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## **SEVEN LOCAL AUTHORS HEADLINE LITERARY CELEBRATION AT NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY**

Seven distinguished local authors will lead an evening of spirited discussion about reading and writing books, at the Shiley Special Events Suite in the new Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013.

Co-hosted by ARRT (Authors and Readers Round Table), San Diego Writers, Ink and the San Diego Public Library, the evening will feature an interactive panel discussion, followed by a book signing, and a salon, where authors will be available for more intimate one-on-one conversation. The event will also feature live music by singer-songwriters Geza Keller and Joe Rosignolo, of Studio 2656. Limited seating will be available. Please **RSVP by November 1** to [caitlinrother@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinrother@gmail.com).

Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. The panel will run from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., with the rest of the program and refreshments to follow immediately afterward. Don't miss the chance to enjoy this literary celebration, with a beautiful backdrop of the city nightscape. Anyone coming after the library closes at 5:30 p.m. should enter the building through the underground parking lot. Take the parking elevator to the Lobby. Follow the signs through the Lobby to the second set of elevators near the Popular Library. Take the elevator to the 9th floor.

Participating ARRT authors are:

- **Jennifer Coburn** is an award-winning writer of the upcoming travel memoir, *WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE PARIS*, a mother-daughter adventure through Europe. She is the author of six contemporary novels and contributor to four literary anthologies. Jennifer has written for U-T San Diego, Miami Herald, Mothering magazine, The Huffington Post, [Salon.com](http://Salon.com), and numerous other newspapers and magazines. She lives in San Diego with her husband William and their daughter Katie.
- **Laurel Corona**, San Diego City College Humanities professor, began a second career as a historical novelist in 2005. Today Laurel has four novels from major publishers, including *THE FOUR SEASONS*, the 2009 San Diego Book Awards Theodor S. Geisel Award winner for book of the year, *PENELOPE'S DAUGHTER*, and *FINDING EMILIE*, which earned Corona a second Geisel Award. Her next book, *THE MAPMAKER'S DAUGHTER*, will be released by Sourcebooks in March 2014.
- **Matthew J. Pallamary** is an author, editor, Shamanic explorer, and writing conference fixture as a fiction workshop leader. He has written historical novels, horror, thrillers, fantasy and memoir, including *SPIRIT MATTERS*, *DREAMLAND*, and *THE*

INFINITY ZONE. His book, LAND WITHOUT EVIL, received a San Diego Book Award for mainstream fiction, was selected by Reading Group Choices, has been adapted into a full-length stage and sky show and was the subject of a PBS series that premiered in January.

- **Caitlin Rother** is a New York Times bestselling author. She is the author of nine books, including LOST GIRLS, POISONED LOVE, and the upcoming I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU. Rother, a Pulitzer-nominated investigative journalist, has also been published in Cosmopolitan, the Los Angeles Times, the U-T, and The Daily Beast. She has appeared on dozens of radio and TV shows on HLN, E!, C-SPAN, PBS and Investigation Discovery. Rother works as a book doctor, publishing/research consultant, and writing instructor.
- **Alan Russell** is a bestselling author. Publisher's Weekly calls him, "One of the best writers in the mystery field today." The New York Times proclaims, "He has a gift for dialogue," and the Los Angeles Times says he is, "A crime fiction rara avis." Russell's ten novels range from whodunits to comedic capers to suspense. His latest is ST. NICK, a "Christmas/Cop Story." This longtime San Diegan is also a former college basketball player, who, these days, can barely touch the rim.
- **Arthur Salm** was a Book Review editor, book critic, and arts and feature writer for 20 years with the San Diego Union-Tribune. His first book, the middle-grade (ages 9-12) novel ANYWAY\*, was published by Simon & Schuster in 2012 (paperback 2013). Arthur grew up in Carlsbad and is a graduate of Carlsbad High School and UC Berkeley. He lives in San Diego with his wife, daughter, dog, and three cats.
- **Laura Taylor**, bestselling romance writer, has more than 1 million books in print, and more than 500,000 digital books downloaded by readers. Her numerous honors include six Romantic Times' Lifetime Achievement, Reviewer's Choice and Career Achievement Awards, as well as RWA's MAGGIE, Golden Heart Finalist, RITA Finalist and Golden Rose Awards. Laura works as an editorial consultant, is a permanent faculty member of the Southern California Writers' Conference, and is a founding member of Novelists, Inc.

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