



Author James Zerndt

Thursday, May 23



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Reading: May 23, 7-8 p.m. at the Longview Public Library

**Workshop: “Hiding the Ball”, May 24, 10-11:30 a.m.
in the Wollenberg Auditorium**

At the Workshop, learn different techniques (known as “hiding the ball”) for withholding information from the reader in order to build tension and intrigue in your stories.

We will look at some examples and discuss when this does and doesn’t work as a writing device. There will also be some time set aside for an in-class writing exercise and subsequent group discussion.

James Zerndt’s fiction has most recently appeared in Gray’s Sporting Journal and SWINK Magazine, and his poetry occasionally appears in The Oregonian. His first novel, *The Cloud Seeders*, is based on a short story that originally appeared in The Salal Review. His second novel, *The Korean Word For Butterfly*, will be coming out in April.



Appearing as part of the Salal Spring Arts Festival!



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