

# 2008 AUTHOR AUTOGRAPHING SCHEDULE

As of September 14, 2008

## FORMAL AUTOGRAPHING SESSIONS

ONLY during the MBA Trade Show Cocktail Reception

Friday, September 26, 5:30-7:10 PM, at the 317 on Rice Park Event Center

317 on Rice Park is right next door to RiverCentre, the Ordway Center, and the St. Paul Public Library

Informal In-Booth Signings during the MBA Trade Show Exhibit

Saturday, September 27, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Roy Wilkins Auditorium at RiverCentre

The schedule of autographing times for the Formal Autographing Sessions, as well as the listings for signings taking place at publishers' booths and tables, follow here. These schedules include information to date and are subject to last minute changes, so be sure to check for updates on our website and at MBA Registration during the show.

FORMAL AUTOGRAPHING SESSIONS will take place ONLY during the MBA Trade Show Cocktail Reception on Friday, September 26. There will be three 30 minute sessions, starting at 5:30, 6:00, and 6:30 PM. All Formal Autographing Sessions will take place in the Riverside Room at 317 on Rice Park, the event venue right next door to RiverCentre.

These Formal Autographings are part of the MBA Trade Show Cocktail Reception, which is open to all registered show attendees from 5:30 PM until 7:10 PM. The Reception will take place at 317 on Rice Park in the Foyer, Club Room, John's Bar and Riverside Room, all of which are adjacent to each other. You and your authors will be able to socialize and enjoy refreshments, too!

Formal Autographing Sessions will feature a voluntary raffle for the benefit of the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression (ABFFE) in exchange for autographed books from our guest authors -- and chances to win GREAT PRIZES from GROVE/ATLANTIC, INC. The recommended and *highly encouraged* donation is \$1 per raffle ticket and autographed book, payable by cash or check. If you want to acquire a large number of autographed books this year, please plan to be generous to ABFFE, too. Last year booksellers donated over \$800 - let's do it again this year!

PLUS -- You also could win a one-of-a-kind banner created by Amy "Banner Queen" Johnquest for Leif Enger's SO BRAVE, YOUNG, AND HANDSOME and \$500 of Grove backlist books, or \$250, or \$100 of Grove backlist books! Each \$1 donation to ABFFE = 1 raffle ticket. The more raffle tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win! Raffle tickets are available September 25-27 at the Trade Show, and the winners will be announced at 4 PM on Saturday during the Trade Show Exhibit.

INFORMAL SIGNINGS are at publishers' exhibit tables (#102, for example), as specified. Publishers will provide complimentary copies of books for their authors to sign. In some cases, authors will sign backlist titles or reading copies, if their new books are not yet available.

These autographed books are intended primarily for MBA booksellers, and an effort will be made to give booksellers priority over other attendees if books are in short supply. Quantities of some titles are limited, and all books will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Some of the authors at the Formal Autographings also will spend time signing books and meeting booksellers at their publishers' exhibits, and we encourage publishers to arrange this. Informal signings such as these always provide the best opportunity for booksellers and authors to talk together.

Our Book & Author Dinner, Children's Book & Author Breakfast, and Authors Lunch speakers and most participating authors will ONLY pre-sign books to be distributed to the booksellers and others who attended these ticketed events. If you want to meet these featured authors and get copies of their books, please purchase tickets for the meal events of your choice *in advance of the show weekend!*

Many thanks to our exhibiting publishers for sponsoring your authors at the MBA Trade Show!

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A = Adult title; C = Children's title

TABLE #	5:30 - 6:00 PM	6:00 - 6:30 PM	6:30-7:00 PM
TABLE 1	George Rabasa [A] <i>THE WONDER SINGER</i> (Unbridled Books / Abraham)	Dennis Weidemann [A] <i>THIS WATER GOES NORTH</i> (Manitowish Books / IPG / Fujii)	Tom Swift [A] <i>CHIEF BENDER'S BURDEN</i> (University of Nebraska Press / Trim)
TABLE 2	Jonathan Friesen [C] <i>JERK, CALIFORNIA</i> (Speak / Penguin Group)	Laura Childs [A] <i>DEATH SWATCH</i> (Prime Crime / Penguin Group) Monica Ferris [A] <i>THAI DIE</i> (Prime Crime / Penguin Group)	Ed Zotti [A] <i>THE BARN HOUSE</i> (NAL / Penguin Group) Lesley Kagen [A] <i>LAND OF A HUNDRED WONDERS</i> (NAL / Penguin Group)
TABLE 3	Christopher Lincoln [C] <i>BILLY BONES: A TALE FROM THE SECRETS CLOSET</i> (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Hachette)	Allen & Linda Anderson [A] <i>ANGEL DOGS WITH A MISSION</i> (New World Library / PGW) Laura Flynn <i>SWALLOW THE OCEAN</i> (Counterpoint / PGW)	Mary Logue [A] <i>MAIDEN ROCK</i> (Bleak House Books) Anthony Neil Smith [A] <i>YELLOW MEDICINE</i> (Bleak House Books)
TABLE 4	Spike Carlsen [A] <i>A SPLINTERED HISTORY OF WOOD</i> (Collins / HarperCollins) Patrick Culhane (Max Allan Collins) [A] <i>RED SKY IN MORNING</i> (William Morrow / HarperCollins)	Sean Chercover [A] <i>TRIGGER CITY</i> (HarperCollins) Tim Dorsey [A] <i>NUCLEAR JELLYFISH</i> (HarperCollins)	Susan Engberg [A] <i>ABOVE THE HOUSES</i> (HarperCollins) Patricia Cumbie [C] <i>WHERE PEOPLE LIKE US LIVE</i> (HarperCollins Children's Books)
TABLE 5	Warren Hanson [A] <i>PAW PRINTS IN THE STARS</i> (Tristan Publishing)	Joy Morgan Dey & Nikki Johnson [C] <i>AGATE: WHAT GOOD IS A MOOSE?</i> (Lake Superior Port Cities)	Elizabeth Verdick [C] Marieka Heinlen [C] <i>BYE-BYE TIME</i> (Free Spirit Publishing / Fujii)
TABLE 6	Patti O'Shea [A] <i>IN TWILIGHTS SHADOW</i> (Tor/Forge / Macmillan) Lynne Jonell [C] <i>EMMY AND THE HOME FOR TROUBLED GIRLS</i> (Holt / Macmillan)	Olen Steinhauer [A] <i>THE TOURIST</i> (St. Martin's Minotaur / Macmillan) Brian Freeman [A] <i>IN THE DARK</i> (St. Martin's Minotaur / Macmillan)	Thomas Maltman [A] <i>THE NIGHT BIRDS</i> (Soho Press / Consortium) Bill Meissner [A] <i>SPIRITS IN THE GRASS</i> (University of Notre Dame Press)
TABLE 7	Tony Bender [A] <i>IF EVERY MONTH WERE JUNE</i> (Fulcrum / Abraham)	Kao Kalia Yang [A] <i>THE LATEHOMECOMER</i> (Coffee House Press / Consortium)	Anthony Bukoski [A] <i>TWELVE BELOW ZERO</i> (Holy Cow! Press / Consortium) Cass Dalglish [A] <i>HUMMING THE BLUES</i> (Calyx / Consortium)
TABLE 8	Kurt Michael Friese [A] <i>A COOK'S JOURNEY: SLOW FOOD IN THE HEARTLAND</i> (Ice Cube Press / Miller)	Thomas Dean [A] <i>UNDER A MIDLAND SKY</i> (Ice Cube Press / Miller) Mary Swander [A] <i>THE DESERT PILGRIM</i> (Ice Cube Press / Miller)	Julia M. Williams [A] <i>JULES ON SCHOOLS: TEACHING...</i> Kathleen Melin [A] <i>BY HEART: A MOTHER'S STORY OF CHILDREN LEARNING AT HOME</i> (Clover Valley Press)
TABLE 9	Mary Casanova [C] <i>UTTERLY OTTERLY DAY</i> (Simon & Schuster)	Sara Rath [A] <i>NIGHT SISTERS</i> (University of Wisconsin Press)	Laurel Means [A] <i>THE LONG JOURNEY HOME</i> (Academy Chicago / Miller)
TABLE 10	Lauren Stringer [C] <i>SNOW</i> Susan Marie Swanson [C] <i>TO BE LIKE THE SUN</i> <i>THE HOUSE IN THE NIGHT</i> (Harcourt and Houghton Mifflin/HMH)	John Coy [C] <i>BOX OUT</i> (Scholastic)	Maria Rodgers O'Rourke [A] <i>PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS</i> (MRO Communications / Midpoint Trade)

# 2008 MBA Trade Show

## INFORMAL AUTHOR SIGNINGS SCHEDULE

All informal signings take place at exhibitors' tables or booths on Saturday, September 27.  
Trade Show Exhibit hours: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Cass Dalglish  
HUMMING THE BLUES  
(Calyx / Consortium /  
Abraham, #305)

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Bruce Lansky  
I HOPE I DON'T STRIKE OUT!  
(Meadowbrook Press, #222)

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Harry C. Boyte  
THE CITIZEN SOLUTION:  
HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
(Minnesota Historical Society Press,  
#113)

11:00-11:30 AM

Thomas Dean  
UNDER A MIDLAND SKY  
(Ice Cube Press / Miller, #107)

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Anthony Bukoski  
TWELVE BELOW ZERO  
NEW & EXPANDED EDITION  
(Holy Cow! Press / Consortium /  
Abraham, #305)

Cindy Olson, illustrator  
A FERRET IN A GARRET  
(Ferret Productions, #606)

Joy Morgan Dey  
Nikki Johnson  
AGATE, WHAT GOOD IS A MOOSE?  
(Lake Superior Port Cities, #322)

Maria Rodger O'Rourke  
PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR  
A GREAT CHRISTMAS  
(MRO Communications / Midpoint  
Trade Books, #330)

Don Warner  
WALKS ON THE BEACH WITH ANGIE  
(MIPA, #221)

11:15 AM - 12:00 Noon

Cathy Wurzer  
TALES OF THE ROAD: HIGHWAY 61  
(Minnesota Historical Society Press,  
#113)

11:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Mary Swander  
THE DESERT PILGRIM  
(Ice Cube Press / Miller, #107)

1:00 - 1:30 PM

Kurt Michael Friese  
A COOK'S JOURNEY:  
SLOW FOOD IN THE HEARTLAND  
(Ice Cube Press / Miller, #107)

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Steve Lerach  
FRIED: SURVIVING TWO CENTURIES  
IN RESTAURANTS  
(Minnesota Historical Society Press,  
#113)

*Come meet the author of*

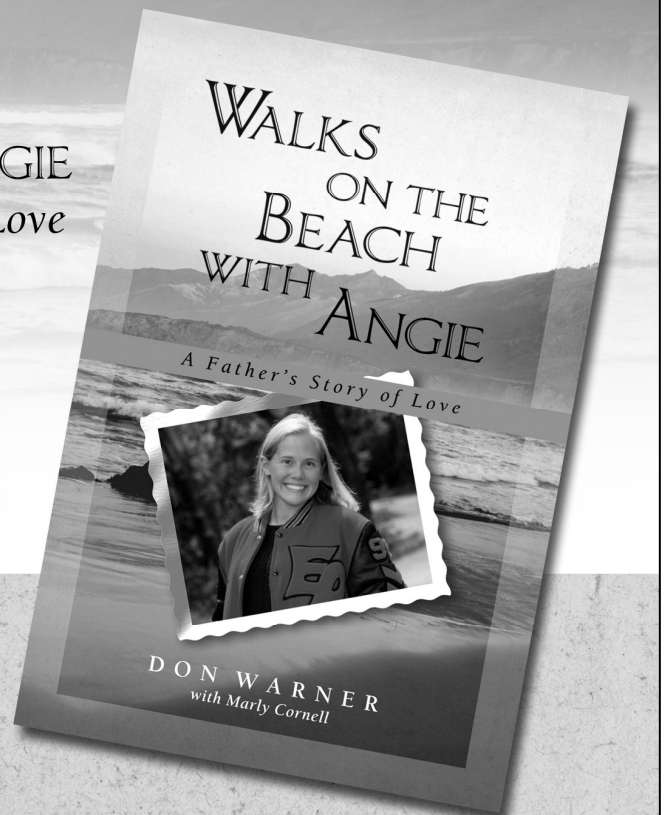
### WALKS ON THE BEACH WITH ANGIE *A Father's Story of Love*

"Don Warner's lovely memoir about his daughter, Angela, is a story that can teach us all something about love and courage."

~ Frank Deford, author,  
*Alex: The Life of a Child*

#### **Book signing**

Saturday, Sept. 27th at 11a.m.  
at the Midwest Independent  
Publishers Association  
(MIPA) Booth # 221



James Read  
DOORSTEP DEMOCRACY  
(University of Minnesota Press,  
#109)

1:00 - 2:00 PM

David Mura  
FAMOUS SUICIDES OF  
THE JAPANESE EMPIRE  
(Coffee House Press / Consortium /  
Abraham, #305)

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Cindy Olson, illustrator  
A FERRET IN A GARRET  
(Ferret Productions, #606)

2:00 - 2:45 PM

Larry Millett  
MURDER HAS A PUBLIC FACE:  
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN THE  
SPEED GRAPHIC ERA  
(MN Historical Society Press, #113)

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Thomas Maltman  
THE NIGHT BIRDS  
(Soho Press / Consortium /  
Abraham, #305)

Jodi Hills  
AN IMPERFECT LIFE  
(Tristan Publishing, #119)

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Bruce Lansky  
5 STAR BABY NAME ADVISOR  
(Meadowbrook Press, #222)

2:30 3:15 PM

Jerry Apps  
OLD FARM: A HISTORY  
(Wisconsin Historical Society Press,  
#125)

3:00 - 3:45 PM

Rae Katherine Eighmey and Debbie  
Miller  
POTLUCK PARADISE:  
FAVORITE FARE FROM CHURCH  
AND COMMUNITY COOKBOOKS  
(MN Historical Society Press, #113)

Denis Gardner  
WOOD, CONCRETE, STONE & STEEL  
(University of Minnesota Press,  
#109)

4:00 - 4:45 PM

Dave Lanegran  
MINNESOTA ON THE MAP:  
A HISTORICAL ATLAS  
(MN Historical Society Press, #113)

5:00 - 5:45 PM

Susan Lambert Miller  
STATE FAIR:  
THE GREAT MINNESOTA  
GET-TOGETHER  
(MN Historical Society Press, #113)

### Times Not Specified

Mary Lou & Rick Santovec  
WISCONSIN GARDENS AND  
LANDSCAPES  
(Trails Books / Big Earth Publishing /  
Partners, #219)

Mary Logue, MAIDEN ROCK  
(Bleak House Books/Big Earth  
Publishing / Partners, #219)

Anthony Neil Smith, YELLOW  
MEDICINE  
(Bleak House Books/Big Earth  
Publishing / Partners, #219)

Laura Sams and Robert Sams  
A PIRATE'S QUEST  
(Carl R. Sams II Photography, #213)

Jen Wright  
KILLER STORM: A JO SPENCE  
MYSTERY  
(Clover Valley Press, #511)

Julia M. Williams  
JULES ON SCHOOLS: TEACHING,  
LEARNING, AND EVERYTHING IN  
BETWEEN  
(Clover Valley Press, #511)

Kathleen Melin  
BY HEART: A MOTHER'S STORY OF  
CHILDREN LEARNING AT HOME  
(Clover Valley Press, #511)

Linda Rosenthal  
IN CELEBRATION OF REIKI  
THE ESSENCE OF HEALING  
ONCE UPON THE BEGINNING  
(Sacred Arts Publishing, #610)

Bill Watkins  
THE ONCE A FUTURE CELT  
(Scarletta Press, #503)

Helen Lindsay  
WRITTEN ON THE KNEE  
(Scarletta Press, #503)

Mike Ferrell  
ULTIMATE BREAKTHROUGH  
PLANNING  
(Scarletta Press, #503)

George Rabasa  
THE WONDER SINGER  
(Unbridled Books / Abraham, #305)

Gary J. Metivier  
WILLIE'S WAGON  
A HOG ATE MY HOMEWORK  
(Wild Horses Publishing, #604)

Sara Rath  
NIGHT SISTERS  
(Univ. of Wisconsin Press, #127)

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## GROVE / ATLANTIC, INC. RAFFLE for the benefit of ABFFE

Enter the MBA Trade Show raffle for the benefit of the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression (ABFFE) -- and chances to win GREAT PRIZES from GROVE/ATLANTIC, INC.

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