

CRAZY 8s AUTHOR TOUR

Beaverton

November 5, 2015, 7:00pm

Where: Beaverton City Library
12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton

Bookseller: Jacobsen's Books

FEATURING

K.B. DIXON

K. B. Dixon's work has appeared in numerous magazines, newspapers, and journals. The recipient of an OAC Individual Artist Fellowship Award, he is the winner of both the Next Generation Indie Book Award and the Eric Hoffer Book Award. He is the author of seven novels: *The Sum of His Syndromes* (a finalist for an Oregon Book Award), *Andrew (A to Z)*, *A Painter's Life* (also a finalist for an Oregon Book Award), *The Ingram Interview*, *The Photo Album*, *Novel Ideas*, and *Notes* as well as the short story collection, *My Desk and I*. Learn more at www.kbdixonbooks.com.



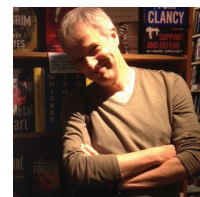
CAI EMMONS

Cai Emmons is the author of the novels *His Mother's Son* and *The Stylist*. *His Mother's Son* was translated into French and German, was a Booksense and Literary Guild selection, and it won the Ken Kesey Award for Fiction. Emmons' short work has appeared in *TriQuarterly*, *Arts and Letters*, *Narrative Magazine*, *The Santa Monica Review*, *The New York Post*, and *Portland Monthly*, among others, and she has a selection in *Now Write: Writing Exercises from Today's Best Writers and Teachers*. Emmons holds degrees from Yale University, New York University, and the University of Oregon. Before turning to fiction she wrote for theater, film, and television, and since 2002 she has been teaching creative writing and screenwriting at the University of Oregon. Her most recently completed novel is called *Weather Woman*. Learn more at www.caiemmons.com.



DANA HAYNES

Dana Haynes is the author of four thriller novels from St. Martin's Press: *Crashers*, which won the Spotted Owl Award from Friends of Mystery as best mystery or thriller written by a Northwest writer. His other thrillers include *Breaking Point*, *Ice Cold Kill* and 2014's *Gun Metal Heart*. He also wrote three murder mysteries for Bantam Books and Severn House. He lives in Portland, Oregon, with novelist Katy King, and serves as communications director for Portland Mayor Charlie Hales. Learn more at www.dana-haynes.com.



LAUREN KESSLER

Lauren Kessler is an award-winning author, (semi) fearless immersion reporter and self-designated guinea pig journalist who combines lively narrative with deep research to explore everything from the wild, wild west of the anti-aging movement to the stormy seas of the mother-daughter relationship. Her eight works of narrative nonfiction include two Oregon Book Award winners, a Pacific Book Award winner and a book that landed her on David Letterman. Twice. Her new book, *Raising the Barre: Big Dreams, False Starts and My Midlife Quest to Dance the Nutcracker*, chronicles her journey to reclaim the daring of her girlhood by dancing the world's most popular ballet with a professional company. It's about shaking things up, taking risks and ignoring good sense. Learn more at www.laurenkessler.com.



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CRAIG LESLEY

Craig Lesley grew up in Eastern Oregon. He has published four novels, a memoir, 27 short stories. In addition, he has edited two short story collections. *Winterkill* won "Best Novel" from the Western Writers of America and a Pacific Northwest Booksellers' Award. *The Sky Fisherman* and *Talking Leaves* also won PNBA awards. *Storm Riders* won the Oregon Book Award. Lesley has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, RACC, Bread Loaf, two National Endowment for the Arts awards and the Oregon Coast Literary Award for Best Novel about small town Oregon. After retiring from Senior Writer in Residence at Portland State U., he teaches in the low-residency Master of Fine Arts program at Pacific University. Learn more at www.craiglesley.com.



BARBARA CORRADO POPE

Barbara Corrado Pope has written three critically acclaimed historical novels set in late 19th-century France: *Cézanne's Quarry* (2008), a finalist for an Oregon Book Award, *The Blood of Lorraine* (2010) and *The Missing Italian Girl* (2013). This March her 10-minute play, based on an incident in 1980's Poland, was performed at the Northwest Ten Play Festival in Eugene. She is retired from the University of Oregon where she was an award-winning teacher of history and women's studies. Learn more at www.barbaracpope.com.



JOHNNY SHAW

Mystery writer Johnny Shaw was born and raised on the Calexico/Mexicali border, the setting for his novels *Dove Season*, *Big Maria*, and *Plaster City*. He has won both the Spotted Owl Award and the Anthony Award. Johnny received his MFA in Screenwriting from UCLA and over the course of his writing career has seen his screenplays optioned, sold and produced. For the last dozen years, Johnny has taught screenwriting. He has lectured at both Santa Barbara City College and UC Santa Barbara. He is the owner of Johnny's Used Books, formerly a brick-and-mortar bookstore in Los Angeles, now entirely online. Johnny lives in Portland, Oregon with his wife, artist Roxanne Patruznick. Learn more at www.johnnyshaw.net.



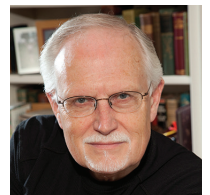
MOLLY BEST TINSLEY

Air Force brat Molly Best Tinsley, author of *Broken Angels*, *Entering the Blue Stone*, and co-author of *Satan's Chamber*, taught on the civilian faculty at the United States Naval Academy for twenty years and is the institution's first professor emerita. Author of *My Life with Darwin* (Houghton Mifflin) and *Throwing Knives* (Ohio State University Press), she also co-authored the textbook *The Creative Process* (St. Martin's). Her fiction has earned two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Sandstone Prize, and the Oregon Book Award. Her plays have been read and produced nationwide. She lives in Oregon, where she divides her time between Ashland and Portland.



GEORGE BYRON WRIGHT

George was born in The Dalles, Oregon, lived there until age seven, followed by short periods in Baker City, Tillamook and Roseburg. After a career in the nonprofit sector, he began work on novels set in those towns of his youth. His first novel, *Baker City 1948*, was followed by *Tillamook 1952*, and *Roseburg 1959*. George then moved on to contemporary fiction with his fourth novel, *Driving to Vernonia* before writing *Newport Blues*, *A Salesman's Lament*. *In the Wake of Our Misdeed* is his sixth novel. He and his wife Betsy live in Portland. Learn more at www.c3publications.com.



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An OREGON AUTHOR TOUR: 8 TOWNS • 8 BOOKSTORES • 8 EVENTS, and 27 AMAZING AUTHORS

EUGENE

September 12, 2015 • 3:00 p.m.
Eugene Public Library
100 W 10th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97401
The Duck Store

SALEM

September 24, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.
Salem Public Library
585 Liberty Street SE
Salem, OR 97301
The Book Bin

STAYTON

October 22, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.
Stayton Public Library
515 N First Avenue
Stayton, OR 97383
Friends of the Library Used Book Store

BEAVERTON

November 5, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.
Beaverton City Library
12375 SW 5th Street
Beaverton, OR 97005
Jacobsen's Books

COTTAGE GROVE

September 18, 2015 • 6:00 p.m.
Cottage Grove Public Library
700 E Gibbs Avenue
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
Books on Main

CORVALLIS

October 15, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.
Corvallis-Benton County Public Library
645 NW Monroe Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97330
Grass Roots Books

SEASIDE

October 29, 2015 • 6:00 p.m.
Seaside Public Library
1131 Broadway Street
Seaside, OR 97138
Beach Books

ALBANY

November 14, 2015 • 2:00 p.m.
Albany Public Library
2450 14th Avenue SE
Albany, OR 97322
Grass Roots Books