

COVID Guideline Update

Covid is still with us! On day of the event, if you feel ill or have any health concerns, please do not attend. Maximum capacity of event has been limited to 420 to enhance safety and distancing accommodations.

Notice of Photography

When you attend this event, you enter an area where photographing of guests for future publicizing of the event will occur. Your presence at this event constitutes your consent to such reproduction of photos taken.

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**PLEASE NOTE:
Reservations are limited.**

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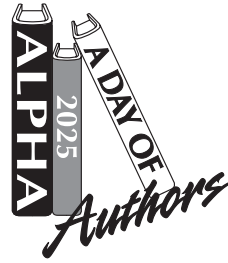
Once again this year we expect a sold-out event. Please submit your reservation as soon as possible. If all reservations are filled before we receive your reservation form, your check will be returned to you.

**This is a
Non-refundable Event**

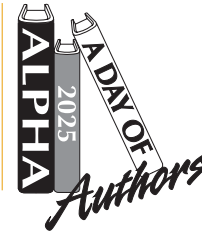
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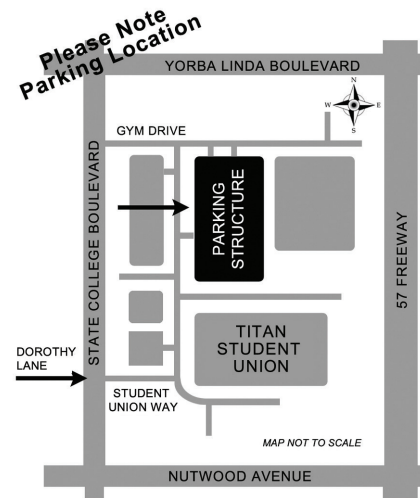


Directions & Map



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 past 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 Drive, north of the Titan Student Center

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Assistance League® Professional Humanitarian Auxiliary Fullerton

32nd Annual A Day of Authors - Saturday, March 22, 2025
Titan Student Union, California State University, Fullerton

Welcome

8:00–9:00am Registration

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

9:00–9:30am Welcome & Introductions JoAnn Stehly, ALPHA Chair

2025 Authors

9:35–10:25am Craig Johnson

Craig Johnson, creator of Sheriff Walt Longmire, has written 20 novels set in Wyoming. He has garnered countless awards including *Publishers Weekly's* Best Book of the Year, a Will Rogers Award for fiction, *Library Journal's* Best Mystery of the Year, and Le Prix du Polar Nouvel Observateur. The iconic sheriff is back with a newly-released adventure, *Tooth and Claw*. Looking for work in Alaska following service in Vietnam, a young Longmire and friend Henry Standing Bear find themselves facing off against powerful enemies who will stop at nothing to achieve their objectives.

10:30–11:15am First Breakout Session

Rick Jackson & Matthew McGough

Rick Jackson and Matthew McGough's new true crime book is *Black Tunnel White Magic*. Jackson, a retired decorated LAPD homicide detective and an inspiration for Michael Connelly's character Harry Bosch, recounts the one case he was unable to put behind him. He partnered with McGough, an investigative journalist, lawyer, and author, to co-write this heinous murder case. The two writers carefully reconstruct the clues, immerse the reader in the story, and demonstrate how a murdered college student received justice.

Susan Meissner

Susan Meissner is a *USA Today* best-selling author of historical fiction. Her novels have received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, and *Booklist*. Meissner's newest book, *A Map to Paradise*, just released on March 18, 2025. Set in 1956 Hollywood, three displaced women with no sense of belonging develop a fragile pact. A devastating wildfire threatens their alliance as one woman faces an impossible situation. Author Kate Quinn calls the tale about "complex and damaged women searching for that elusive thing called a home...both tender and touching."

Nancy Cole Silverman

Nancy Cole Silverman's novels have received numerous honors including the Shamus, Macavity, Anthony, Willa, Agatha, and Lefty awards. Silverman is the author of three acclaimed series – the Carol Childs, Misty Dawn, and Kat Lawson mysteries. The featured Day of Authors novel is the newest Kat Lawson mystery, *Murder on the Med*. Kat finds herself on a luxury cruise ship for seniors where a person is missing and presumed overboard. There is the possibility that the ship has smuggled ancient artifacts on board, and mysterious events ensue.

Jennifer Torres

Jennifer Torres, winner of the Literacy Hero Award, who writes stories for preschoolers to middle schoolers, has written a book in which "the story's true treasures are the relationships formed along the way." (*Kirkus Reviews*) *Vega's Piece of the Sky* is a coming-of-age story involving three characters searching for meteorites near California's Salton Sea. The adventurers encounter scorpions, coyotes, and flash floods as they seek to find space rocks and make it home safely. Common themes appearing throughout Torres's writings are at the heart of this book: home, friendship, and courage.

Désirée Zamorano

Désirée Zamorano is an award-winning short story writer and Pushcart Prize nominee, whose essays on the invisibility of her demographic have appeared in *Publisher's Weekly*. Her novel, *Dispossessed*, follows the life of Manuel, a boy separated from his family during the 1930s California expulsion of Mexican Americans and Mexican nationals. Manuel struggles to comprehend what has happened to his beloved family; he is adrift without them. Author Hector Tobar states, "Zamorano brings to light the human toll of the mass deportations...and the fortitude of those who endured them."

11:15–11:35am Book Sales & Author Signings

11:35–12:25pm Second Breakout Session

12:25–12:45pm Book Sales & Author Signings

12:45–1:30pm Lunch

1:15–2:05pm Alison Espach

Alison Espach's latest book, *The Wedding People*, is an entertaining read while still being able to pose serious questions about life, love, and extravagant weddings. The novel was a *New York Times* best seller, a Barnes and Noble book club pick, an NBC *Today* "Read with Jenna" book club selection, and #1 Indie Next Pick for August, 2024. Prior to publication, TriStar won the bidding war to produce a movie of *The Wedding People*. Espach is a writing professor at Providence College in Rhode Island.

2:05–2:30pm Basket Raffle, Silent Auction Results, & Opportunity Ticket Drawings

2:30–3:00pm 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 checks 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 available at the event.

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 1–5 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

Rick Jackson & Matthew McGough Susan Meissner

Nancy Cole Silverman Jennifer Torres

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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) At event an ALPHA member will help you complete your opportunity ticket information and place it in the hopper.

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: Kerri Fisher
4311 San Rufino Circle, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Your invitation is sent at the request of: _____