

Idaho Writers' Update - Vol. II, Issue XXIII

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Greetings.

December has arrived, and with it comes the latest issue of the *Idaho Writer's Update*. And along with the changing weather conditions-sun to fog to ice crystals, back to sun-and the movement of Jupiter and Venus to appear near the new moon, we present a panoply of ever-changing events and services for your information.

We encourage you to pass this email on to others. If you are reading the *Update* for the first time and wish to subscribe, please send me your email address with "Subscribe" in the subject line. This is a free service.

To submit news items, deadlines are the 15th and 30th of each month. I look forward to including your activities.

(I generally do not edit submissions, and do not guarantee accuracy of content.)

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We are pleased to announce that the *Update* is supported in part by a recent grant from the Boise City Department of Arts and History.

Thank you for reading,

Betty Rodgers

"An author knows his landscape best; he can stand around,
smell the wind, get a feel for his place."

-Tony Hillerman

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Refer to the Update anytime online at:

http://www.sageecosci.com/Writers/Idaho_Writers_Update.html.

BOISE NONFICTION WRITERS -

<http://www.sageecosci.com/Writers.html> Join successful and aspiring nonfiction writers as we learn from guest speakers and from each other through discussion and critique.

BOISE NONFICTION WRITERS Speaker Series. RECORDING HISTORY. **Kitty Fleischman**, publisher and editor of Idaho Magazine, will describe how new writers can help tell little-known but important stories of Idaho. *This holiday gathering will include refreshments.* Wednesday **December 3, 2008**, 6:30-8 pm (but come at 6 to browse books and visit with other aspiring writers), Rediscovered Bookshop, 7079 Overland Rd., Boise, <http://www.rdbooks.org> 208.376.4229. This event is FREE and open to everyone.

BOISE NONFICTION WRITERS Critique Group. Next meeting Wednesday, December 17, 2008, 7:00-8:30 pm at a member's home. Contact JanCarpenter12@hotmail.com for details.

BOISE NONFICTION WRITERS Nonfiction Conference(?). We need two more volunteers to make our hoped-for first conference a reality. Please contact Cindy Salo by this Wednesday, December 3rd, if you would like to help plan this event. CSALO11@hotmail.com

Nampa Library Foundation Hosts Holiday Author's

Reception Dec. 4 - Mingle with published authors such as Boise's Anthony Doerr at the second annual Holiday Authors Reception at the Nampa Public Library basement from **5 to 6:30 p.m.** on Thursday, Dec. 4. The public and community leaders are invited just in time for the holiday gift shopping season. Contact **Dan Black** at (208) 468-5824 or danblack@nampalibrary.org for more details. Snacks, music, cider.. Sponsored by the Nampa Public Library Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit corporation, <http://nampalibraryfoundation.blogspot.com/>
The Nampa Library is located at 101 S. 11th Ave. in downtown Nampa.

Literature for Lunch - Fall 2008

Friday book discussions held at the Boise Public Library, 715 S. Capitol Blvd., from 12:10 to 1 p.m., free and open to the public. No reservations required. Books are available at the Vista Book Gallery with a 20% discount, and at the BSU bookstore where they offer a 25% discount and 1/2-hour Administration Building (intersection of University Drive & Joyce Street) parking lot validation. For more information, contact Boise State English Professors Carol Martin cmartin@boisestate.edu or Cheryl Hindrichs cherylhindrichs@boisestate.edu.

- **December 5, Marina Lewycka, *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian*.** A novel set in post Cold War Europe, focusing on a father, his two grown daughters, and his new (much younger) wife.

Boise Poetry Slam: December

www.boisepoetry.com

SLAM OF STEEL (All Ages Poetry Slam and Workshop)

DECEMBER 2 Workshop at 6pm, Slam at 7pm

WOMAN OF STEEL GALLERY 3640 Chinden

\$5

ALL AGES!!!

Also, don't forget upcoming events:

Monday, December 15th, 2008

Performance Poetry Workshop with Genevieve Van Cleve

BSU Student Union Bldg.

5 PM

Free

Poetry Slam deLux featuring Genevieve Van Cleve (Neurolux, 8pm, \$5)

Big Tree Arts presents "The Spoken Word Reading and Workshop Series," bringing together world class poets and local poets (and poets-to-be) in a learning atmosphere. In December we are featuring Genevieve "Shoes" Van Cleve, of Austin, Texas. A coach and alternate of the Austin Slam Team, Genevieve is a two-time Super Slam Champion (1995 & 1997). Genevieve said a Super Slam is "profoundly entertaining and moving. It offers more variety than any other form of entertainment. And it only costs \$5.

Big Tree Arts is a non-profit organization formed to promote performance poetry in Boise and beyond. Contact: Cheryl Maddalena, 208-426-0383, cheryl_maddalena@yahoo.com

DECEMBER AT REDISCOVERED BOOKSHOP:

*Jane Austen Book Club

-Rendezvous with other Jane Austen aficionados to chew over the realism and social commentary of *The Lost Memoirs of Jane Austen* by Syrie James. Tues., Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m., FREE.

*Non-Fiction Writers Group

-Join a group of nonfiction writers who meet to learn from guest speakers and from each other. Kitty Fleischman, publisher and editor of *Idaho Magazine* will describe how new writers can help tell the little-known but important stories of Idaho. Arrive at 6 p.m. to browse book shelves and chat it up with other aspiring writers. First Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:00 p.m. FREE, www.sageecosci.com/Writers.html.

*Story Time: Terrific Tales Story Time

-For children ages 3-8 with stories, songs, and a visit from Chaucer, the Bookstore Cat. 10:30 a.m., every Fri. FREE.

*Knitting Retreat

-Featured in the new book *Luxury Yarn One-Skein Wonders* is the Boise Cashmere Scarf designed by Boise's own Dawn Leeseman. Come to a luxury yarn retreat here at the bookshop for a free kit that includes the pattern and the yarn for the Boise Cashmere Scarf. The first ten kits are free, so call now to reserve your spot! Sun., Dec. 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m., FREE.

*Fantastic Worlds Book Group

-This month we're reading the first book in the Age of Five Trilogy by Trudi Canavan. In

Priestess of the White a young woman is chosen to become the avatar of one of the five gods. Mon., Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

*Author event

-Bestselling author and renowned radio and television host Glenn Beck is joining us for an in-store signing of his new book *The Christmas Sweater*. **Books must be purchased from The Rediscovered Bookshop**. First come, first serve. Sat., Dec. 8, 1:00-2:00 p.m., FREE.

*Boys Only Book Group

-In December we are reading the first book in Brandon Sanderson's Alcatraz series, *Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians*. On his 13th birthday Alcatraz Smedry receives a bag of sand that helps the owner to achieve world domination, which is quickly stolen by the cult of evil Librarians plotting to take over the world. Alcatraz must stop them, using nothing but eyeglasses and his talent for klutziness. Thurs., Dec. 11, 4 p.m., FREE.

*Kikai: Anime-Inspired Art Group

-Anime-inspired artists gather to enjoy and discuss different styles and levels on the anime drawing scale. Sat., Dec. 13, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., FREE.

*Wendy Matson

-Beloved local musician Wendy Matson will be performing a medley of Christmas songs in-store. Don't miss out! Sat., Dec. 13, 2:00 p.m., FREE.

*On The Edge Book Group

-If you're an older teen looking for edgy literature, this month we're reading *Wicked Lovely* by Melissa Marr. In this gritty, modern fairy tale, two Faery Courts have been seeking the Summer Queen for more than nine centuries--one to restore the power of Summer and the other to banish it. Thur., Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m. FREE.

*Manga Mania Book Group:

-Attend a wide ranging discussion of all things Manga. Mon., Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

*Author event

-David Ash, author of the Haiku for Life series will be doing a book signing and reading from *Haikus for Chocolate Lovers* and many others! Thurs., Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m., FREE.

Rediscovered Bookshop

7079 Overland Rd

Boise ID 83709

208-376-4229

www.rediscoveredbookshop

From The Cabin: www.thecabinidaho.org

Western Writers Series Reading

The Boise State University Western Writers Series and Albertsons Library are pleased to announce The Western Writers Series Digital Editions. This new resource is a valuable addition to the vibrant literary culture at Boise State and provides online access to 23 out-of-print volumes. In celebration of this new resource, Albertsons Library and the Western Writers Series will present a reading by Boise State MFA Professors, graciously hosted by The Cabin, A Literary Center for Idaho. Readers include **Brady Udall, Clay Morgan, Janet Holmes, & Mitch Wieland**. Date: **December 4, 2008**. Time: 6:00 p.m., Location: The

Cabin, 801 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise, ID. Free. **For information contact: Rick Stoddart (rickstoddart@boisestate.edu) 426-1626**

Drop-In Writing Workshops with Norman Weinstein

All are welcome to attend this informal community workshop for writers at all levels. Mr. Weinstein is a poet and critic writing about poetry, music, architecture and design. He is the author of a book about jazz, another on Gertrude Stein's writing, and six books of poetry. He currently reviews jazz for *The Christian Science Monitor* as well as the literature of architecture and design for *Architectural Record*. Bring pen and paper and a willingness to explore. **The workshops are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month (excluding December 24th) at 6:30 p.m. at The Cabin. Free.**

At The Flicks - Movies based on literature or literary subject matter:

The Secret Life of Bees - Now Showing - Set in South Carolina in 1964, this adaptation of Sue Monk Kidd's marvelous coming of age novel was directed by **Gina Prince-Bythewood**. Lily Owens (**Dakota Fanning**) has questions about her missing mother and her taciturn father (**Paul Bettany**) has not provided the answers. Aided by the housekeeper (**Jennifer Hudson**) Lily goes on a quest to the town where her mother once lived and finds 3 beekeeping sisters (**Queen Latifah, Alicia Keys and Sophie Okonedo**) who create a healing sanctuary. (PG-13)

The Boy in Striped Pajamas - Now Showing - Based on the critically acclaimed novel by **John Boyne**, the film tells the story of a boy whose father (**David Thewlis**) is a commander at a concentration camp. A friendship develops between Bruno (**Asa Butterfield**) and another boy behind the fence. Writer-director **Mark Herman** adapted the novel which also stars **Vera Farniga and Rupert Friend**. (PG-13)

"...moving and thought provoking, and handles its subject matter with great sensitivity. It deserves to be seen by young and old." Jason Best, Movie Talk U.K.

Doubt - Opens December 25 - Based on the 2005 *Pulitzer Prize* and *Tony* winning play written by **John Patrick Shanley**, *Doubt* is set in a Catholic school in 1964 New York. Sister Aloysius Beauvier, (**Meryl Streep**) suspects Father Flynn (**Philip Seymour Hoffman**) of molesting a student, Donald Muller. Donald, played by **Joseph Foster**, is the school's first black student. **Amy Adams** plays Sister James. Shanley adapted his rapid-fire dialogue-driven play for the screen. ®

A Secret - Opens January 23 - In post World War II Paris, an imaginative Jewish boy invents a brother and a family history to replace the one that he has never been told. When he turns fifteen, he discovers how his parents survived during the Holocaust. **Ludivine Sagnier, Patrick Bruel, Quentin Dubuis, Julie Depardieu and Cecile de France** star. **Claude Miller** directs from the **Philippe Grimbert** truth-inspired novel, *Memory*. In French with English subtitles. (R)

Revolutionary Road - Opens January 26 - **Sam Mendes** (*American Beauty*) directs **Leonardo DiCaprio** and **Kate Winslet** in a drama based on the novel by **Richard Yates**

about a couple who try to be different than other suburban couples in 1950's Connecticut. They hope a move to Paris will free them from the mundane future they fear. ®
www.theflicksboise.com

The English Major's Association Book Group: A Moveable

Feast - A Moveable Feast is a free book group open to everyone in the Boise community. This year we will be meeting on Friday evenings to discuss the following books:

February 27 - Raymond Chandler's, *The Big Sleep*

April 3 - Art Spiegelman's, *Maus*

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For further contact Cheryl Hindrichs, at cherylhindrichs@boisestate.edu or call: 208-345-1510.

IDAHO MAGAZINE: *Call for submissions*

We are looking for queries on some longer stories for the magazine (2,500 to 3,000 words) with non-fiction topics on Idaho. We receive a deluge of shorter pieces, but it's nice to have some longer stories to include in each issue, as well, and using a chapter of a forthcoming book is a good way to get some pre-publicity and feedback before you go to press. See writers' guidelines on the website.

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BOISE STATE'S AHSHTA PRESS announces: Chris Vitiello's

IRRESPONSIBILITY reviewed in ColdFront

<http://reviews.coldfrontmag.com/irresponsibility-by-chris-vitiello.html>

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Idaho Humanities Council - What are You Reading?

Browse new book reviews from Idaho readers. [[Details](#)]

And a gift for the holidays: Dishrag Soup and Poverty Cake?

The Idaho Humanities Council publication, Dishrag Soup & Poverty Cake: An Idaho Potluck of Essays on Food, a collection of essays and recipes by 43 contributors...

[[Details](#)]

Next Grant Deadline is January 15, 2009

The Idaho Humanities Council invites grant proposals from individuals and organizations for consideration at the Council's February 2009 grant round.

[[Details](#)]

The Garden City Public Library Foundation has been awarded a grant of \$1,000 by the Idaho Humanities Council, a State-based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant will be used to purchase books in several languages for the Library's "**Bells for Books**" program.

"Bells for Books" is a mobile literacy program serving the Garden City community. During the summer months Bells for Books served over 2,300 children and 324 adults circulating well over 5,000 books, many of them foreign language, large print and non-fiction books. The program has been serving Garden City children and their families for 15 years, helping to support their need for literary and library services.

Many of the families who are served by Bells are disadvantaged. The number of books in a home is reportedly the single strongest indicator of a child's future reading ability, a skill that sets him or her on a track for success in school and in life. " We believe that Bells for Books fills a huge gap in meeting the literacy needs in our community," said **Vera Noyce**, Foundation Chair. "The Idaho Humanities Council grant will help us provide books for children who need them most." For more information on Bells for Books or to make a donation, please call (208) 472-2943.

Winterhawk Press is starting a **poetry book club** to meet one Monday evening each month. The first book we'll read, providing everyone can find a copy, is Adrienne Rich's "The Dream of a Common Language." Future books will be chosen by the group. If interested, please call Susan at **323-1218**.

Winterhawk Press is also on the lookout for 10 authors who have books to sell, whether self-published books or from a trade publisher. The authors will participate in an **extended reading** whose sole purpose is to sell books! The books can be any genre but must be okayed by Winterhawk before the author can participate. If interested, call Susan at **323-1218**.

IDAHO CENTER FOR THE BOOK TOURS 'BOOKER'S DOZEN' BIENNIAL EXHIBITION THROUGHOUT IDAHO -The Idaho Center for the Book, housed at Boise State University, is presenting its biennial "Booker's Dozen" exhibition in libraries throughout the state. "Booker's Dozen" is a juried exhibition featuring books that have been designed, written, illustrated and bound by Idahoans. The books were selected by Idaho artists, bookmakers, gallery owners, writers and publishers. www.lili.org/icb

The tour schedule concludes in December: **David O'McKay Library/BYU-Idaho (Rexburg)**.

Call for Submissions - From Guantanamo Bay and Abu Ghraib to Darfur, Tibet, and the United States, we are increasingly witness to torture, terrorisms and other violations of human rights at unprecedented degrees. What do our instincts tell us and what is our response to these violations? What is our vision of a future wherein human rights are not only respected but expanded? Call for submissions of poetry by and for those who have undergone such violations as well as for poems that present a larger vision of human rights. Anthology to be edited by M.L. Smoker and Melissa Kwasny and published by **Lost Horse Press**. All submissions must be postmarked by **30 January 2009**. Include SASE and cover letter. Send no more than 3 poems to: Human Rights Anthology, Lost Horse Press, 105 Lost Horse Lane, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864. www.losthorsepress.org

The Next Meeting of the Idaho Inklings

Join the Idaho Inklings: a non-profit, non-denominational literary discussion group dedicated to the enjoyment of fantasy literature and mythic criticism. The goal of this meeting is to bring together members of our community who have a shared passion for the works of such famous Inklings as C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Dorothy Sayers, Ursula Le Guin, J.R. Rowling and others. Next meeting in **early February**, date and place to be announced. For further information or questions, contact **Jim Stockton** at **426-2127** or email: jstockto@boisestate.edu

The Fourth Annual Fiction Collective 2 (FC2) Writer's Edge Workshop is now accepting applications! The workshop will be held **March 19-21 in Cuernavaca, Mexico**, at the **Universidad Internacional**. This year the FC2 Writer's Edge will be held in conjunction with the American Book Review Writers Conference, held March 16-18. For more info, visit <http://fc2.org/edge09/edge.html> or contact Lance Olsen at writersedge2009@gmail.com.

Lost Horse Press is now accepting submissions for **The Idaho Prize for Poetry 2009**, a national competition offering \$1000 plus publication by Lost Horse Press for a book-length poetry manuscript. All U.S. poets are eligible. Entries must be **postmarked by 15 May 2009**. The winner and finalists will be announced on 15 August 2009. The final judge for the sixth annual poetry book contest sponsored by Lost Horse Press will be announced at a later date. A reading fee of \$25-check or money order only, please-and a SASE (for notification of winners only; manuscripts will be recycled) must be included with the manuscript. For guidelines or additional information about the Idaho Prize for poetry, please contact Lost Horse Press at 208.255.4410, email losthorsepress@mindspring.com or check online at www.losthorsepress.org.

Boise Public Library -

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The Boise Public Library's Bookmobile is a mobile library-in-a-bus making 10 regular stops throughout Boise. Readers can choose from a varying selection of popular literature, request specific titles for pick up, and borrow movies, music and recorded books. The current schedule is shown below. Call 384-4269 or 384-4238 for more information.

Tuesday	Noon - 3 PM	Towne Square Mall at Franklin & Milwaukee (south parking lot, by Pier 1 Imports)
		& Five Mile
Wednesday		Mill Station at Harris Ranch (Warm Springs & Eckert by "Lucky 13" Pizza, East of Barber Park)
		Center at Boise & Apple
Thursday		Shoshone Park (South on Vista to Canal, turn right)
		Columbia Village Albertsons at Federal Way & Gowen
Friday		Optimist Youth Sports Complex Park (Hill Road or Hill Road Parkway West, just past N. Duncan Lane)
		le & Ustick
Saturday	10 AM - Noon	Ustick Township Redwood Park (West on Ustick to Wildwood, South to Excalibur, West to the park)
		Road & McMillan

No stops on Sundays, Mondays or major holidays.

The Scene in Moscow, ID, and Eastern Washington as reported by BookPeople:

Carole Simon-Smolinski will read at Bookpeople on Saturday, **December 6**, from **noon to 2pm**, from her historical narrative, **Hells Canyon and the Middle Snake River: A Story of the Land and its People**. This stunning cloth-bound book is a treasure for scholars and long-time residents alike. There are dozens of quality photographs, some showing Hells Canyon as it was, and how the landscape has changed over the years.

The Winter 2008 issue of Rattle Magazine has just been released and copies are on the shelves at Bookpeople! This issue is a "Tribute to Cowboy and Western Poetry," and is highly collectable! The issue includes a first publication for University of Idaho MFA candidate for Poetry, **Luke Shuttleworth**; a rollicking poem titled *Showdown!* Other contributing writers that

Bookpeople is fond of include **Sherman Alexie, J.V. Brummels, Red Shuttleworth** and **Paul Zarzyski**. The carbon pencil on cotton paper drawings accompanying the "Tribute to Cowboy and Western Poetry" section are by Bookpeople employee and University of Idaho MFA candidate for Creative Writing, **Ciara Shuttleworth**. Wrapping up this stellar issue is a conversation with the beautiful Pulitzer Prize winning poet, **Natasha Trethewey**, who some may remember fondly from her visit to University of Idaho last year. For you classicists, you can see the universality of **Beowulf** in the contemporary, western version by **Donald Mace Williams**, titled **Wolfe**. **Congratulations to Robert Wrigley and Brandon Schrand!** Both writers are **2009 Pushcart Prize winners!** Robert Wrigley won with his poem, **Lichen**. This is Wrigley's third Pushcart Prize! This is the third year Brandon Schrand has been nominated for a Pushcart, and "third times a charm" rings true for Pushcart and Schrand! His essay, **Eleven Ways to Consider Air**, brought in the gold! Both men are professors at UI in the Creative Writing department. We have several of Wrigley's books of poetry in stock, as well as Schrand's memoir, *The Ender's Hotel!* **Congratulations to Buddy Levy!** Buddy's most recent book, **Conquistador**, is short-listed for the **PNBA Awards** (Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association)! We have plenty of copies of Buddy's book available, so come in to pick up your award winner before the award edition is released!

Burns Night coming soon! Tickets are on sale now at Bookpeople for **Burns Night, a Scottish Celebration for Everyone** on **January 24** starting at **6pm** at the **UI Sub Ballroom**. The evening will include Piping, Highland Dancing and Dinner, Haggis and Dessert! Tickets and further info available at Bookpeople and at www.moscowburnsnight.org!

Robert Wrigley's poem, Exxon, is in the highly collectable, black cover, November 17 issue of The New Yorker making this issue even more collectable! Wrigley hits the problems of our time right on the head with this poem and addresses the issues facing Obama. We'd gladly reprint the poem here, but we aren't certain that would be legal!

A Mother, A Stranger, 'A Mercy', - In this special, four-part reading, Toni Morrison presents a pivotal episode from her new novel, 'A Mercy'. The book explores the repercussions of an enslaved mother's desperate act: she casts off her daughter to save her. To listen to this October 27 reading, visit the link below:

http://n.npr.org/NPRI/jN3452165_8639.htm

Morrison Discusses The Origins Of 'A Mercy' - Nobel laureate Toni Morrison tells NPR's Michele Norris that she wanted to "remove race from slavery" in her new novel, which features black, white and Native American characters in different degrees of servitude. To listen to this October 27 interview, go to the link: http://n.npr.org/NPRI/jN3452165_8640.htm

Gail Sipe's current and former students are **making literary news!** **Hugh Cole** has the featured story in **Stone Soup, Nov-Dec., 2008**. You can hear Hugh Cole read his story at www.stonesoup.com. **Alex Dickow** has published his first bilingual collection of poetry! **Carmaboles**, published in France where Alex is now teaching. The book is on sale at Bookpeople!

Moscow Community Theatre's A Christmas Carol by Ivan Rider opens at the Kenworthy on December 5. Performance dates are December 5-7 and 12-14. Tickets are available at Bookpeople for \$12 (under 12 or over 60? Tickets are \$9 for you!).

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On March 25, 2009, author B.H. Fairchild will be doing a reading as part of the Distinguished Visiting Writers program at the University of Idaho. He is a multiple-award winner, including the William Carlos Williams Award and California Book Award, for his books *The Arrival of the Future*, *Local Knowledge*, and *The Art of the Lathe*. For more information, contact bschrand@uidaho.edu

Bookpeople has a new Google Calendar! If you are reading this email and have not received an invitation via email to join our calendar, please contact us and we will re-invite you (you may need to check your spam folder as the email will come from Google rather than Bookpeople)! The Google Calendar will have all readings listed as far in advance as possible. We will also post relevant community events. Alternately, you can click on the link below (if it does not appear as a hotlink, please copy/paste the following address into your browser) to view our calendar online anytime:

http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=bookpeople%40moscow.com&ctz=America/Los_Angeles

WRITERS GUILD OF EASTERN OREGON - There's a lot of literary life just across the border. Click on www.wgeo.org to learn more.

Literary Links:

General--

<http://www.americanlifeinpoetry.org/>

<http://www.boisepoetry.com/>

<http://www.boisepubliclibrary.com/>

<http://www.cowboypoetry.com/>

<http://www.fishtrap.org/>

<http://www.arts.idaho.gov/> Idaho Commission on the Arts>Literature

<http://www.idahostatesman.com/>

<http://www.idahowritersleague.com/index.html>

<http://www.thecabinidaho.org/>

<http://www.loc.gov/poetry/>

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/>

<http://www.copyright.gov/>

<http://www.pw.org/>

<http://www.awpwriter.org>

<http://www.poets.org/audio.php>

<http://www.partnersincrimeboise.com/>

<http://www.murderinthegrove.com>

<http://www.wgeo.org/> Writers Guild of Eastern Oregon

<http://www.paleomedia.org/> Reporting on the West and the World

<http://www.idahohumanities.org> Idaho Humanities Council

<http://www.sageecosci.com/Writers.html>

Idaho Authors--

<http://www.anthonydoerr.com/>

<http://www.humanophone.com/>

<http://www.joannepence.com>

<http://www.kennethrodgers.com/>

<http://www.lanceolsen.com/>

<http://www.dianeraptosh.com/>

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<http://www.elaineambrose.com>

<http://www.rachelgibson.com>

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<http://ahsahtapress.boisestate.edu/>

<http://www.caxtonpress.com/>

<http://cold.drill.googlepages.com/home>

<http://www.idahomagazine.com>

<http://www.limberlostpress.com/>

<http://www.losthorsepress.org/>

<http://www.NewWest.Net/Boise>

Idaho Booksellers--

<http://www.bookpeople.net/>

<http://www.rediscoveredbookshop.com>

<http://vistabookgallery.booksense.com>

Services --

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