

# Mountain Writers Series

READING BY OREGON BOOK AWARD FINALISTS  
BARBARA DRAKE & BRIAN DOYLE



Wednesday, March 16

12 Noon at Concordia University  
GRW 108, 2900 NE Liberty, Portland, OR  
Free & Open to the Public

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7:30 PM at Vie de Bohème  
SE 7th & Clay on Distillery Row  
1530 SE 7th, Portland, OR  
Suggested donation \$5



**Barbara Drake** is the author of both nonfiction and poetry. Her newest book, *Morning Light* (Oregon State University Press, 2014), is a finalist for this year's Oregon Book Award in nonfiction. Her earlier memoir, *Peace at Heart: an Oregon Country Life*, was an OBA finalist in 1999. Drake is also a poet, with numerous collections, most recently *Driving One Hundred* from Windfall Press (2009). She is the author of *Writing Poetry*, a widely used college textbook, in print since 1983. Her prose and poetry appears in numerous literary magazines and anthologies. After teaching at Michigan State University, she joined the faculty at Linfield College in 1983, retiring as Professor of English Emerita in 2007. Drake lives with her husband in rural Yamhill County Oregon.

**Brian Doyle** is an Oregon Book Award finalist for two of his books: *Children and Other Wild Animals* (OSU Press) and *Martin Marten* (St. Martin's Press). His published work includes collections of essays, nonfiction books, collections of "proems," a short story collection, a novella and the novel MINK RIVER. Widely published in newspapers and magazines around the world, he is editor of several anthologies, most recently HO`OLAULE`A. Among various honors for his work is a Catholic Book Award, three Pushcart Prizes, the John Burroughs Award for Nature Essays, Foreword Reviews' Novel of the Year award in 2011, and the Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 2008. Doyle edits Portland Magazine at the University of Portland in Oregon.



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