

Mountain Writers Series

KIM BARNES & ROBERT WRIGLEY



Reading

2:45PM, Sunday

June 3, 2012

Collins Commons
at TaborSpace
5441 SE Belmont, Portland

Tickets: \$12

Doors open at 2:30 pm



Opening music by bassist Glen Moore

—**Kim Barnes** is the author of three novels, most recently, *In the Kingdom of Men* (Knopf, 2012). Her novel, *A Country Called Home*, won the 2009 PEN Center USA Literary Award and was named a Best Book of 2008 by The Washington Post, Kansas City Star and The Oregonian. She is also author of two memoirs, *In the Wilderness: Coming of Age in Unknown Country*, which was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, received a PEN/Jerard Fund Award, and was awarded a Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award; and *Hungry for the World*, a Borders Books New Voices Selection. She co-edited *Circle of Women: An Anthology of Contemporary Western Women Writers* (with Mary Clearman Blew), and *Kiss Tomorrow Hello: Notes from the Midlife Underground by Twenty-Five Women Over Forty* (with Claire Davis). A former Idaho-Writer-in-Residence, Barnes teaches in the MFA program at the University of Idaho.

—**Robert Wrigley** teaches in the MFA program in creative writing at the University of Idaho. His books include *Moon In a Mason Jar* (University of Illinois, 1986); *What My Father Believed* (Illinois, 1991); *In the Bank of Beautiful Sins* (Penguin, 1995) winner of the San Francisco Poetry Center Book Award; *Reign of Snakes* (Penguin, 1999), winner of the Kingsley Tufts Award; *Lives of the Animals* (Penguin, 2003), winner of the Poets' Prize; *Earthly Meditations: New and Selected Poems* (Penguin, 2006); and most recently, *Beautiful Country* (Penguin, 2010). Forthcoming in March 2013 is *The Church of Omnivorous Light: Poems New and Selected* (Bloodaxe Books, UK); and in April 2013, *Anatomy of Melancholy & Other Poems* (Penguin). He is the recipient of two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as a fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Among his other awards are the J. Howard and Barbara M. J. Wood Prize; and six Pushcart Prizes. He lives with his wife, the writer Kim Barnes, near Moscow, Idaho.

