

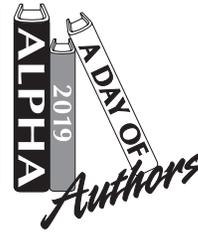
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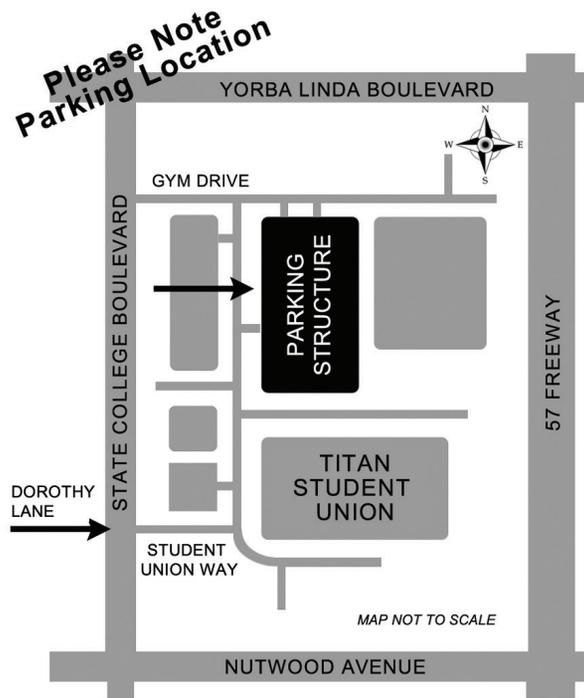
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## Directions & Map



### Titan Student Union California State University, Fullerton

Enter the campus off State College Boulevard at Student Union Way. Make an immediate left and continue to the State College Parking Structure.



### FREE PARKING

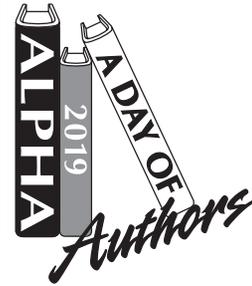
In the State College parking structure off Student Union Way, north of the Titan Student Center

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### PLEASE NOTE: Reservations are limited.

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

[adayofauthors.com](http://adayofauthors.com)

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

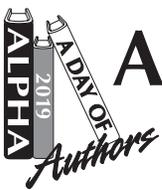
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# ALPHA Assistance League® Professional Humanitarian Auxiliary – Fullerton

## 2019 Twenty-Seventh Annual A Day of Authors - Saturday, March 30, 2019

### Titan Student Union, California State University, Fullerton

#### 8:15–9:00am Registration

Enjoy a continental breakfast while purchasing books and Basket Raffle tickets.

#### 9:00–9:15am Welcome & Introductions Sharon Wright, ALPHA Chairman

#### 2019 Authors

#### 9:15–10:05am James Rollins - Featured Speaker

**James Rollins**, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, left his veterinary practice to write action-adventure, thriller, and mystery novels. The 14 novels in the Sigma Force series unveil unseen worlds, scientific breakthroughs, and historical secrets with stunning insight. "...I'm playing with the future's edge, looking at technology and...how technological change might pose a threat or challenge our moral values," Rollins explains. *The Demon Crown* is "Bone-chilling." (*Publishers Weekly*) In *Crucible*, the latest novel in the series, Sigma Force wrestles with the spiritual mysteries of mankind with cutting edge science, historical mystery, and pulse-pounding action.

#### 10:05–10:40am First Breakout Session Author Signings – Breakout Rooms

##### Robin Benway

**Robin Benway** is the bestselling author of young adult novels including *Emmy & Oliver*, *Going Rogue*, and *Audrey, Wait!* Winner of the 2017 National Book Award for Young People's Literature, *Far From the Tree*—a beautiful interweaving story of three very different teenagers connected by blood—explores the meaning of family in all its forms, how to find it, how to keep it, and how to love it. Named a best book of the year by *The New York Times*, the *LA Times*, and *The Boston Globe*.

##### Nick Dybek

**Nick Dybek's** *When Captain Flint Was Still a Good Man*, is a "Powerful first novel [exploring] loyalty and morality within a crumbling family." (*The Boston Globe*) When a son's suspicions deepen, his moral compass shatters. *The Verdun Affair* follows a lonely young man, a beautiful widow, and the amnesiac soldier whose puzzling case binds them together as it tears them apart invoking a saga of secrets, lies, love, and betrayal. *Verdun* is "...a complex tale of memory, choice, and sacrifices sometimes made by doing the right thing." (*Publishers Weekly*)

##### Jessica Knoll

**Jessica Knoll's** wildly successful literary debut, *Luckiest Girl Alive*, nominated for the Edgar Award for Best First Novel by an American Author, is "completely enthralling... devilishly dark and fun." (*Publishers Weekly*) Knoll's latest novel, *The Favorite Sister*, explores the duplicity of family ties and friendship in this razor-sharp, darkly comic thriller. When five hyper-successful women agree to appear on a reality series set in New York called *Goal Diggers*, the producers never expect the season will end in murder.

*Final schedule is subject to change.*

#### Ralph Pezzullo

**Ralph Pezzullo**—After collaborating with a covert US intelligence operative on the best-seller, *Jawbreaker*, Pezzullo was contacted by DEA and FBI agents, police detectives, Special Forces soldiers, and Navy SEALs who had interesting stories to tell. His latest, *Ghost: My Thirty Years as an FBI Undercover Agent* with Michael McGowan, is "a thrilling insider's view of an undercover FBI agent." (*Publisher's Weekly*) His books have been published in over twenty languages and include, *Inside SEAL Team Six* and *Hunt the Viper* (with Don Mann), *Zero Footprint*, and *Full Battle Rattle*.

#### Ivy Pochoda

**Ivy Pochoda** is the author of the critically acclaimed novels *Wonder Valley* and *Visitation Street*. A mystery, *Visitation Street* is set against the rough-hewn backdrop of the New York waterfront. *Wonder Valley*, a 2017 NPR Best Book and finalist for the *LA Times* Book Prize follows characters on the edge, whose lives intersect in surprising and at times terrifying ways as a result of their poor decisions. "Destined to be a classic L.A. novel."—Michael Connelly. "Unexpected and pitch-perfect." (*Los Angeles Times*)

#### Tatjana Soli

**Tatjana Soli** (*The Lotus Eaters*) returns to *A Day of Authors* with her new novel, *The Removes*, "...a narrative of the American West centered on women,...remaking the classic Western myth." (*The San Francisco Chronicle*) The lives of Gen. George Custer, his wife, Libbie, and a 15-year-old Kansas farmer's daughter converge in this historical novel about the American frontier. "A sober and memorable take on the...opportunities for men to wage war against each other, the land, and the devastation men's ambition wrought upon women's lives." (*Kirkus Reviews*)

#### 10:40–11:30am Book Sales & Author Signings

#### 11:30–12:05pm Second Breakout Session Author signings post second breakout session in the Atrium and hallway.

#### 12:05–12:30pm Book Sales & Author Signings

#### 12:30–1:15pm Lunch

#### 1:15–2:05pm Panel Discussion with Our Breakout Authors

At this year's *A Day of Authors*, we are pleased to provide an opportunity for attendees to hear from every breakout author when we revisit a moderated afternoon panel discussion format. This interactive discussion will allow our guests to learn different perspectives from our breakout authors: the craft of writing; the relative importance of character, plot, theme, and dialogue; industry trends and how they affect authors, etc. You can expect to hear some surprising and revealing information from our authors!

There will be cards at each table earlier in the day if attendees care to submit a question for the panel, for example: "How do you begin—outline? theme? an idea which you develop as you write?" The panel promises to be an interesting and interactive process you won't want to miss!

#### 2:05–2:35pm Basket Raffle and Opportunity Ticket Drawings

#### 2:35–3:00pm Author Signings

## 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](http://adayofauthors.com). 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

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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 BOTH 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

- Robin Benway       Nick Dybek       Jessica Knoll  
 Ralph Pezzullo       Ivy Pochoda       Tatjana Soli

Enclosed is my check for \$95, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and parking. (\$36 of the fee goes toward the ALPHA philanthropic projects.)

I've added my payment for Opportunity Tickets (1 ticket for \$10, 3 tickets for \$20). See enclosed tickets.

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 extent allowable by law.  
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip this form and mail it with your check,  
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include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.