will present information on a variety of methods for pitching your manuscript, including the proper etiquette for talking with editors and agents. At the end of the presentations, you will have the opportunity to practice your own pitch with experienced pitchers. Be sure to bring notes, log lines, synopses or outlines that you wish to refer to when practicing your pitch.

TUESDAYS, APRIL 12 AND 19

6:30-8 p.m.

Community Montessori

Given through Boulder Valley School District's Lifelong Learning Program

Introduction to Proofreading

Explore the opportunities for a freelance career as a proofreader. Be introduced to professional proofreading marks, become familiar with the resources that proofreaders use, proofread a text sample, and learn how to turn your passion into a career. Cost: \$59. To register, call 303-499-1125, ext. 222.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

7 p.m.
Philip S. Miller Library, 100 S. Wilcox St., Castle Rock
303-688-7700

Beyond the DaVinci Code

Free, registration required. Writer and researcher, Danica D'Hondt has studied the history, religion and archeology for Brown's book for over 35 years. She is currently writing *The Da Vinci Code* — What Dan Brown Left Out.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Colorado Free University, Colfax and York, Denver

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14

2:30 p.m.
Belmar Library, 555 S. Allison Parkway in the Lakewood City Commons

Free Windows class

Free class in Windows Basics, to register call 720-963-0900. t

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

6 p.m.
Museo de las Americas
Colorado Center for the Book and the Chicano Humanities and Arts Council

Author reception

Reception and reading with Aaron Abeyta and Sheryl Luna. Part of the Denver Poetry Festival, a partnership event of University of Colorado at Denver, CU-Denver Live! program, PlatteForum, Tattered Cover, the University of Denver, the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities and the Colorado Center for the Book, the Pangaea Theater Company, the Red Room, Dagzine, and denverpoetry.org. For a full event schedule and updates, please visit, www.denverpoetry.org/dpf/, or contact Dr. Jake York, at 303-556-8828.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

6 to 9 p.m. (drop in)
Lone Tree Library, 8827 Lone Tree Parkway

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ONGOING PROGRAMS

LIGHTHOUSE WRITERS WORKSHOP

Weekly Writing Workshops
Classes in writing novels, short stories, Contact them at 303-297-1185 or check the website www.lighthousewriters.org.

EVERY TUESDAY (HOLIDAYS EXCEPTED)

7 p.m.
Community Room (#106) of Aspen's Red Brick Center for the Arts
Aspen Writers' Foundation
970-925-3122, ext. 3#
www.aspenwriters.org

Weekly Writers Group

Writers of all levels and genres invited to participate in this free read-and-critique group that provides community members with a forum for sharing and polishing their work. Writers are encouraged to bring five copies of their work (up to 10 pages) to share and an open mind for reviewing the works of their peers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

6:15-9 p.m.
Ongoing class, future meeting on Tuesday, May 17
Taught by writer Anne Randolph. Nurture yourself with words and homemade soup. The focus is guided "fresh writing." Bring paper and pen. Call 303-758-3426 or annerandolph@com-cast.net for information. \$25 per session.

BELMAR LIBRARY

555 S. Allison Parkway in the Lakewood City Commons
<http://jefferson.lib.co.us>
Free classes for adults. Call the Belmar Library at 720-963-0900 to register.

EVERGREEN LIBRARY

5000 Highway 73 at Buffalo Park Road
Free classes for adults are offered by appointment. Call 303-674-0780 to schedule individual sessions on Computer Basics or Internet Basics.

COLUMBINE LIBRARY

7706 W. Bowles Ave.
Free classes for adults by appointment. Call 303-932-2690 for an appointment for The Catalog or Internet Basics.

JEFFERSON COUNTY LIBRARY

Classes at all Jefferson County public libraries are listed on the library home page <http://jefferson.lib.co.us>.

TATTERED COVER AUTOGRAPHED BOOK CLUB

The Mermaid Chair, by bestselling author Sue Monk Kidd, is our Autographed Book Club selection for April 2005. Members of the Tattered Cover Autographed Book Club enjoy the privilege of owning many valuable signed first editions. There is no cost to join the club.

Visit us at www.tatteredcover.com or give us a call for more information. ABC Membership 303-322-1965, ext.2738

THURSDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

Young Children's Storytime
Tattered Cover LoDo Children's Section, 16th Street at Wynkoop
Beth Wood 303-322-1965, ext. 2737.

SATURDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

Young Children's Storytime
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek
1st Avenue at Milwaukee, Children's Section
Beth Wood 303-322-1965, ext. 2737.

TUESDAYS AT 10:30 A.M. & SATURDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

Young Children's Storytime
Tattered Cover Tattered Cover, Highlands Ranch Children's Section
Tattered Cover, Highlands Ranch Parkway at Lucent Boulevard,
Beth Wood 303-322-1965, ext. 2737.

ONE BOOK, ONE DENVER

The Tattered Cover is delighted to participate in the One Book, One Denver program presented by Mayor John W. Hickenlooper and the City and County of Denver's Office of Cultural Affairs. One Book, One Denver encourages everyone in the community to read and discuss the same book. We hope everyone is reading and enjoying Sandra Cisneros's novel *Caramelo*. And we'd like to invite you to join us for public book talks — each hosted by a Tattered Cover staff member and a special celebrity guest. Of course, the month wouldn't be complete without a visit by the author! Customers can visit us at www.tatteredcover.com and see our TC Events page for complete details on all of these special events. Heather Duncan 303-322-1965 ext.2731.

303-799-4446

Planet Fitness Health Fair

It's spring — get moving! Learn how at this health fair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7 p.m.
Evergreen Library, 5000 Highway 73 at Buffalo Park Road.

Thursday Night Book Group

"Ishmael" by Daniel Quinn. For information call the library at 303-674-0780.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7 p.m.
Standley Lake Library, 8485 Kipling St., Arvada.

Thursday Night Book Group

Author Dick Kreck will visit as the group discusses his book "Murder at the Brown Palace: A True Story of Seduction & Betrayal" Guests are welcome. For information, call the library at 303-456-0806.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 p.m.
Red Room, 320 E. Colfax, Denver

Burn Out Reading Series

Dr. Jake Adam York introduces the "Map of Denver." Sponsored by Dagzine. Part of the Denver Poetry Festival, see April 14 event for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

8 a.m. to noon
Red Lion Hotel, 4040 Quebec St., Denver
Colorado Independent Publishers Association (CIPA)

Self-publishing seminar

Self-publishing's most famous guru, Dan Poynter, talks about what it takes to succeed in the rapidly changing world of self-publishing. To succeed in this decade, you must out-think and out-innovate the market. Bookstores have become a lousy place to sell books. With this premise in mind, Dan will show you how to identify and locate your market and how to sell books through places with a high concentration of your potential buyers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lighthouse Writers
www.lighthousewriters.org

Narrative Distance: Beyond Point of View

Led by Janis Hallowell, this workshop offers readings, discussions, and exercises designed to explore issues of narrative distance through point-of-view choices, with special concentration on third-person point of view.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

1-3 p.m.
Columbine Library, 7706 W Bowles Ave., Littleton 303-932-2690
Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers
www.rmfw.org

Assume Nothing: Writing Authentic Police Action

Presented by crime investigator Randy Neri, a senior crime scene investigator with the Aurora Police Department and an aspiring writer who

addresses common inaccuracies to getting it right to make your story more believable and realistic crime scenes. Free and open to public.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9 a.m. to noon
Denver Woman's Press Club, 1325 Logan St.
www.denverwomanspressclub.org

2005 Spring Seminar Series

Bringing Your Passion to Print. Joey Porcelli and Robyn Griggs Lawrence are writers, editors and now authors: each has recently published her first book. Join them for a morning of advice and encouragement on publishing the topics that you care about. \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 p.m.
Wild Oats Market community room, 1111 S. Washington St.
Denver Area Science Fiction Association (DASFA)

Monthly meeting

Dr. Steve Lee will give an update on Mars research. Admission is free. For more information, visit our website at www.dasfa.org or call 303-936-4092.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

2 p.m.
Parker Library
10851 S. Crossroads Drive, Parker
303-841-3503

Self Publishing

Rebecca Cornwell, a local author, talks about the story behind the book — the journey from concept to completion of her historical novel. Informal and fun, with plenty of time for Q&A about self publishing vs. traditional publishing, the creative process, writing as a career.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

2 p.m.
Community Room of the Falcon Police Station, 7850 Goddard St., Colorado Springs
Pikes Peak Romance Writers

Writing Novellas

Author Karin Huxman will speak on writing novellas. Non-members are welcome to attend meetings.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 p.m.
Tattered Cover LODO

Favorite Poem Reading

Featuring Mayor John Hickenlooper, Helen Thorpe and Tom Noel. Sponsored by PlatteForum and the Tattered Cover. Part of the Denver Poetry Festival, see April 14 event for details.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7 p.m.
Koelbel Library, 5955 S. Holly St. (corner of Holly and Orchard), Centennial

Special Mystery Book Club

Colorado author and attorney Stephanie Kane will join Mystery Book Club members to discuss her legal thrillers set in Colorado. Kane is the creator of character Jackie Flowers, a dyslexic Denver criminal lawyer. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 303-220-7704.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7 p.m.
Denver Press Club, 1330 Glenarm Place, Denver
303-571-5260
Rocky Mountain Chapter of Mystery Writers of America

John Holiday, Private Investigator

John Holiday specializes in locating people that other PIs can't find. Come with your questions about the private investigation business. Dinner and drinks, "Dutch treat," everyone welcome. RSVP preferred, to Christine Goff: chris@christinegoff.com.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:30 p.m.
Red Room, 320 E. Colfax, Denver

Burn Out Reading Series

Sponsored by Dagzine. Part of the Denver Poetry Festival, see April 14 event for details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7 p.m.
Smoky Hill Library, 5430 S. Biscay Circle, Centennial

Meet John Fielder

Slideshow presentation by nationally-acclaimed nature photographer John Fielder, overview of Fielder's newest book Mountain Ranges of Colorado. The program is appropriate for children ages 12 and up and adults. Free and open to the public, reservations required. For more information, call 303-693-7449.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

3 p.m.
King Academic and Performing Arts Center, Auraria Campus

Children's Literary Awards

Featuring winners in the statewide and national children's writing competitions, Letters About Literature and River of Words, with storyteller Brad Bowles, and a special appearance by Avi. Call the Colorado Center for the Book, a program of the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities, for more information: 303-830-0158.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

6:30 p.m.
King Academic and Performing Arts Center, Auraria Campus

Yale v. Yale

Craig Arnold and Bin Ramke, two Yale Younger Poets, go head-to-head. Sponsored by the University of Colorado at Denver. Part of the Denver Poetry Festival, see April 4 event for details.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9 p.m.
The Bug Theater, 3654 Navajo St., Denver

Oedipus/Ophelia

The Pangaea Theatre Company presents a play in poetry. For reservations or information please call 303-320-4011. Part of the Denver Poetry Festival, see April 14 event for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9 a.m. to noon
Denver Woman's Press Club, 1325 Logan St.
www.denverwomanspressclub.org

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, CAMPS, TRIPS, CONTESTS

APRIL 2

Auraria Campus (at the Tivoli), Denver
www.aclin.org/~cyaal/yalc

17th Annual Colorado Teen Literature Conference

Sponsored by Metropolitan State College of Denver; University of Colorado, Denver; Colorado Language Arts Society; City of Boulder Public Library; and CYAAL: Colorado YA Advocates in Libraries. Keynote speaker: author Tamora Pierce; morning speaker: Sharyn November, editor, FireBird Books. Registration onsite: \$60 adults, \$35 students.

APRIL 4

Deadline for Submission
Arapahoe Community College Writers Studio

Annual Literary Contest

Win a \$250 prize for Poetry and Fiction/Creative Non-Fiction, plus publication in ACC's art and literary journal, *The Progenitor*. Winners will be honored at the ACC Writers Studio Rendezvous on May 4 at 7 p.m. in the Half Moon on the Arapahoe Community College campus. Non-winning entries will be considered for publication in *The Progenitor*. \$10 entry fee per submission. For more information, e-mail Kathryn.winograd@arapahoe.edu.

APRIL 9

The Green Center, Colorado School of Mines, Golden
Rocky Mountain Chapter of Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
www.rmcsbwi.org

Building a Career in Children's Publishing

For more information contact Co-Regional Advisors Christine Liu Perkins, chris@rmcsbwi.org, or Denise Vega, denise@rmcsbwi.org.

APRIL 22-24

Wyndham Hotel, Colorado Springs
Pikes Peak Writers
www.ppwc.net

2005 Pikes Peak Writers Conference

Features literary agent Donald Maass, Tony award-winning playwright Rupert Holmes, USA Today best-selling author Leanne Banks and suspense novelist Judith Guest.

MAY 14

Deadline for Entries
Heart of Denver Romance Writers of America

Molly Contest for Romance Fiction

Open to all unpublished authors of novel length romance fiction and those who have not published within three years prior to contest deadline. Early bird fee discount for entries received by April 15. See website www.hodrw.com for details, or e-mail Maggi Landry at maggiwrite@aol.com.

MAY 13-14

Radisson Graystone Castle, Denver

Colorado Romance Writers

Romancing The Rockies

www.coloradoromancewriters.org

Three days of workshops on writing, selling and marketing romance novels. For a list of confirmed editors, agents and authors attending, see CRW website.

JUNE 26-30

Hotel Jerome, Aspen
Aspen Writers' Foundation
970-925-3122, ext. 3#
www.aspenwriters.org

Aspen Summer Words Writing Retreat & Literary Festival

A five-day celebration of words and ideas, including workshops, symposia, readings, talks, discussions, professional consultations and social gatherings with gifted and engaging authors, editors, agents and publishing insiders. Tuition for the four-day retreat workshop is \$375 and \$195 for the two-day retreat symposium. The festival pass is \$200. Application deadline for the writing retreat is April 1. Contact Aspen Writers' Foundation for application guidelines and scholarship information.

JULY & AUGUST

Aspen Writers' Foundation
970.925.3122, ext. 3#
www.aspenwriters.org

Scribes & Scribblers Creative Writing Camps For Kids And Teens

Calling all kids ages 8 to 15 years! Kids explore all types of writing as they write, edit and design a literary Webzine! The half-day kids camps (ages 8 and up) take place weekdays July 11-22 and August 1-12, with a choice of morning or afternoon sessions. Teen camp (ages 12 to 15) is offered weekday afternoons, August 1-12. Camps take place in Aspen and Basalt. Tuition is \$225; a limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available.

AUGUST 5-6

Denver Merchandise Mart

Annual Rocky Mountain Antiquarian Book Fair

Watch for details.

AUGUST 7-12

Run To The Hills

Lighthouse Writers Workshop's seventh annual Writer's Retreat in Grand Lake. Reservations should be made now:
www.lighthousewriters.org/order.htm. Or for more information, give us a call: 303.297.1185.

AUGUST 13-22

Colorado Council of the International Reading Association (CCIRA)

Trip to South Africa

Coinciding with the 4th Pan-African Reading Conference, Swaziland, Aug. 22-26. The focus of the trip is professional development, visiting schools, libraries and universities and meeting with literacy educators and librarians in Cape

Town and Johannesburg. Details on the website (www.ccira.org) or contact Judith Casey, CCIRA president, (jdcasey1@mindspring.com).

SEPTEMBER 9-11

Renaissance Hotel in Denver (I-70 and Quebec)
Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers

Colorado Gold Conference

Registration details will be posted at www.RMFW.org as they are available. Confirmed agents: Barret (Barry) Neville, The Neville Agency - Mystery/Thriller; Andrea (Andy) Barzvi, ICM - Chick Lit/Literary Fiction; Margaret Marr, ICM - represents literary materials for film; Ashley Kraas, Kraas Literary Agency - women's fiction/romance; Irene Kraas, Kraas Literary Agency - Mystery/Thriller. Confirmed editors: Betsy Mitchell, Del Rey - romantic and erotic fantasy, military sci-fi; Caitlin Alexander, Bantam - women's fiction, mystery, suspense, romance; Selena James, Pocket - Romance. Keynote speaker: Jan Burke, author of 10 novels and a collection of short stories.

OCTOBER 8

Montrose
www.westernslopeauthorsguild.com/pages/4/index.htm

2nd Annual Western Slope Writer's Guild Conference

Watch for details! Information, John Craft, radiocoach@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER 21-23

MileHiCon 37

Guests of honor: Alan Dean Foster, David Drake and artist David Mattingly. Programming will include author readings, panels, art show, masquerade and much more. For more information, visit www.milehicon.org.

OCTOBER 21-23

Women Writing the West

11th Annual Conference
Plaza Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas
See www.womenwritingthewest.org for information.

NOVEMBER 10-13

Colorado Association of Libraries

Annual Conference

Authors, hold the date as the Big Book Bash is held as an event of that conference and includes Colorado authors interacting with 1,100-plus school, public and special librarians from across the state. Visit www.cal-webs.org for updated information as it becomes available.



2005 Spring Seminar Series

Writing for the Business World

Presenters Andrew Hudson of Frontier Airlines and Boots Gifford of the Denver Business Journal know their way around the business world. Spend a morning learning how to break into this lucrative market. \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

12:30 p.m.

Blackberries Coffee Lounge, 710 E. 26th Ave.

Lighthouse Writers Workshop

www.lighthousewriters.org

Writer's Buzz

James Denny Townsend will chat about publishing his first novel. The Writer's Buzz is a free, monthly get-together.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Progressive Reading

A moving poetry event, using the collective poem, "A Map of Denver" as a guide, winding through the city and concluding at the PlatteForum (1610 Little Raven) at 7 pm. Sponsored by PlatteForum. Part of the Denver Poetry Festival, see April 14 event for details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

2:30 p.m.

Belmar Library, 555 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood City Commons

Free Windows class

Free class in Windows Basics, to register, call 720-963-0900.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

7 p.m.

Student Activities Center, Auraria Campus

Maya Angelou

Auraria students \$5, all other students \$10, general admission \$20. Purchase tickets at the King Center, 303-556-2296. Sponsored by the CU-Denver Live! program, the office of Student Life at UC-Denver, and Metro State Student Life. Part of the Denver Poetry Festival, see April 14 event for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

9 a.m. to noon

Denver Woman's Press Club, 1325 Logan St.

www.denverwomenspressclub.org

2005 Spring Seminar Series

Local or Global: Which Market is for You?

Freelance writers Sally Stitch and Nancy Clark have made successful careers, in different ways. Listen in as they discuss the pros and cons of writ-

ing for local vs. national markets, and help you determine if you're better suited for one or the other, or maybe even both! \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

MAY AND BEYOND

SATURDAY, MAY 14

2 p.m.

Bug Theatre

Lighthouse Writers Workshop

www.lighthousewriters.org

Writer's Studio

Featuring award-winning fiction writer and memoirist Chris Offutt. The Lighthouse Writer's Studio is sponsored by the Colorado Council on the Arts, and is a combination reading and interview that explores the writer's process, and the unique personalities of writers.

MONDAY, MAY 16

RM Chapter Mystery Writers of America

Denver Athletic Club

Book Beat Luncheon with Elmore Leonard

Discuss Leonard's latest book, *The Hot Kid*. Cost for MWA members is \$17. For reservations, contact Katie Walters at kwalters@denverathleticclub.org and tell her you're with the Mystery Writers. Questions? Christine Goff at chris@christinegoff.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tattered Cover Bookstore Lodo, 1628 16th St.

Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers

www.rmfw.org

Beginnings and Endings – The Two Most Crucial Points in Your Story

Nancy Kress, author and *Writers Digest* Contributor, teaches how to translate that flash of inspiration into a compelling story, and turn your story from one that flounders midway or trails off at the end to one that holds the interest of readers and editors to the final page. Breakfast and lunch included. \$50 advance price for RMFW members; \$75 for nonmembers and late registration. Information: education@rmfw.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

7:30 p.m.

Wild Oats Market community room, 1111 S.

Washington St.

Denver Area Science Fiction Association (DASFA)

Monthly meeting

Don't miss Dr. Courtney Willis and the 100th anniversary of Einstein's publication with "Relativity For Dummies"! Admission is free. For more information, visit our website at www.dasfa.org or call 303-936-4092.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

2-4:30 p.m.

Fairfield Inn, I-25 and 120th Avenue

Colorado Romance Writers

www.coloradoromancewriters.org

Do It With Feeling: Getting In Touch With Your Characters' Emotions

Building characters with whom your reader can relate is essential to any good novel. But how do you get your readers to care? How do you make them like your heroine, fall in love with your hero and understand your villain? Join author Kate Stevenson for a workshop that will explore ways to tap your own experiences and create unforgettable characters.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

7:30 p.m.

Wild Oats Market community room, 1111 S.

Washington St.

Denver Area Science Fiction Association (DASFA)

Monthly meeting

Fantasy authors Barb & J.C. Hendee will read and speak. Admission is free. For more information, visit our website at www.dasfa.org or call 303-936-4092.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

9 a.m.

Radisson Hotel, Colorado Springs

Pikes Peak Romance Writers

www.pprw.org

The Plot Doctor is In

Carolyn Greene is a multi-published, award-winning author of genre fiction who is known among writers as the Plot Doctor, thanks to her "Plotting Popular Fiction" workshops and her highly acclaimed workbook, *Prescription for Plotting*. Cost: \$60 (PPRW members)/\$70 (non-members). Contact info: Julie Lence, PPRW Programs chair, 719-550-1853, unwound@falconbroadband.net.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

7:30 p.m.

Wild Oats Market community room, 1111 S.

Washington St.

Denver Area Science Fiction Association (DASFA)

Monthly meeting

Hear award-winning romance/fantasy author Robin Owens. Admission is free. For more information, visit our website at www.dasfa.org or call 303-936-4092.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

Hotel La Fonda, Taos
Rocky Mountain Chapter of Mystery Writers of America

Special Monthly Meeting – Taos NM

Tentative guest speakers: local RMMWA member and retired cop, an undercover narc from San Diego, and a homicide detective from Kansas City, who will talk about police and PIs in the mystery novel. Details forthcoming, but make hotel reservations early with the Hotel La Fonda in Taos. Contact Christine Goff at chris@christinegoff.com or check the website for updates.

BOOKSTORE SIGNINGS AND EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 7:30 P.M.

Marc Ian Barasch
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Marc Ian Barasch, an award-winning writer, editor, songwriter, television producer, and former editor-in-chief of *New Age Journal*, will discuss and sign *Notes on the Compassionate Life: A Search for the Soul of Kindness* (\$24.95 Rodale ISBN 1-57954-711-7). Can tapping into one simple human trait, hardwired into our nervous system and just waiting to be awakened, transform our lives and the world at large? Exploring his subject through the multiple lenses of psychology and biology, pop culture and theology, history and philosophy, Barasch weaves a stirring, unforgettable account of his search to find within himself and others the ability to live compassionately.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2 P.M.

Susie Mottashed
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver

Artist and naturalist Susie Mottashed will discuss her new, richly illustrated book *Who Lives in Your Backyard? Creating a Journal that Opens Your Eyes and Heart to Nature's Nearby Wonders* (\$24.95 Sketches From the Heart ISBN 0-9759300-0-1)). "Susie Mottashed has been keeping a journal of her area of Colorado for a number of years. I have seen her observations, awareness, caring, and drawing skills increase wonderfully over time. I hope with this wonderful book,

she can pass her eyes and ears on to you." — Clare Walker Leslie, artist & author of *Nature Drawing: A Tool for Learning*

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 4 P.M.

Roger Ebert
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Roger Ebert, one half of the Ebert and Roeper show and one of America's most trusted and highly visible film critics, will discuss and sign *The Great Movies II* (\$29.95 Broadway Books ISBN 0-7679-1950-5). Continuing the pitch-perfect critiques begun in *The Great Movies*, Ebert's new book collects 100 additional essays, each one of them a gem of critical appreciation and an amalgam of love, analysis, and history that will send readers back to films with a fresh set of eyes and renewed enthusiasm — or perhaps to an avid first-time viewing.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 7 P.M.

Starz FilmCenter
Tattered Cover Film Series
The Tattered Cover, Colorado Public Radio, and the Starz FilmCenter present an exploration of the world of classic movies, hosted by Colorado Public Radio film critic Howie Movshovitz. This month Howie will present the 1950 Jean-Pierre Melville classic *Les Enfants Terribles*. Admission is free, though tickets are required from the box office, and seating is limited. Validated parking is available in the parking lot directly in front of the Tivoli.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2 P.M.

Young Writers Short Story Contest Awards Reception & Reading
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
The winners of our 18th Annual Young Writers Short Story Contest will read their stories and collect their prizes at this reception in their honor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 5:30 P.M.

Don't Judge a Book by Its Movie (daylight savings time starts)
Westside Books, 3434 W. 32nd Ave Denver, CO 80211

MONDAY, APRIL 4, NOON

One Book, One Denver
Sandra Cisneros
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
As part of the citywide reading initiative One Book, One Denver, acclaimed author Sandra Cisneros will join us to discuss and sign *Caramelo*. Rocky Mountain News Books Editor, Patti Thorn, will introduce Ms. Cisneros.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 4 P.M. (RESCHEDULED FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30)

Dr. Louis Ignarro
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Dr. Louis J. Ignarro is a Distinguished Professor of Pharmacology at the UCLA School of Medicine and won the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1998 for his research on Nitric Oxide (NO). Dr. Ignarro will discuss and sign *NO More Heart Disease: How Nitric Oxide Can Prevent, Even Reverse, Heart Disease and Stroke* (\$22.95 St. Martin's ISBN 0-312-33581-4). Dr. Ignarro discovered "the atom" of cardiovascular health — a tiny molecule called nitric oxide — or NO, as it is known by chemists. The goal of the regimen presented in his book is to age proof the cardiovascular system through enhanced NO productivity.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 7:30 P.M.

Steven Church
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Steven Church will discuss and sign *The Guinness Book of Me: A Memoir of Record* (\$22.00 Simon & Schuster ISBN 0-7432-6695-1). In this wildly imaginative memoir about an oversized mid-western boy's obsession with the Guinness Book of World Records, a tale of growing up different takes on epic proportions. Both hilarious and heartbreaking, *The Guinness Book of Me* will captivate and surprise you. This is more than a memoir; it's an engaging homage to pop culture, a powerful look at life's extremes, and an impressive debut from a promising young writer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 7:30 P.M.

James R. Gaines
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver
Ex-Denver resident and acclaimed journalist James R. Gaines will discuss and sign his fascinating new book *Evening in the Palace of Reason: Bach meets Frederick the Great in the Age of Enlightenment* (\$23.95 ISBN 0-00-715658-8). Set at the tipping point between the ancient and the modern world, the triumphant story of Bach's conflict with Frederick the Great expands to take in the tumult of the eighteenth century: the legacy of the Reformation, wars and conquest, and the birth of the Enlightenment. Brimming with originality and wit, *Evening in the Palace of Reason* is history of the best kind, intimate in scale and broad in its vision.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 12 NOON

Meet the Artists: An Afternoon with the Opera



Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver
Spend your lunch hour with the stars! Peter Russell, President and General Director of Opera Colorado, will host a free lunchtime question and answer session with the artistic team creating Opera Colorado's upcoming production of *Rigoletto*. From the initial concepts for the design to the finished performance, the lively conversation at these events will give you a new perspective on opera.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 7:30 P.M.

Holley Bishop
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Journalist and beekeeper Holley Bishop will discuss and sign *Robbing the Bees: A Biography of Honey — the Sweet Liquid Gold that Seduced the World* (\$24.00 Free Press ISBN 0-7432-5021-4). Bees have been making honey for hundreds of millennia, but we humans started recording our fascination with it only in the past few thousand years. Combining passionate research, rich detail, and fascinating anecdote, Bishop's book is an in-depth, sumptuous look at the oldest, most delectable food in the world.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 5:30 P.M.

Dennis Bakke
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver
Dennis Bakke will discuss and sign his book *Joy at Work: A Revolutionary Approach to Fun on the Job* (\$24.95 PVG ISBN 0-9762686-0-4). In *Joy at Work*, Bakke tells the true story of an extraordinary company—and how, as its co-founder and long-time CEO, he challenged the business establishment with revolutionary ideas that could remake a.m.erica's organizations. It is the story of AES, whose business model and operating ethos—"let's have fun"—were conceived during a 90-minute car ride. In the next two decades, it became a worldwide energy giant with 40,000 employees in 31 countries and revenues of \$8.6 billion.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 7:30 P.M.

Steve Bogira
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Steve Bogira, a prize-winning writer for the *Chicago Reader* since 1981, will discuss and sign *Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an a.m.erician Criminal Courthouse* (\$25.00 Random House ISBN 0-679-43252-3). This riveting book takes readers into the heart of a.m.erica's criminal justice system, telling the story of one year in one courtroom in Chicago's Cook County Criminal Courthouse, the busiest felony courthouse in the country. Fast-paced, gripping, and bursting with character and incident, *Courtroom 302* is a unique illumination of our criminal court system that raises fundamental issues of race, civil rights, and justice.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 7:30 P.M.

Gino Strada
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver

Gino Strada, a surgeon and one of the founders of Emergency, the Italian humanitarian society for the care and rehabilitation of civilian victims of war and antipersonnel mines, will discuss and sign the newest edition of his book *Green Parrots: A War Surgeon's Diary* (\$13.95 Charta ISBN 88-8158-420-7). "Green parrots"—small winged cylinders about four inches long that flutter over lands devastated by war—are antipersonnel mines designed to look like toys in order to rob children of their future. Strada's book introduces us to the endless destruction that "green parrots" and other mines have spread throughout the world. As limitless war is increasingly adopted as a practical and theoretical solution to global conflict, Strada's thoughtful, self-searching message of concern could not be timelier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 7 P.M.

One Book, One Denver Book Talk
Patty Calhoun, Editor, Westword
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
As part of the city-wide reading initiative One Book, One Denver, Westword Editor Patty Calhoun will join us for a public discussion of *Caramelo* (\$13.95 Random House ISBN 0-679-74258-1) by Sandra Cisneros. Everyone is welcome!

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 7:30 P.M.

Nick Arvin reads from "Articles of War" -rave reviews
Westside Books 3434 W. 32nd Ave Denver

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2 P.M.

Reg Saner
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver
Colorado author Reg Saner will read from and sign his latest book *The Dawn Collector: On My Way to the Natural World* (\$29.95 Center for American Places ISBN 1-930066-31-7), a wonderfully written exploration of our Western lands—from legendary landscapes such as Longs Peak, to humbler, yet surprisingly rich environments right outside the author's Boulder home. *The Dawn Collector* is the latest volume in the Center for American Places' Books on the American West series, edited by George F. Thompson (www.americanplaces.org).

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 3 P.M.

Constance Hardesty, *Grow Your Own Pizza* (a gardening and recipe book for ages 4 to 104) *Who Else!* Books at Denver Book Mall, 32 Broadway, Denver

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 7:30 P.M.

Sandra Dallas
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Local author Sandra Dallas, "a quintessential American voice," according to Jane Smiley in *Vogue*, is the award-winning author of *Buster*, *Midnight's Café*, *The Persian Pickle Club*, *The Diary of Mattie Spenser*, *The Chili Queen*, and *Alice's Tulips*. Dallas will read from and sign her sixth novel *New Mercies* (\$23.95 St. Martin's ISBN 0-312-33619-5), the story of Nora, a Denver woman who travels to Natchez, Mississippi, in 1933, to look into the murder of an aunt she has

never known. Bringing her own ghosts along on the journey, Nora struggles for answers to her problems, as well as that of her Aunt's murder. Fans will be delighted to find characters from Sandra's other books playing walk-on roles in *New Mercies*.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 7:30 P.M.

Kathryn Bass & Sophie Cabot Black
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver
Local poet Kathryn Bass will read from and sign *Within/Without: A Conversation in Poetry and Painting* (\$35.00 Pilgrims Process ISBN 0-9749597-4-x). For one year, Bass and painter Kimberly MacArthur Graham engaged in a conversation about their experiences as artists and women. Each time they met, they exchanged the new paintings and poems that were emerging out of the conversation. Centering on issues of loss, creativity, fertility, and feminism, the original pieces, framed in painting/poem pairs, became the subject of an exhibition at the Western Colorado Center for the Arts in Grand Junction, Colorado, and were collected into this book.
Sophie Cabot Black, whose first poetry collection, *The Misunderstanding of Nature*, received the Poetry Society of a.m.erica Norma Farber First Book Award, will read from and sign her new book *Descent: Poems* (\$14.00 Graywolf Press ISBN 1-55597-406-6). This new collection describes a restless spirit at the crossroads of love and damage, rapture and disenchantment, the mountain and the descent. The voices of these poems struggle through the hesitations of doubt and loss to end at more than survival or witness: they achieve clarity by singing of the resiliencies of the known world, after paradise inevitably fails.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 5:30 P.M.

Catharyn Baird
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver
Catharyn Baird is a Professor of Business at Regis University as well as the President and CEO of CB Resources, LLC, a company committed to assisting people on their journey to ethical and spiritual maturity while fully engaged in the workplace environment. Baird will discuss and sign her book *Everyday Ethics: Making Hard Choices in a Complex World* (\$27.95 Tendril Press ISBN 0-9763706-0-3). Specifically tailored for a learner-focused approach to teaching business ethics, *Everyday Ethics* was created to teach the foundational ethical theories, provide a concrete process for resolving difficult questions, and to honor the faith traditions of the readers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 7:30 P.M.

John Gierach
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Local writer and avid fisherman John Gierach is the author of several previous books, including *At the Grave of the Unknown Fisherman*, *Standing in a River Waving a Stick*, and *Dances with Trout*. His work has appeared in *Gray's Sporting Journal*, *Field & Stream*, and *Fly Rod & Reel*. He also writes columns for two local papers the *Longmont Daily Times-Call* and the monthly *Redstone Review*. Gierach will discuss and sign his new col-

lection *Still Life With Brook Trout* (\$23.00 Simon & Schuster ISBN 0-7432-2994-0), where he demonstrates once again that fishing, when done right, is as much a philosophical pursuit as a sport.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 7:30 P.M.

Ingrid Newkirk
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver

Ingrid Newkirk, cofounder and president of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), will discuss and sign *Making Kind Choices: Everyday Ways to Enhance Your Life Through Earth- and Animal-Friendly Living* (\$13.95 St. Martin's ISBN 0-312-32993-8). Choosing a compassionate lifestyle that makes you feel good, and positively impacts the environment and animals, has never been easier. In this practical handbook, loaded with resources for all products that are mentioned, Newkirk presents options that will not only enhance your life, but those of your neighbors, your community, animals, and the earth itself.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 12 NOON

Meet the Artists: An Afternoon with the Opera
Opera Colorado
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver

Spend your lunch hour with the stars! Peter Russell, President and General Director of Opera Colorado, will host a free lunchtime question and answer session with the artistic team creating Opera Colorado's upcoming production of *The Marriage of Figaro*. From the initial concepts for the design to the finished performance, the lively conversation at these events will give you a new perspective on opera.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 7 P.M.

Colorado Homegrown Tales (\$10 admission), dramatic readings by professional actors of stories by Colorado authors Ed Bryant, Jalynn Venis and Connie Willis
Who Else! Books at Denver Book Mall 32 Broadway, Denver

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 7:30 P.M.

Jacquelyn Mitchard
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Jacquelyn Mitchard, the New York Times best-selling author of *Twelve Times Blessed*, *A Theory of Relativity*, *The Deep End of the Ocean*, and *The Most Wanted*, will read from and sign her new novel *The Breakdown Lane* (\$25.95 HarperCollins ISBN 0-06-058724-5). In this wry and moving journey of loss and healing, Mitchard once again illuminates modern love, marriage, and parenting. Written with her trademark poignancy, humor, and insight, *The Breakdown Lane* is her most moving, eloquent, and life-affirming work yet.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 7:30 P.M.

Byron Katie
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Bestselling author Byron Katie will discuss and sign her helpful new book *I Need Your Love—Is That True?: How to Stop Seeking Love, Approval, and Appreciation and Start Finding Them Instead* (\$24.00 Harmony ISBN 1-40005-107-x). In her previous book *Loving What Is*, Katie introduced

thousands of people to her simple and profound method of finding happiness through questioning the mind. Now, *I Need Your Love—Is That True?* examines a universal, age-old source of anxiety: our relationships with others. Free tickets for a place in line for the book signing will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m.; one ticket per person in line.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 7:30 P.M.

Chess Demonstration & Booksigning
Todd Bardwick
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
National Chess Master Todd Bardwick, known as "The Chess Detective" in *School Mates* and *Chess Life* magazines, is the chess columnist for *The Rocky Mountain News*, runs the Chess Academy of Denver, and is the organizer of the Rocky Mountain Chess Camp, one of the nations' largest and oldest chess camps for children. Bardwick will present a short chess demonstration for children, followed by another for parents and teachers, based on his book *Teaching Chess in the 21st Century: Strategies and Connections to a Standards-Based World* (\$19.95 Chess Detective Press ISBN 0-9761962-0-4).

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2 P.M.

Jim Enderson & Robert Katona
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver
Jim Enderson, a leading figure in the peregrine recovery effort, and artist/illustrator Robert Katona will present a slideshow and sign their new book *Peregrine Falcon: Stories of the Blue Meanie* (\$22.95 University of Texas Press ISBN 0-292-70624-3). The recovery of the peregrine falcon from its severe decline is one of the bright spots in conservation history. This new book is a wonderful blend of natural history, conservation history, and personal memoir.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 3 P.M.

Carol Berg, *The Soul Weaver*, fantasy paperback
Who Else! Books at Denver Book Mall 32 Broadway, Denver

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 6 P.M.

Denise Vega
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Local children's book author Denise Vega will read from and sign her new young adult novel *Click Here (To Find Out How I Survived Seventh Grade)* (\$15.99 Little, Brown ISBN 0-316-05734-7). Imagine if all your personal thoughts about crushes, fears, enemies, and even kissing practice ended up on the internet for everyone to read! That's what happens to Erin Swift when her secret blog lands on the school website. As if navigating the treacherous waters of seventh grade weren't enough! Writing with warm, knowing humor, first-time novelist Denise Vega perfectly captures life from a seventh grade girl's point of view.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1:30 TO 3 P.M.

Wine and Food Tasting & Booksigning
Joey Porcelli, Alta Smith, & Brad Smith
Fourth Story Restaurant, Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Joey Porcelli, the local author of *Rise & Dine: Breakfast in Denver & Boulder* (\$12.95 Fulcrum ISBN 1-55591-509-4), and Alta and Brad Smith, authors of *The Guide to Colorado Wineries*, Second Edition (\$16.95 Fulcrum ISBN 1-55591-314-8) will greet guests and sign copies of their wonderful local guidebooks. Denver winemaker Balistreri Vineyards will offer a wine tasting and the Fourth Story will offer pastry and bread and cheese samples from their wonderful brunch menu.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2 P.M.

Young Poets' Awards Reception & Reading
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
The winners of our 13th Annual Young Poets' Writing Challenge will read their poems and receive their prizes at this reception in their honor. Sunday, April 17, 6 p.m.
WSB Invitational Poetry Night
Westside Books 3434 W 32nd Ave. Denver
Special Guest Sheryl Luna, Emcee Ira Slotkin and past WSB Poetry Contest winners read

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 4:30 P.M.

National Poetry Month "Favorite Poem" Reading
Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver
PlatteForum Arts Organization joins us in presenting a very special poetry reading in honor of National Poetry Month. The format of the reading is based on Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky's Favorite Poem project launched at the Library of Congress in 1998. This reading is recognition of the rich sustenance poetry provides our lives as individuals, as citizens, and as a city. Our guest readers include, John Hickenlooper, Mayor of Denver; Helen Thorpe, journalist; Tom Noel, historian and author; Donnie Betts, storyteller and filmmaker; Ginny Hoyle, poet; Mike Henry, poet, Lighthouse Writers; Adrian Miller, Bell Policy Center; Adam Lerner, Executive Director, The Lab at Belmar; Ron Henderson, Artistic Director, Denver Film Society; Kelleen Zubick, poet, Community Resource Center; and Jake Adam York, poet, Assistant Professor at University of Colorado at Denver, and Creative Resident at PlatteForum Arts Organization. For detailed information visit www.platteforum.org.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 7 P.M.

One Book, One Denver Book Talk
Tom Walker, Books Editor, The Denver Post
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
As part of the city-wide reading initiative One Book, One Denver, Denver Post Books editor Tom Walker will join us for a public discussion of *Caramelo* (\$13.95 Random House ISBN 0-679-74258-1) by Sandra Cisneros. Everyone is welcome!

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 12:30 P.M.

Thomas L. Friedman
Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee
Thomas Friedman has won the Pulitzer Prize three times for his work at The New York Times, and has written three best-selling books, *From Beirut to Jerusalem*, winner of the National Book

Award for nonfiction, *The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization, and Longitudes and Attitudes: Exploring the World After September 11*. Friedman will discuss and sign his new book *The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century* (\$27.50 F.S.G. ISBN 0-374-29288-4), in which he demystifies the “brave new world” for readers, allowing them to make sense of the often bewildering global scene unfolding before their eyes. Free tickets for a place in line for the book signing will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m.; one ticket per person in line.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 7:30 P.M.

Anne Perry

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Anne Perry, the bestselling author of two acclaimed series set in Victorian England—the Charlotte and Thomas Pitt novels and the William Monk novels, will read from and sign her new mystery *Long Spoon Lane* (\$25.95 Ballantine ISBN 0-345-46927-5). A wonderful addition to the Charlotte and Thomas Pitt series, *Long Spoon Lane* is a miracle of suspense, of plot and counterplot, bluff and counterbluff, in a take-no-prisoners battle between good and evil.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 6:30 P.M.

Connie Willis

West Side Books, 3434 W. 32nd Ave, Denver, CO 80211

“Stories for all seasons.”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 7:30 P.M.

Daniel Alarcón

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Journalist Daniel Alarcón will read from and sign *War by Candlelight: Stories* (\$23.95 HarperCollins ISBN 0-06-059478-0). In this exquisite collection, Alarcón—an extraordinary new voice in literary fiction—offers stories of those who shuttle between them, and never quite feel at home in, the cities where they were born: an unrepentant terrorist remembers where it all began, a would-be emigrant contemplates the ramifications of leaving and never coming back, a reporter turns in his pad and pencil for the inglorious costume of a street clown.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 7:30 P.M.

Frank Deford

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

With his regular contributions to *Sports Illustrated* and *National Public Radio's Morning Edition*, Frank Deford is, in the words of *The Sporting News*, “the most influential sports voice among members of the American print media.” Deford will discuss and sign his new book *The Old Ball Game: How John McGraw, Christy Mathewson, and the New York Giants Created Modern Baseball* (\$24.00 Grove-Atlantic ISBN 0-87113-885-9), his masterful chronicle of the early days of baseball and the magnificent 1905 season.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 7:30 P.M.

Floyd Abrams

Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver

Attorney and eminent First Amendment advocate Floyd Abrams has been described by Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan as the “most significant First Amendment lawyer of our age,” and is currently the William J. Brennan Visiting Professor at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Floyd will discuss and sign his new book *Speaking Freely: Trials of the First Amendment* (\$25.95 Viking ISBN 0-670-03375-8), a discussion of his best-known cases in light of the current threat to America's freedom of speech.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 7:30 P.M.

Sue Monk Kidd

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Sue Monk Kidd, whose stunning fiction debut, *The Secret Life of Bees*, has become a phenomenal bestseller, will read from and sign her new novel *The Mermaid Chair* (\$24.95 Viking ISBN 0-670-03394-4). Few writers have explored, as Kidd does in this transcendent tale, the lush, unknown region of the feminine soul where the thin line between the spiritual and the erotic exists. *The Mermaid Chair* is a vividly imagined novel about the passions of the spirit and the ecstasies of the body; one that illuminates a woman's self-awakening with the brilliance and power that only a writer of Kidd's ability could conjure. Free tickets for a place in line for the book signing will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m.; one ticket per person in line.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Book & Lover's Day

All Tattered Cover locations

Book & Lover's Day is a Spanish tradition begun in Barcelona, Spain in 1714. The celebration takes place in the Palacio de la Disputacion and throughout the city on Saint George's Day, which is also the anniversary of the death of Spanish writer Miguel de Cervantes (and the nearly simultaneous death of William Shakespeare). On this day in Spain, roses and books are exchanged as a gesture of “a rose for love and a book forever!” The Tattered Cover is delighted to honor this lovely tradition. Complimentary roses and commemorative bookmarks will be available on April 23 with the purchase of any book; while supplies last.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2 P.M.

Carl Bock, Jane Bock, & Stephen Strom

Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver

Authors Carl and Jane Bock, and photographer Stephen Strom join us for a PowerPoint presentation based on their book *Sonoita Plain: Views from a Southwestern Grassland* (\$20.00 University of Arizona Press ISBN 0-8165-2362-2). Arizona's Sonoita grasslands is a complex, precious ecosystem that the Bocks and Stephen Strom know well. “This good-humored, highly knowledgeable book is suffused with great affection for the grasslands of southern Arizona and their inhabitants...I enjoyed every page.”—naturalist John Alcock

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2 P.M.

Ute Heritage Week Kick-Off

Vickie Leigh Krudwig & George R. Douthit, III
Tattered Cover Highlands Cranch

In celebration of Ute Heritage Week (April 25 to May 1), families and educators are invited to join local author and publisher Vickie Leigh Krudwig as she discuss and signs her two new books *Keeper of the Pipe: The True Story of a Boy Called John and His Amazing Discovery of the Lost Ute Pipe* (\$10.95 Juniper Winds Press ISBN 0-9700127-4-8), and *We Are the Noochew: A Brief History of the Ute People and Their Colorado Connection* (\$14.95 Juniper Winds Press ISBN 0-9700127-1-3). Journalist, watercolorist and poet George Douthit will read from and sign *The Boy Who Slept with Bears* (\$12.95 Juniper Winds Press ISBN 0-9700127-3-x), an historical novel about a young Ute boy.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 3 P.M.

Michele Swenson, Democracy Under Assault, political science/current events

Who Else! Books at Denver Book Mall 32 Broadway, Denver

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 7:30 P.M.

Michael Sledge

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Local freelance journalist and writer Michael Sledge, who has extensively studied the sociology and psychology of the behavior of military personnel, will discuss and sign his book *Soldier Dead: How We Recover, Identify, Bury, and Honor Our Military Fallen* (\$29.95 Columbia University Press ISBN 0-231-13514-9). *Soldier Dead* is the first book to fully address the complicated physical, social, religious, economic, and political issues concerning the remains of men and women who die while serving their country.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 7:30 P.M.

Elizabeth Berg

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Elizabeth Berg, the *New York Times* bestselling author of thirteen beloved novels, including *The Art of Mending and Open House*, will read from and sign her new novel *The Year of Pleasures* (\$24.95 Random House ISBN 1-40006-160-1). In this rich and deeply satisfying new novel a resilient woman embarks upon an unforgettable journey of adventure, self-discovery, and renewal—and learns to acknowledge the solace found in ordinary things: a warm bath, good food, the beauty of nature, music, friends, and art.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 7:30 P.M.

Dan Millman

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Dan Millman, a former world-champion athlete, college professor, and martial arts instructor, who has inspired millions of readers with his books, will discuss and sign his new book *The Journeys of Socrates* (\$23.95 HarperSanFrancisco ISBN 0-06-075023-5). In his inspirational novel, *Way of the Peaceful Warrior*, Dan Millman described the teachings of a wise man he called Socrates. His new novel tells the life story of Socrates, and what he went through to acquire the wisdom he later passed on to Dan.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 7:30 P.M.

Wesley Stace

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Wesley Stace, born in Hastings, England, and educated at Cambridge, is a celebrated musician and songwriter who performs under the name John Wesley Harding. Stace will read from and sign his spirited and mischievous debut novel *Misfortune* (\$23.95 Little, Brown ISBN 0-316-83034-8). Brimming with irresistible details of a bygone era and a host of larger-than-life characters, *Misfortune* is an exuberant, wholly original, and absolutely unstoppable feat of storytelling.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 12:30 P.M.

Jack Welch

Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver

Jack Welch began his career with the General Electric Company in 1960, and in 1981 became the company's eighth chairman and CEO. During his tenure, GE's market capitalization increased by \$400 billion, making it the world's most valuable corporation. Mr. Welch will offer a brief question and answer session and sign copies of his new book *Winning* (\$27.95 HarperCollins ISBN 0-06-075394-3). "It's difficult to think of anyone in business who wouldn't benefit from reading this savvy, engaging cubicle-to-boardroom guide to success."—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review) Free tickets for a place in line for the book signing will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m.; one ticket per person in line.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 7 P.M.

Charlie Higson

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Charlie Higson, an acclaimed British comedy writer, novelist, producer, and actor, will read from and sign *SilverFin: Book One, The Young Bond Series* (\$16.95 Miramax Books ISBN 0-7868-3661-x). This brilliantly crafted tale ingeniously uncovers the unknown story of a boy who became one of the most iconic figures of our time. Commissioned by the Ian Fleming estate, *SilverFin* is the edge-of-your-seat thriller, mesmerizing story of Young Bond's first mission to thwart a deadly foe!

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 P.M.

Jordan Fisher Smith

Tattered Cover Lodo, 16th Street at Wynkoop, Denver

Jordan Fisher Smith, a park ranger for more than twenty years in Idaho, Wyoming, Alaska, and California will read from and sign his first book *Nature Noir: A Park Ranger's Patrol in the Sierra* (\$24.00 Houghton Mifflin ISBN 0-618-22416-5) This intensely original story—part Edward Abbey, part James Ellroy— covers Smith's fourteen years as a park ranger on forty-eight miles of Sierra Nevada river canyons.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 P.M.

Jennifer Chiaverini

Tattered Cover Highlands Cranch

Bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini will read from and sign her new novel *The Sugar Camp Quilt* (\$22.00 Simon & Schuster ISBN 0-7432-6017-1). History is thick with secrets in this book, seventh in the beloved Elm Creek Quilts series. Set in Creek's Crossing, Pennsylvania, in the years leading up to the Civil War, the story begins

with friends and neighbors taking sides in the abolitionist debate, and as events unfold, an extraordinary young heroine passes from innocence to wisdom against the harrowing backdrop of the American struggle over slavery.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 7:30 P.M.

Patricia Raybon

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Award-winning journalist Patricia Raybon is an associate professor of journalism at the University of Colorado at Boulder and author of the critically acclaimed book *My First White Friend*. Ms. Raybon will discuss and sign her new book *I Told the Mountain to Move: A Determined Struggle to Learn How to Pray; A Triumphant Lesson in Learning to Love* (\$19.99 Tyndale House ISBN 0-8423-8797-8).

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1 P.M.

Beth Osnes

Tattered Cover Cherry Creek, 1st Ave. at Milwaukee

Local author Beth Osnes is a lover of writing, teaching, performing, mothering and a very positive breed of activism. She holds a Ph.D. in Theatre and teaches part-time at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Osnes will discuss and sign her new book *Twice Alive: A Spiritual Guide to Mothering Through Pregnancy and the Child's First Year* (\$17.50 Woven Word Press ISBN 0-9719383-8-5).