Mountain Writers Series Sallie Tisdale & Ceiridwen Terrill



Reading Wednesday, August 17 7:30 PM

Vie de Bohème SE 7th & Clay on Distillery Row 1530 SE 7th, Portland, OR



Sallie Tisdale is the author of eight books, including *Talk Dirty to Me, Stepping Westward*, and *Women of the Way*. Her collection of essays, *Violation*, was published in April by Hawthorne Books. Her work has appeared in Harper's, Antioch Review, Conjunctions, Threepenny Review, The New Yorker, and Tricycle, among other journals. Tisdale is the 2013 recipient of the Regional Arts and Culture Council Literary Fellowship. She has received a Pushcart Prize, an NEA Fellowship, the James Phelan Literary Award, and was a Dorothy and Arthur Shoenfeldt Distinguished Writer of the Year. Tisdale is a long-time member of PEN and was a judge for the National Book Award in 2010.

Ceiridwen Terrill is a horsewoman, backpacker, and kayaker. She has authored two memoirs/scientific studies: Part Wild (Scribner), which was a finalist for the 2013 Oregon Book Award, and Unnatural Landscapes: Tracking Invasive Species (University of Arizona Press). Terrill's essays have appeared in Slate, High Country News, and Oxford American, among other publications, and her work has been anthologized in the collection What Wildness is This: Women Write about the Southwest (University of Texas Press). She has also performed as a storyteller for The Moth Mainstage. Terrill is currently finishing a book about growing up during the Reagan years of the Cold War and her family's connection to the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington State.



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