

# Mountain Writers Series

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## ZACHARY SCHOMBURG & ED SKOOG



### Reading

7:30 PM, Wednesday  
October 18, 2017

Ford Food & Drink  
2505 SE 11th, Portland 97202  
Suggested Admission \$5.00



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**Zachary Schomburg**, a poet, novelist, illustrator and translator, was born in Omaha, Nebraska in 1977, and raised in Iowa. He earned a BA from the College of the Ozarks and a PhD in creative writing-poetry from the University of Nebraska. His books of poetry include *The Man Suit* (2007), *Scary, No Scary* (2009), and *Fjords vol 1* (2012), and *The Book of Joshua* (2014), all from Black Ocean Press. His novel, *Mammoth*, was published this fall from Featherproof Books. He is the publisher and editor of Octopus Books, and co-curator of the Bad Blood readings series. He lives and teaches in Portland, Oregon.

**Ed Skoog** was born in Topeka, Kansas in 1971. He graduated from Kansas State University and holds an MFA from the University of Montana. His books of poetry include *Mister Skylight*, *Rough Day* (winner of the Washington State Book Award) and *Run the Red Lights*, all published by Copper Canyon Press. Skoog has taught at the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, and Tulane University, and he has been a visiting writer at George Washington University, Wichita State University, the University of Montana, and the Richard Hugo House. The poetry editor of *Okey-Panky*, and co-host, with novelist J. Robert Lennon, of the podcast *Lunch Box*, with Ed and John, Skoog lives and teaches in Portland, Oregon.



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