

CRAZY 8s AUTHOR TOUR

Stayton

October 22, 2015, 7:00pm

Where: Stayton Public Library
515 N First Avenue, Stayton

Bookseller: Stayton Friends of the Library Used Book Store

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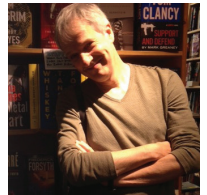
DAN DEWEESE

Dan DeWeese's story collection, *Disorder*, was the inaugural pick of the Oregon Book Club. His novel, *You Don't Love This Man*, was nominated for an Oregon Book Award. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Propeller*, a web magazine of books and culture, and oversees the magazine's publishing imprint, Propeller Books. Learn more at www.dandeweese.net.



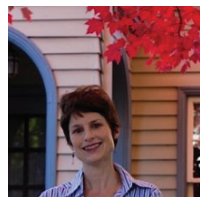
DANA HAYNES

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.



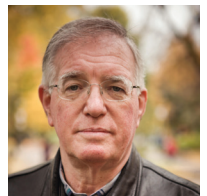
SUSAN HILL LONG

Susan Hill Long's fiction has appeared in *Hunger Mountain*, and her books for beginning readers have been published by Macmillan and HarperCollins. Her middle grade novel *Whistle in the Dark* (Holiday House, September 2013), was named a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year and a Bank Street Best Book, was a finalist for the Oregon Spirit Award and the winner of the 2015 Eloise Jarvis McGraw Award (Oregon Book Awards). She is also a recipient of the Katherine Paterson Prize. Her next novel for young readers, *The Magic Mirror*, will be published by Knopf in 2016. She lives in Portland with her husband and two daughters. Learn more at susanhilllong.com.



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.



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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.



JODY SEAY

Transplanted Texan, Jody Seay, has been living and writing in Oregon since 1988. Her first book, *The Second Coming of Curly Red*, won First Prize for Fiction at the Mendocino Coast Writer's Conference and then became a Finalist in the Oregon Book Awards. Earlier, her essays appeared in Susan McElroy's NY Times best sellers, *Animals as Teachers & Healers* and *Animals as Guides for the Soul*. In 2012, Portland's BroadArts Theatre produced Jody's lesbian cowgirl musical, *Bunkin' With You in the Afterlife*. Jody's most recent book, a screamingly funny memoir called *Dead in a Ditch*, is about a childhood full of double-dog dares. If Jody Seay's face seems familiar, it's because she hosted the Oregon TV show about writers, BACK PAGE, for ten years. Learn more at jodyseay.com.



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.



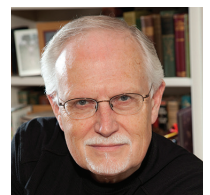
KAREN SPEARS ZACHARIAS

Karen Spears Zacharias is the author of several books including *Mother of Rain*, winner of the Weatherford Award for Best in Appalachian Fiction and a finalist for the Crook's Corner Book Prize. A stage play based upon the novel is under production by Georgia's Springer Opera House. A former *Tri-City Herald* reporter and columnist, Karen's work has been featured on CNN, National Public Radio, and The Diane Rehm Show. *Burdy*, the sequel to *Mother of Rain*, will be released in September by Mercer University Press. Learn more at karenzach.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.



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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