

# 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  
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## JODI VARON & SUSAN DENNING

—**Jodi Varon** is the author of the non-fiction *Drawing to an Inside Straight: The Legacy of an Absent Father* (U of Missouri Press), a WILLA Award finalist from Women Writing the West. She has received the William Stafford Fellowship in Non-Fiction from Literary Arts as well as two awards to publishers from Literary Arts. Also a translator from the Chinese, her translations of the Tang Dynasty poet Li He are collected in *The Rock's Cold Breath: Selected Poems of Li He* (Ice River Press). She lives in La Grande, Oregon, where she co-directs the low residency MFA at Eastern Oregon University and edits *basalt* magazine.

—**Susan Denning's** work has appeared in *New York Quarterly*, *The Nervous Breakdown*, *Quick Fiction* and elsewhere. She edited the online magazine *Caffeine Destiny* for thirteen years and is one of the editors of the anthology, *Alive at the Center: Contemporary Poems from the Pacific Northwest*. Her chapbook, *She Preferred to Read the Knives*, was published by Dancing Girl Press in September 2012. She lives in Portland, Oregon, where she teaches writing and works at Literary Arts.



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