

Mountain Writers Series

Readings at The Press Club

B.T. SHAW & PETER SEARS



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

Suggested Donation \$5



—**B. T. Shaw** teaches writing and literature at Portland State University and the University of Portland, and she edits *The Oregonian* poetry column, which celebrated its ninth anniversary in 2007. Her work has appeared in *AGNI*, *Born*, *Burnside Review*, *Caffeine Destiny*, *Field*, *Fireweed*, *Orion*, *Poetry Northwest*, and *Willow Springs*. Her collection of poetry, *This Dirty Little Heart* won the 2007 Blue Lynx Prize and was published by Eastern Washington University Press in 2008.

—**Peter Sears** won the Peregrine Smith Poetry Competition in 1999 and his book, *The Brink* (Gibbs Smith Publishers, 2000) then won the 2000 Western States Book Award in poetry. He is also the author of *Tour: New & Selected Poems* (Breitenbush Books) and four chapbooks of poetry. His work has been widely published and has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Zyzyva*, *Northwest Review*, *Rolling Stone*, *Southern Poetry Review*, *Mother Jones*, *Antioch Review*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Mademoiselle*, *Poetry Now*, *Iowa Review*, *New Letters*, and the *New York Times*. Active in the literary community for many years and founder of the Oregon Literary Coalition, Sears was awarded the 1999 Stewart H. Holbrook Award from Literary Arts, Inc. for outstanding contributions to the literary life of Oregon. Sears currently resides in Corvallis, Oregon.



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