

8:30 – 10:00 pm

Monday, October 7

JB's Lounge

Guaranteed to satisfy your taste for dessert and new books, the Sweet & Greet is rich with options. Hit the dessert table for a sweet and some coffee and then make the rounds, as approximately 20 authors across the spectrum of genres and styles will be on hand for signing and connecting. Bring money for the bar if that's your preferred walking around treat. *Open to all, with a Show badge.*



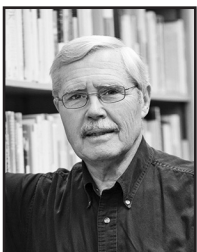
Kim Brown Seely /

Uncharted: A Couple's Epic Empty-Nest Adventure Sailing from One Life to Another

When faced with the prospect of an empty nest, Kim Brown Seely and her husband decided to buy a sailboat, learn to sail, and take off over the Salish Sea in search of the blond Kermode bears found only along the shores of the Inside Passage. Her unique memoir, *Uncharted: A Couple's Epic Empty-Nest Adventure Sailing from One Life to Another* (Sasquatch Books/Random House), is the wise, lyrical and engaging result. Seely has worked as an editor and journalist for several national magazines.

Ivy Claire / *Epoca: The Tree of Ecrof*

Epoca: The Tree of Ecrof (Granity Studios/IPS) springs from the creative mind of basketball legend Kobe Bryant, and is brought to the page by writer Ivy Claire. Set in a world dominated by sports and magic, this middle grade novel tells an exciting and inspiring story of finding one's strength against all odds. Ivy Claire is a former professional squash player; in a parallel life, and under a different name, she is the author of several literary novels. She lives in Los Angeles.



Warren C Easley / *No Way to Die*

Lawyer Cal Claxton takes another case in *No Way to Die* (Poisoned Pen Press/Sourcebooks), the seventh Claxton mystery by Warren C. Easley. Cal and his daughter, Claire, are enjoying some relaxation on the Oregon coast when they stumble across a body—the star witness in a trial that saw a teenager sentenced for life. Easley's earlier book in the Claxton series, *Blood for Wine*, was a 2018 finalist for the Nero Wolfe Award. He lives in Dundee, Oregon.

Sharon Lynn Fisher / *The Absinthe Earl*

A romantic fantasy that will appeal to fans of Karen Marie Moning's *Fever* series, Sharon Lynn Fisher's, *The Absinthe Earl* (Blackstone Publishing) is the first book in a planned trilogy. An Irish Lord with an absinthe habit begins to think that his drink-induced hallucinations might actually be visions of his world overlapping with the world of the Faery. Fisher is the author of several previous books of speculative romance, including *Ghost Planet* and *Echo 8*.



Tarryn Fisher / *The Wives: A Novel*

A husband's secret life is the subject of Everett author Tarryn Fisher's new thriller, *The Wives* (Graydon House/HarperCollins, due January 2020). Thursday's husband Seth has two other wives, and Thursday is content with that. Until, that is, she meets one of those wives, and finds that Seth has been abusive in that marriage—although Thursday has never known him to be violent. Who, exactly, is this man she thought she knew so well? And where is his third wife?

Sweet & Greet



Kelly Milner Halls / *Cryptid Creatures: A Field Guide*

Calling all cryptozoologists—here's the perfect guide for you! *Cryptid Creatures: A Field Guide* (Little Bigfoot/Random House), written by Kelly Milner Halls, catalogs 50 mysterious creatures with historical information, detailed descriptions, best possible evidence and even some eyewitness accounts. Each cryptid is also rated on a reality scale, with 1 being a confirmed hoax, and 6 being confirmed as real. Kelly Halls lives in Spokane; she is the author of numerous fascinating books of nonfiction for children.

Danielle Kartes / *Rustic Joyful Food: My Heart's Table*

Self-taught cook and professional food stylist Danielle Kartes, believes that simple, delicious food is nothing more or less than a conduit for love, and she shares that love in *Rustic Joyful Food: My Heart's Table* (Sourcebooks). Along with her simple and delicious recipes, Danielle writes about her journey from home cook to restaurateur, then back to being a wiser and more joyful home cook again. Danielle Kartes appears regularly on *The Rachel Ray Show* and *Pickler & Ben*.



Emery Lord / *The Map from Here to There*

Emery Lord, author of *When We Collided* and *The Start of You and Me*, returns with a heartfelt look at a teenage girl standing at the crossroads in *The Map from Here to There* (Bloomsbury YA/Macmillan, due January 2020). In her senior year, Paige loves the life she's living. But senior year is a time of big decisions—and how can she decide about the whole rest of her life when she's not too sure she want to leave the old one behind?

Candice Montgomery / *By Any Means Necessary*

In Candice Montgomery's *By Any Means Necessary* (Page Street/Macmillan), college freshman Torrey struggles to balance normal college stuff like picking a major and texting his first boyfriend with the obligation he feels to save his uncle's legacy—a bee farm Torrey has inherited, now facing foreclosure. Choosing between family and future means something will have to give. Candice Montgomery lives in Seattle; her debut *Home and Away* was named a Kirkus best YA novel of 2018.



Hazel Newlevant / *No Ivy League*

Cartoonist and illustrator Hazel Newlevant, hits a very topical note with the graphic memoir *No Ivy League* (Lion Forge/Diamond Books), written for teens and adults. As a teenager, Hazel's insular, affluent, white world was challenged by a summer on a work crew with young people of various races and backgrounds. The job of eradicating invasive English ivy from Portland's Forest Park became a metaphor for Hazel's dawning understanding of the concept of white privilege.

Carrie Stuart Parks / *Fragments of Fear*

It's murder among the ruins in Carrie Stuart Parks' *Fragments of Fear* (Thomas Nelson/HarperCollins). Something is linking together a stray dog with a mislabeled microchip, a dead archaeologist, a late-night radio show and an Anasazi ruin; and artist Yvonne McTavish needs to find that link if she is going to survive the mounting danger. In addition to writing novels, Parks has also published numerous books on drawing and painting, and is an internationally known forensic artist.





Dawn Babb Prochovnic / *Where Does a Cowgirl Go Potty?*

A cowgirl might feel right at home on the range, but in Dawn Babb Prochovnic's new picture book *Where Does a Cowgirl Go Potty?* (West Margin Press/IPS), sometimes she just needs a place to call her own private privy. Little ones will laugh as the cowgirl visits pastures and canyons, only to find the accommodations already claimed by some (non-human) critter. Prochovnic is the author of several children's books, and is an educator, speaker, and the founder of SmallTalk Learning, which provides ASL education.

Dan Richards / *Stu Truly*

Stu Truly (Little Bee Books/Simon & Schuster), a middle grade coming-of-age story by Bothell writer Dan Richards, takes a humorous look at a serious subject—how easily a lie can snowball out of control. Stu likes Becca. Becca is a vegetarian. So Stu says he's a vegetarian, too. Except that Stu is most definitely not a vegetarian. In fact, Stu's family owns a butcher shop. Stu quickly discovers that one little lie can complicate everything.

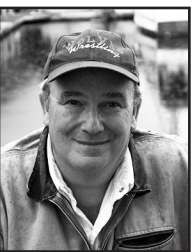


Katherine Roy / *Red Rover: Curiosity on Mars*

Young space explorers get a front row seat on a great scientific adventure in *Red Rover: Curiosity on Mars* (Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan), illustrated by Katherine Roy. Roy's soft palette brings the red planet to life, as the book follows the little robotic rover named Curiosity taking photographs, scooping samples, and recording measurements on its new home. Katherine Roy is a writer and illustrator; her books *Neighborhood Sharks* and *How to Be an Elephant* both garnered numerous awards and starred reviews.

Annie Sieg / *Mama Mable's All-Gal Big Band Jazz Extravaganza!*

In *Mama Mable's All-Gal Big Band Extravaganza!* (Make Me a World/Random House), debut author-illustrator Annie Sieg introduces young readers to the female musicians who broke racial and gender barriers in concert and dance halls during WWII. Sieg's fictionalized story is based on the real-life women who, just like Rosie the Riveter, filled in for the men called to war, thereby changing the look and sound of jazz forever. Annie Sieg is a writer, illustrator and designer, and has been teaching ballroom dancing since 2014.



John Straley / *What Is Time to a Pig?*

Shamus Award-winner John Straley returns to the show with *What Is Time to a Pig?* (Soho Crime/Random House, due February 2020), the third book in his Cold Storage series. Gloomy Knob doesn't escape from prison so much as get kidnapped out of it. His captors are convinced that Gloomy knows the whereabouts of a missing nuclear warhead—a warhead that might spell the end to his hometown of Cold Storage, Alaska. Straley, a former criminal defense investigator, is the author of ten mystery novels.

Ednor Therriault / *Seven Montanas: A Journey in Search of the Soul of the Treasure State*

Fifth-generation Montanan Ednor Therriault offers a unique look at the Treasure State in *Seven Montanas* (TwoDot/National Book Network) by breaking the vastness of the state into seven geographic and cultural regions. Through interviews, photos and personal observations, Therriault shows how the differences between these distinct regions is what adds up to Montana's unique character. Ednor Therriault has spent more than 20 years exploring Montana from corner to corner, and is the author of several state guidebooks.





Rosiee Thor / *Tarnished Are the Stars*

Rosiee Thor's debut novel *Tarnished Are the Stars* (Scholastic) brings together three unforgettable characters in a young adult tale of science-fantasy, perfect for fans of Marissa Meyer. Beth Revis, bestselling author of *Across the Universe*, calls *Tarnished* "[a] stunning debut by a brilliant new voice in YA, breaks your heart and fixes it again in all the best ways." Rosiee Thor lives in Oregon with a dog, two cats, and four complete sets of Harry Potter books.

Susan Gibbons-Wolf / *P.S. Boats, Around Puget Sound*

With stunning illustrations and cheerful, rhyming text, *P.S. Boats, Around Puget Sound* (Wolf Publishing) by Utah writer Susan Gibbons-Wolf will appeal to children and adults, visitors and natives alike. Born and raised in Washington, Susan still remembers her first trip to the Seattle waterfront, boarding a ferry with her grandmother, and sailing on the sun-dappled waters of Puget Sound surrounded by boats of every description. Susan Gibbons-Wolf is a freelance writer whose articles have been published in local and national newspapers and magazines.



F. C. Yee / *The Iron Will of Genie Lo*

Bestselling author F.C. Yee brings back his demon-hunting heroine, Genie Lo, (*The Epic Crush of Genie Lo*) for more supernatural mayhem in *The Iron Will of Genie Lo* (Amulet Books/Abrams, due January 2020). Now the Heaven-appointed Guardian of California, it looks like it's up to Genie to stop a cosmos-threatening force of destruction in a nearby alternate dimension. And get in to a good college. When not writing, F.C. Yee practices capoeira, a Brazilian form of martial arts, and has a day job mostly involving spreadsheets.