

CRAZY 8s AUTHOR TOUR

Eugene

September 12, 2015, 3:00pm

Where: Eugene Public Library
10th & Olive, Eugene

Bookseller: The Duck Store

FEATURING

MOLLY GLOSS

Molly Gloss is a fourth-generation Oregonian who now lives in Portland. She is the author of five novels: *The Jump-Off Creek*, *The Dazzle of Day*, *Wild Life*, *The Hearts of Horses*, and *Falling From Horses*. Her awards include an Oregon Book Award, two Pacific Northwest Booksellers Awards, the PEN West Fiction Prize, the James Tiptree Jr. Award; and a Whiting Writers Award. Her work often concerns the landscape, literature, mythology and life of the American West. Learn more at www.mollygloss.com.



MELISSA HART

Melissa Hart lives in Eugene, Oregon. She's a contributing editor at *The Writer Magazine*, and her essays have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Hemispheres*, *High Country News*, *The Advocate*, *Adbusters*, and numerous other publications. She teaches frequently at the School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon, and for Whidbey Island's MFA Program in Creative Writing. She's the author of two memoirs—*Wild Within: How Rescuing Owls Inspired a Family* (Lyons, 2014) and *Gringa: A Contradictory Girlhood* (Seal, 2009). Learn more at www.melissahart.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.



GINA OCHSNER

Gina Ochsner lives in Keizer, Oregon and divides her time between writing and teaching with the Seattle Pacific Low-Residency MFA program. Ochsner has been awarded a John L. Simon Guggenheim grant and a grant from the National Endowment of Arts. Her stories have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Tin House*, *Glimmertrain* and the *Kenyon Review*. She is the author of the short story collection *The Necessary Grace to Fall*, which received the Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction and the story collection *People I Wanted to Be*. Both books received the Oregon Book Award. Her latest novel, *The Russian Dreambook of Colour and Flight*, has been called "heartbreaking and funny and deeply moving." Learn more at www.ginaochsner.com.



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LINDSAY HILL

Lindsay Hill was born in San Francisco and graduated from Bard College. Since 1974, he has published six books of poetry and his work has appeared in a wide variety of literary journals. *Sea of Hooks*, his first novel, was published by McPherson & Company in late 2013. *Sea of Hooks* won the 2014 PEN Center USA Fiction Award, the 2015 IPPY Gold Medal for Literary Fiction, and was also a finalist for the 2014 Oregon Book Award. Lindsay works in the nonprofit sector and lives in Portland, Oregon, with his wife, the painter Nita Hill. Learn more at hill4spiral.wix.com/sea-of-hooks.



KAREN KARBO

Karen Karbo is the author of fourteen award-winning novels and works of non-fiction, including the best-selling *Kick Ass Women* series. Her 2004 memoir, *The Stuff of Life*, was a *New York Times* Notable Book, a Books for a Better Life Award finalist, and winner of the Oregon Book Award for Creative Non-fiction. A recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Fiction, Karen's three adult novels have also been named *New York Times* Notable Books. Her short stories, essays, articles and reviews have appeared in *Elle*, *Vogue*, *O*, *Esquire*, *Outside*, *The New York Times*, *salon.com* and other magazines. Learn more at www.karenkarbo.com.



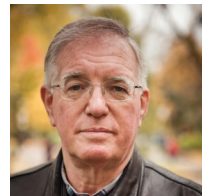
JUSTIN HOCKING

Justin Hocking is the author of *The Great Floodgates of the Wonderworld: A Memoir*, winner the 2015 Oregon Book Award for Creative Nonfiction, A Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers selection, and one of "Ten Brilliant Books That Grabs You From Page One" in *The Huffington Post* and *Kirkus Review*. He is also a recipient of an Oregon Literary Fellowship and the Willamette Writers Association Humanitarian Award for his work in writing, teaching, and literary outreach. He lives in Portland and teaches creative writing at the Independent Publishing Resource Center and in the MFA Program at Eastern Oregon University. Learn more at www.justinhocking.net.



PHILLIP MARGOLIN

Phillip Margolin grew up in New York City and Levittown, New York. In 1970, he graduated from New York University School of Law. His first job after law school was a clerkship with Herbert M. Schwab, Chief Judge, Oregon Court of Appeals. From 1972 until 1996, he was in private practice in Portland, specializing in criminal defense at the trial and appellate levels. *Heartstone* was his first novel, which was nominated for an Edgar for best original paperback mystery of 1978. His second novel, *The Last Innocent Man*, was made into an HBO movie. Since 1996, Phillip has been writing full-time and 17 of his novels have been *New York Times* bestsellers. His latest novel, *Woman with a Gun*, was published in December 2014. Learn more at www.phillipmargolin.com.



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.



2015 CRAZY 8s AUTHOR TOUR

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