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Franz Wisner, Author of “Honeymoon with my Brother,” to speak at Central Library on May 15

SAN DIEGO – Author Franz Wisner, and his brother Kurt, will speak at the Central Library about Franz’s book, “Honeymoon with My Brother: A Memoir,” and their two-year odyssey spent discovering the world and each other. The free event will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 15, in the Wangenheim Room, on the third floor of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego

This is the true story of Franz Wisner, a man who thought he had it all – a high profile career and the fiancée of his dreams – when suddenly, his life turned upside down. Just days before they were to be married, his fiancée called off the wedding. Luckily, his large support network of family and friends wouldn’t let him succumb to his misery. They decided Franz should have a wedding and a honeymoon anyway – there just wouldn’t be a bride at the ceremony, and Franz’ travel companion would be his brother, Kurt.

During the “honeymoon,” Franz reconnected with his brother and began to look at his life with newfound perspective. The brothers decided to leave their old lives behind them. They quit their jobs, sold all their possessions, and traveled around the world, visiting 60 countries for the next two years. In “Honeymoon with My Brother,” Franz recounts this remarkable journey, during which he turned his heartbreak into an opportunity to learn about himself, the world and the brother he hardly knew.

Written with humor, compassion and intelligence, “Honeymoon with My Brother” is a book unlike any before it. It is the story of two boys having fun and breaking the rules on a road trip; it is two men getting their lives back on track after understanding where they took wrong turns; and it is a celebration of the beauty and richness of the world without borders. Now in its ninth printing, “Honeymoon with My Brother” was on the *Los Angeles Times* top 10 bestseller list and is currently being adapted for film.

Friends of Central Library will sell copies of “Honeymoon with My Brother” at the event. Proceeds will help fund library programs and materials. For more information, call the Central Library at 619-236-5800 or visit the Library on the City’s Web site at www.sandiego.gov/public-library. More information about the Wisner brothers and the book is available at www.honeymoonwithmybrother.com.

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