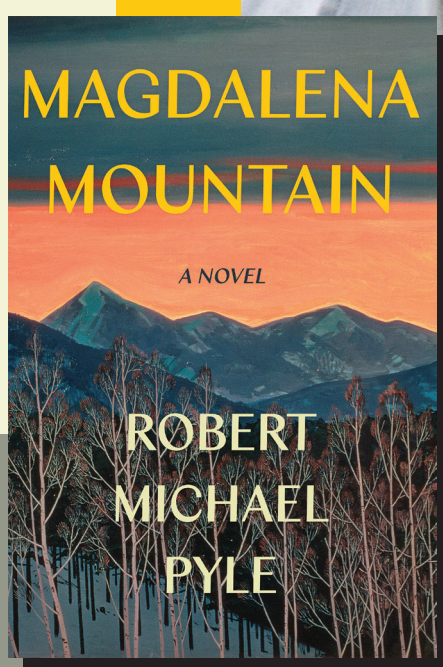


Author Robert Michael Pyle

*Wednesday,
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Workshop, 3:30-5 p.m. in Main, Room 146
Reading, Longview Public Library from 7-8 p.m.

In *Magdalena Mountain*, Robert Michael Pyle's first and long-awaited novel, the award-winning naturalist proves he is as at home in an imagined landscape as he is in the natural one. At the center of this story of majesty and high mountain magic are three Magdalenas—Mary, a woman whose uncertain journey opens the book; Magdalena Mountain, shrouded in mystery and menace; and the all-black Magdalena alpine butterfly, the most elusive of several rare and beautiful species found on the mountain.

Robert Michael Pyle grew up and learned his butterflies in Colorado, where he fell in love with the Magdalena Alpine and its high-country habitat. He took his Ph.D. in butterfly ecology at Yale University, worked as a conservation biologist in Papua New Guinea, Oregon, and Cambridge, and has written full-time for many years. His twenty-two books include *Wintergreen* (John Burroughs Medal), *Where Bigfoot Walks* (Guggenheim Fellowship), and *Sky Time in Gray's River* (National Outdoor Book Award). He lives in rural southwest Washington State and still studies butterflies.

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