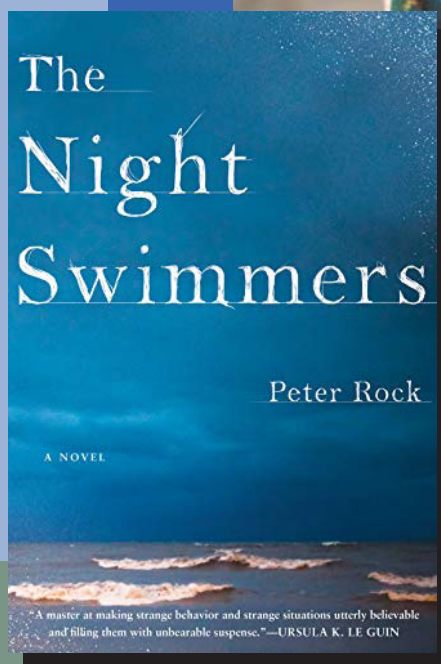


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Film Screening: *Leave No Trace*,
based on the book, *My Abandonment*
3-5 p.m., Health & Science Building, Room 101
Reading, Longview Public Library, 7-8 p.m.

Peter Rock was born and raised in Salt Lake City. He is the author of the novels *SPELLS*, *Klickitat*, *The Shelter Cycle*, *My Abandonment*, *The Bewildered*, *The Ambidextrist*, *Carnival Wolves* and *This Is the Place*, and a story collection, *The Unsettling*. Rock attended Deep Springs College, received a BA in English from Yale University, and held a Wallace Stegner Fellowship at Stanford University. He has taught fiction at the University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Deep Springs College, and in the MFA program at San Francisco State University. His stories and freelance writing have both appeared and been anthologized widely, and his books published in various countries and languages. The recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, an Alex Award and others, he currently lives in Portland, Oregon, where he is a Professor in the English Department of Reed College. The film adaptation of *My Abandonment*, directed by Debra Granik, premiered at Sundance and Cannes and was released in June of 2018. Rock's tenth work of fiction, *The Night Swimmers*, will be published in early 2019.

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