



2022 INVITATION

Saturday, April 30, 2022

COVID Protocol

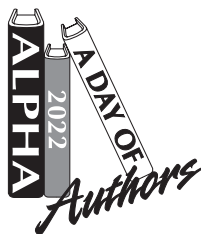
We are so excited to see you at our big event! As you can imagine, we are closely monitoring COVID developments as we prioritize health and safety. In order to help prevent COVID transmission and observe venue requirements, we are requiring that all guests comply with the following COVID health and safety rules in order to safely attend 2022 A Day of Authors:

- Proof of full COVID vaccination. Please follow instructions for this process available on www.adayofauthors.com website, which will continue to be updated until day of event.
- Wear mask indoors and in all situations where safe distancing cannot be practiced, except for short periods of time while eating.

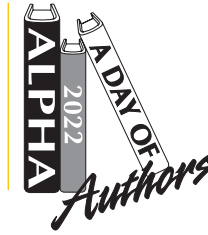
As COVID requirements and recommendations are continually evolving, please stay informed by going to our website. We respectfully remind you that no guest will be admitted to our event without proof of full vaccination.

Notice of Recording

When you attend this event, you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording may occur. Your entry and presence on the event premises constitutes your consent to such recording media and its release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction, and waive and release any claims you may have related to the use of recorded media of you at the event, including, without limitation, any right to inspect or approve the photo, video or audio recording of you, any claims for invasion of privacy, violation of the right of publicity, and copyright infringement or for any fees for use of such record media. You understand that all photography, filming and/or recording will be done in reliance on this advisory and consent.

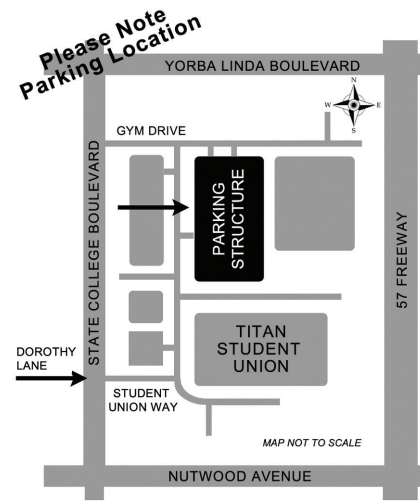


Directions & Map



Titan Student Union California State University, Fullerton

Enter the campus off State College Boulevard at Student Union Way (closer to Nutwood Avenue) or Gym Drive (closer to Yorba Linda Boulevard). If entering on Student Union Way, make an immediate left on W. Campus Drive and follow to entrance of State College Parking Structure on the right side. If entering on Gym Drive, continue passed W. Campus Drive to entrance of State College Parking Structure on the right side.



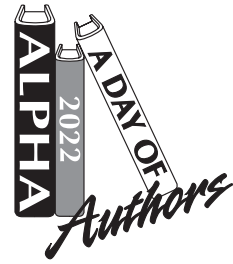
FREE PARKING

In the State College parking structure off Student Union Way and Gym Dr., north of the Titan Student Center

Titan Student Union
California State University, Fullerton
800 N. State College Blvd.
Fullerton, CA 92831

ALPHA 2022

Assistance League®
Professional Humanitarian
Auxiliary – Fullerton
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PLEASE NOTE: Reservations are limited.

To assure your reservation, register early by mail or on our online site.

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Once again this year we expect a sell-out event. Please submit your reservation as soon as possible. If all reservations are filled before we receive your reservation form, your check will be returned to you.

This is a Non-refundable Event

For additional information, contact:

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ALPHA 2022

Assistance League® Professional Humanitarian Auxiliary – Fullerton Twenty-ninth Annual A Day of Authors - Saturday, April 30, 2022 Titan Student Union, California State University, Fullerton

Welcome

8:15–9:00am Registration

Enjoy a continental breakfast while purchasing books, Basket Raffle and Opportunity tickets as well as perusing the Silent Auction items available.

9:00–9:15am Welcome & Introductions Heather Gonzalez, ALPHA Chair

2022 Authors

9:15–10:05am Laura Dave - Morning Featured Author

Laura Dave is a *New York Times* bestselling author of six novels. Five of her novels, including her latest, *The Last Thing He Told Me*, have been optioned for film and television. “A spouse’s disappearance and the discovery of a secret self ... rank high on the list of worn plot devices. Dave makes this conceit feel fresh [by using] ... her skill at ... remembering that people and relationships must drive the narrative.” — *New York Times*
The novel is a heartfelt thriller with breakneck pacing, plot twists, and an evocative family drama.

10:05–10:45am First Breakout Sessions

Walter Borneman

Walter Borneman’s *Brothers Down: Pearl Harbor and the Fate of the Many Brothers Aboard the USS Arizona* is a deeply personal and never before told account of one of America’s darkest days, December 7, 1941. The battleship fleet was crippled, thousands died, and the US was propelled into war. In an era when family members serving together was accepted and encouraged, 63 of the Arizona’s 1,177 dead were brothers. “A fresh account of a well-documented historical event ... Borneman’s extensive research, ... broad knowledge, and sensitive touch make it an entirely worthwhile experience.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

Rachel Howzell Hall

ALPHA’s A Day of Authors welcomes Rachel Howzell Hall with her latest book, *These Toxic Things*. “A mystery and coming-of-age story you won’t be able to put down until the final revelation.” — *Kirkus Reviews* Hall’s protagonist, Mickie Lambert, preserves people’s memories by turning their personal objects into a digital scrapbook. She’s doing just that when curiosities shop owner and client Nadia Denham is murdered. “This cleverly plotted ... novel offers well-drawn and original characters, lively dialogue, and a refreshing take on the serial killer theme. Hall continues to impress.” — *Publishers Weekly*

Lee Hollis

Lee Hollis is the pen name for a brother and sister writing team. Rick Copp is a film and television writer/producer and author of two other mystery novel series. Sister Holly Simason is an award-winning food and cocktail columnist. He writes mysteries. She writes recipes. Combine the two and the cozy series Hayley Powell Food & Cocktails Mysteries was born. *Death of an Italian Chef* is the fourteenth in the series and is ... “an enjoyably twisty mystery laced with the heroine’s equally entertaining food centric newspaper columns.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

Jean Reagan

Jean Reagan is the author of an excellent series of children’s how-to books including *How to Babysit a Grandma*, a sleepover story, and *How to Babysit a Grandpa*, a humorous picture book about a little boy and his grandpa. Both are *New York Times* and Indie bestsellers. Her latest book, *How to Welcome a New Baby*, is a fun and adorable picture book about welcoming a new baby into your family. In the summers, Reagan and her husband serve as backcountry volunteers in Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

Christopher Reich

New York Times bestselling author Christopher Reich is an expert at creating thrillers with nonstop action and nail-biting suspense. He’s the author of two series: the Jonathon Ransom series (“... a masterful performance by one of the genre’s elite” — *Publisher’s Weekly*) and the Simon Riske series (“... with turbo-charged plots ...” — *New York Times*). *Once a Thief*, fourth in the Simon Riske series, finds Riske facing enemies across Europe to find the truth behind a mysterious investor. It’s an international spy thriller featuring Riske: one part James Bond, one part Jack Reacher.

Steve Rowley

Steve Rowley, author of the bestselling *Lily and the Octopus*, provides readers in *The Guncle*, with “... a novel of real depth beneath all its witty froth.” — *Kirkus Reviews* “[His] comedic dialogue that would make Neil Simon jealous gives way to a warmth that will make readers smile.” — *Library Journal* The novel follows a former gay television star who takes in his young niece and nephew after a tragic accident, introducing them to his reclusive world, outsized life, and unique wisdom. “Rowley hits the sweet spot between hilarity and heart in this endearing charmer.” — *Christian Science Monitor*

10:45–11:30am Book Sales & Author Signings

11:30–12:10pm Second Breakout Session

12:10–12:30pm Book Sales & Author Signings

12:30–1:15pm Lunch

1:15–2:10pm Kate Quinn - Afternoon Featured Author

Kate Quinn is a *New York Times*’ bestselling historical fiction author. She wrote novels set in Rome and in the Italian Renaissance before turning to the 20th century with *The Alice Network*, *The Huntress*, *The Rose Code* and her latest, *The Diamond Eye*. Based on a true story, *The Diamond Eye* is a World War II story of a quiet librarian who becomes history’s deadliest female sniper — a haunting novel of heroism born of desperation, and of a mother who becomes a soldier.

2:10–2:40pm Basket Raffle, Silent Auction Results, & Opportunity Ticket Drawings

2:40–3:00pm Book Sales & Author Signings

Final schedule is subject to change.

Reservation Form

Please duplicate this form for additional registrations (only one registration per form). You may include multiple forms and check/s in one envelope. A postmark is required on the envelope for registration—no hand deliveries can be accepted. You may also register online at adayofauthors.com Opportunity tickets, name badges, and programs will be held at the event for pick up.

Print Name as you wish it to appear on your name badge

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Check box if any personal information is new

Preferences for the Breakout Sessions:

Please indicate your choices for TWO AUTHOR SESSIONS by numbering the list below from 1–6 with 1 as your FIRST CHOICE. Note: If your choices are filled and you have not specified alternate options, we will place you where an opening occurs.

Breakout Sessions

- Walter Borneman Lee Hollis Christopher Reich
 Rachel Howzell Hall Jean Reagan Steven Rowley

Enclosed is my check for \$100, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and parking. (\$22 of the fee goes toward the ALPHA philanthropic projects.)

I would like to pre-purchase my Opportunity Tickets. (1 ticket for \$10, 3 tickets (or multiples thereof) for \$20.

Enclosed is my additional contribution of \$ _____ for ALPHA philanthropies. (We welcome contributions of any amount and list donors in our program.)

Check this box if using a Sponsor Ticket

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.
Federal Tax I.D. 95-6054959

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I would like to be seated with: _____

Please clip this form and mail it with your check,
payable to ALPHA. Mail to:

ALPHA, 1038 E. Bastanchury Rd., #307, Fullerton, CA 92835

Your invitation is sent at the request of: _____

For confirmation of your registration,
include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.