

# Seaport Books

## Newsletter and Coming Events

March 2020

### New Beginnings

The sun finds its way through the clouds. We spring the clock ahead. We look forward to new beginnings in this lovely season and not just outside our windows.

The right book can bring us new adventures and guide us out into nature. Books give us new ways of looking at the world and at our place in it. We have new gardening books, biography and fiction that lets us see ourselves from the outside as other see us, and gives us a good look at the inside of others. We love seeing you smile as you find just the right book for you!



### Try some of these New Beginnings

*Two Old Women*, Velma Willis

*The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed out the Window*, Jonas Jonasson

*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Frye*, Rachel Joyce

*Chocolat*, Joanne Harris

*Clara and Mr. Tiffany*, Susan Vreeland

*Meet Me at the Museum*, Anne Youngson

*The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams

*A Pearl in the Storm*, Tori McClure

*The Secret Garden*, Frances Hodgson Burnett

*Soul Primer: Building Blocks of the Soul*, Cate Schultz

*Captains Courageous*, Rudyard Kipling

*The Dutch House*, Ann Patchett

*The Immortal Irishman*, Timothy Egan

*The Daughter's Walk*, Jane Kirkpatrick

## Coming Events

**Wednesday, March 4, 11:00 am. Meet local author Naomi Wark.**

Naomi's novel, *Wildflowers in Winter: Aging with Alzheimer's*, is filled with new beginnings, new love, new family definitions, and experiences. It is a compassionate and interesting view of one family's endurance and flexibility. Come meet Naomi Wark at Seaport Books.

**Thursday, March 19, 4:30 pm. Meet poets Matthew Campbell Roberts and our own Bob Skeele.** Both will read from their work and talk about what drew them to poetry and what they love about it. Both are local but have very different life experiences. You are in for a heartwarming treat!

**Saturday, April 11, 2:00-3:00 pm. Tulip Festival, Not-so-Impromptu Parade!** Join the crowd in Gilkey Square right outside our door for a good view of La Conner's wackiest parade. Ride a bike, walk your dog, wear a funny hat. Join the parade if you wish.

**Sunday, April 26, all day! Independent Bookstore Day and Seaport Books' Birthday!** Come by and help us celebrate as we enter our 4<sup>th</sup> year of business on Gilkey Square in La Conner.

### News of our Pacific Northwest Authors, Artists and Publishers

*SkagitTalk* is a local website for news about local companies, events, and groups. They just interviewed Seaport Books for their March edition! Take a look at [www.SkagitTalk.com](http://www.SkagitTalk.com).

**Mike Rostron** has a new book out, *Kabul Conscript*, a prequel to *Cape Decision*. Mike launches his new book at Village Books in Bellingham on Saturday, March 28, at 7:00 pm. This book follows Conrad Slocum's story before he came to the Pacific Northwest. We hope to have Mike come soon to Seaport Books as well.

*Grow Northwest* is a free monthly newspaper you can now pick up in the store. It is locally published and full of farm to table news, garden tips and new beginnings.

**Nancy Crowell** is one of our favorite local artists. Come see her beautiful cards!

**Sasquatch Books** in Seattle has just published the perfect children's book about Orcas: *The Spirit of Springer: the Real Life Rescue of an Orphaned Orca*. The many pictures help explain how family pods and even individual Orcas are identified and monitored for well-being. We have it in stock in the children's collection. Don't forget we have an excellent whale museum in Friday Harbor!

*The Tortoise from Anacortes*, the delightful board book with text by Claudia Hogan and art by Bob Hogan, now has a cute plush companion. You may purchase them individually or together in a nice net pouch. Either way it is a lovely story about a dream that comes true. And what a cute tortoise he is! Thank you Claudia and Bob.



### **Best Customer Recommendation Yet!**

A mother and two children came into the store. The boy, about 6, ran over to the newly expanded Children's area and said, "Wow! Wow! Mom, look at this!"

### **Book Group**

**The Fourth Monday Morning Group** meets at 10:00 AM at Seaport Books. *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari is their choice for March 23. *Uncommon Type*, short stories by Tom Hanks is the selection for April 27. All are welcome.



We hope to see you soon!

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