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### **Baron Birtcher, Author of the Mike Travis Series, to Speak at Central Library**

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will present a book talk and signing by Baron Birtcher at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 21 in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free to the Public.

Baron Birtcher new novel, *Angels Fall* is the third in the Mike Travis series “deals with several contemporary societal issues,” Birtcher says. “Environmental damage, date rape, designer narcotics are all touched on in the book.” But the most serious pervasive theme, he adds, is “the corrosive effects of fundamentalist thinking. What I mean by that is this: Fundamentalism, as practiced by almost any group, fosters the notion that ‘I am right, you are wrong,’ and doesn’t allow for much in the way of finding a common ground. That framework seems to be finding its way into the mainstream of our society in an ever-increasing way. Fundamentalism of one strip is threatening the peace of the world, and political fundamentalism is threatening the ability to find a solution.”

*Angels Fall* is the story of one man’s desire to outrun the corrosive effects of personal vengeance, while attempting to tame the demons that dwell in his own violent past. It is the story of the cost of moral corruption, and the high price of atonement, played out against a backdrop of lush jungles, coffee plantations, trade winds, and the rhythmic swell of the Hawaiian sea. *Angels Fall* continues the themes of the pervious two, *Roadhouse Blues* and *Ruby Tuesday* which were *Los Angeles Times* and IMBA Best-Sellers. The Downtown Borders will be selling copies of his books.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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