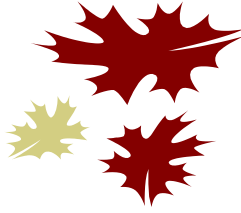




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September always seems to bring so many good things! The weather is generally warm (and those cooler nights are lovely), the kids are excited to go back to school, the leaves begin to shout in vibrant colors, and the bounty of the harvest makes cooking and eating a joy. As we kiss summer goodbye over Labor Day weekend, we look forward to another fall season of great new books. Beginning this month, we'll be receiving newly published titles every single day! Thousands of new books will land on our doorstep over the next four months. What could be better than that?

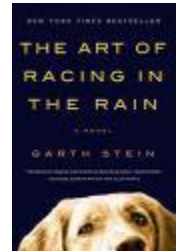
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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Wednesday September 9th at 7 pm – Tonight the winning tickets of the Soapstone raffle will be drawn. Although you need not be present to win, come anyway and celebrate with us the ongoing work that Soapstone has done for so many years by providing a space for women to write. We'll stay open until 8 pm and 20% of all sales during that final hour will be donated to Soapstone.

Friday September 11th from 8 pm to 10 pm – Our friend Symon Lee, who owns Furever Pets just down the street, is hosting a fundraiser at his store for Animal Aid, a nonprofit organization that works to relieve and prevent the suffering or death of our non-human friends from accident, starvation or disease. We're proud to be involved in this evening's festivities. The event is called "Telling Tales", and **Garth Stein**, the author of the huge bestseller *The Art of Racing in the Rain* will be there to read from his book and sign copies. We'll be selling Garth's book, and many other local merchants will also be present with food, wine, music, goodie bags for all attendees, and door prizes. A percentage of all sales will be donated to Animal Aid. Tickets for this event (\$25, or more if you wish to make a larger tax-deductible donation) are available at Broadway Books and Furever Pets.



Monday September 14th at 7 pm – Two fine poets will be here this evening to read from current work. **Scot Siegel** is the author of the collection *Some Weather*, published by Plain View Press in Austin, Texas, and the chapbook *Untitled Country*, which is part of the Pudding House Chapbook Series. Scot is an urban planning consultant who serves on the Board of Trustees for Friends of William Stafford. His poetry has appeared in *Open Spaces*, *Acorn*, *Essence*, *Windfall*, *The Oregonian*, *Red River Review*, and other print and online journals. Also reading this evening is **Shandel Beers**, who is currently a professor of English at Blue Mountain Community College. She serves as Poetry Editor of *Contrary* and is a poetry reviewer for *Bookslut*. She has been published in *A Prairie Home Companion*, *Eleventh Muse*, *Minnesota Review*, *Women in Judaism* and many other journals and anthologies. Her book, *A Brief History of Time*, was published this year by Salt. A native of Indiana, she now lives in Pendleton.

Tuesday September 22nd at 7 pm – Please join us for a reading from the terrific new anthology, ***Fire and Ink: An Anthology of Social Action Writing***, published this month by the University of Arizona Press. One of the editors, our friend **Frances Payne Adler**, will be here to discuss this collection of social action, poems, stories, and essays. Ms. Adler is the author of five books of poetry, most recently *The Making of a Patriot*. Also reading at this event will be three other friends of the store. **Paul Merchant** is the William Stafford Archivist at Lewis & Clark College. His latest poetry collection, *Some Business of Affinity*, was an Oregon Book Award finalist in 2007. **Sandy Polishuk** is the author of *Sticking to the Union: An Oral History of the Life and Times of Julia Ruuttila*, and co-producer of the DVD, *Good Work Sister! Women Shipyard Works of World War II*. **Willa Schneberg** received the Oregon Book Award in poetry for *In the Margins of the World*. Her most recent collection, published by Calyx Books, is *Storytelling in Cambodia*.

THESE BOOKS ARE BRAND NEW AND RED HOT



For those who loved *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*, Europa Editions has published another book by **Muriel Barbery**, and it just hit our shelves. ***Gourmet Rhapsody*** takes place in the same Paris apartment building as *Hedgehog* and is about an imperious food critic, who is dying, and the people who have loved and hated him. As in Barbery's other book, the story is told in more than one voice. This book is lighter, but no less satisfying in its celebration of life's sublime moments.

Tracy Kidder's new book, ***Strength in What Remains***, is the true story of Deogratias Niyizonkiza, a native of Burundi, who survived civil war and genocide in his own country and arrived in the US with two hundred dollars, no English, and no contacts. His journey from illegal immigrant status to medical student and naturalized citizen is testament to the heroism inherent in ordinary people. This is a story full of tragedy, hope, and forgiveness.

We love **Chelsea Cain's** books – especially her mystery series featuring detective Archie Sheridan and the evil murderer Gretchen Lowell, the woman who torments him. The third book in this Portland-based series, ***Evil at Heart***, has just arrived. Concurrently, the second book, ***Sweetheart***, is now available in paperback. These books are deliciously fun. We have signed copies!



Officially available on September 8 is a hugely important book profiled extensively in the August 23rd issue of the *New York Times Magazine*. ***Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*** is by Oregon native Nicholas D. Kristof and his wife Sheryl Wudunn, both Pulitzer Prize winning journalists. This book is a call to arms against our era's most pervasive human rights violation: the oppression of women in the developing world. We think this is simply a must-read for just about everyone.



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