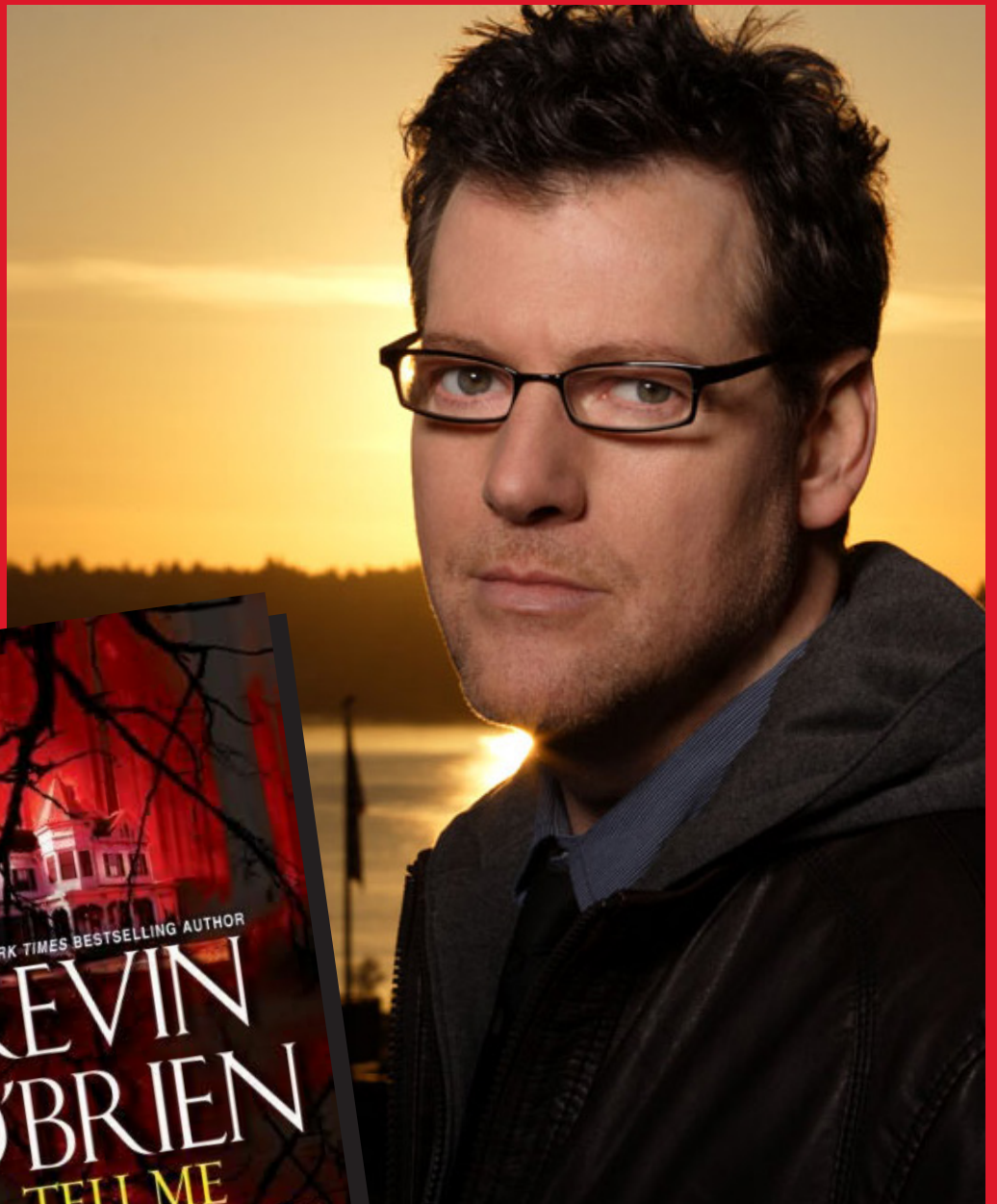
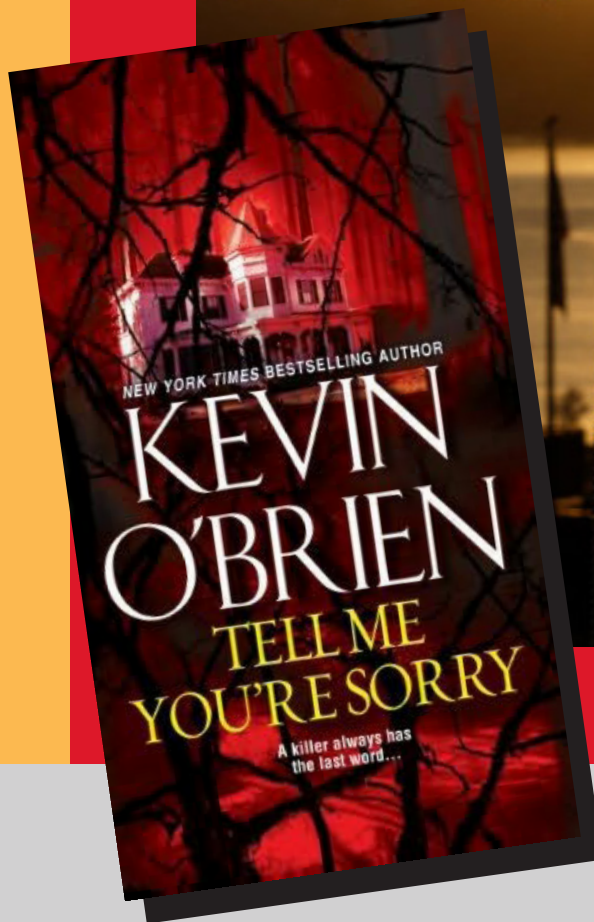


# Author Kevin O'Brien

*Monday,  
April 14*



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## Workshop, 3:30-5 p.m. in Main, Room 119

### *Going Commercial: Prepping to Publish Your Work*

*An informal workshop for aspiring authors including discussions and brainstorming on: how to determine the commerciality of your work; what genre it is; who your target market is; perfecting your book pitch to an agent or publisher; and who do you need to kill to get an agent?*

## Reading, Longview Public Library from 7-8 p.m.

Before his thrillers landed him on the *New York Times* Bestseller list, Kevin O'Brien was a railroad inspector. He quit his job in 1997, when his novel, *Only Son*, was picked up by *Readers Digest* and also optioned for film, thanks to interest from Tom Hanks. He has been writing full time ever since. The author of 15 internationally-published thrillers, he won the Spotted Owl Award for Best Pacific Northwest Mystery (*The Last Victim*). He is a core member of Seattle 7 Writers ([www.seattle7writers.org](http://www.seattle7writers.org)). In May, look for Kevin's new thriller, *Tell Me You're Sorry*.

The public is invited to these free events.



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