

Mountain Writers Series at The Press Club



Poetry Reading
7:30 PM, Wednesday
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The Press Club
2621 SE Clinton, Portland OR

Suggested Donation \$5



ROGER PORTER & CEIRIDWEN TERRILL

Roger Porter is Professor of English at Reed College. He's the author of three books on the subject of autobiography: "The Voice Within" (Knopf), "Self-Same Songs: Autobiographical Performances and Reflections" (Nebraska), and "Bureau of Missing Persons: Writing the Secret Lives of Fathers" (Cornell). At Reed he teaches Shakespeare, Film, and Modern Fiction, as well as Life-Writing. He is also a food writer and a restaurant critic, having written for Willamette Week and The Oregonian for many years. He was nominated by the James Beard Foundation for Best Restaurant Criticism in America. He directed plays in Portland, and was on the Board of Artists Repertory Theatre.

Ceiridwen Terrill is an associate professor at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon, where she specializes in literary nonfiction, including environmental journalism, science writing, and memoir. Her areas of scholarly inquiry include urban ecology, urban/wild conflicts, and the intersections of gender, culture, and science. Terrill's essays have appeared in *Oxford American* and *Isotope*, as well as in the anthology, *What Wildness Is This: Women Writer About the Southwest*. She is the author of *Unnatural Landscapes: Tracking Invasive Species* (2007) and, most recently, *Part Wild: One Woman's Journey with a Creature Caught Between the Worlds of Wolves and Dogs* (Scribner, 2011). Terrill teaches field courses in botanical medicine and urban ecology, and she is a horsewoman, backpacker, kayaker, and sailor.

