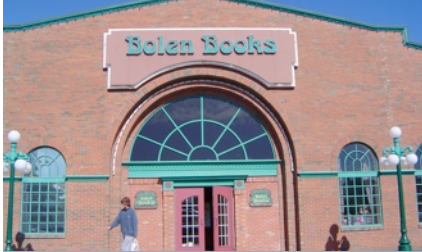


Bolen Books Bulletin



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 10, 7:00 PM
BARBARA GOWDY

One of Canada's boldest storytellers, **Barbara Gowdy** will read from her new novel *Helpless*. Plus **Shaena Lambert** will read from her debut novel *Radiance*.

MARCH 13, 7:00 PM
JANE SMILEY

Prize-winner and bestseller **Jane Smiley** makes her Victoria debut, reading from her new novel *Ten Days in the Hills*.

APRIL 26, 7:30 PM
COLIN ANGUS

Adventurer **Colin Angus** will talk about his new book *Beyond the Horizon*, a chronicle of his record-setting, self-powered journey around the world! Tickets \$5

MAY 25, 7:30 PM
WILBUR SMITH

At last! Living legend **Wilbur Smith** will talk about his new book *The Quest*, the latest installment in his Egypt series. Tickets \$10

Ticketed events take place at the Alix Goolden Performance Hall. Cash or cheque only for tickets.

New titles, upcoming readings and more

Spring Events at Bolen Books

Love and adventure, friendship and betrayal, and epic journeys both real and imagined. These themes run through new books by **Barbara Gowdy**, **Jane Smiley**, **Colin Angus** and **Wilbur Smith**, all of whom will be appearing over the next few weeks as part of Bolen Books latest offering of Author Events. **Smiley** and **Gowdy** both take readers on emotional journeys that show how quickly lives can change when dealing with the messy business of love while **Wilbur Smith** takes us to the magical world of historical Egypt. **Colin Angus'** record-setting self-powered trip around the world is a true life tale of adventure that needs to be read to be believed. Be sure to mark the dates on your calendar as you won't want to miss your chance to spend an evening with these enormously talented writers.

We are working hard to make 2007 one of the most exciting and eventful years Bolen Books. From readings by perennial best selling authors like Jane Smiley and Wilbur Smith as well as rising young stars in the literary world, to the release of the final Harry Potter book, you won't want to miss any of our fun-filled events. We have a number of ways to stay informed, including:

- ◆ www.bolen.bc.ca
- ◆ www.myspace.com/bolenbooks
- ◆ send us your email address to be added to our list
- ◆ ask any of our helpful staff.

And what are we looking forward to reading in the near future? New fiction

from **Robert J Sawyer**, (*Rollback*), and *Radiance* by **Shaena Lambert**, along with challenging non-fiction like *Wikinomics* by **Don Tapscott** and **Ishmael Beah's** extraordinary story of life as a child soldier in *A Long Way Gone* are just a few of the books on our must read list.



Missed a signing? Be sure to check out our autographed section for signed stock!

The countdown has begun! Harry Potter Returns

Mark your calendars! At 12:01 am on July 21, 2007 **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**, the final installment in the phenomenally popular series will be released. To make sure there will be a copy waiting for you at 20% off ask any of our staff to take your name or visit our web-site to place your order. As in the past, there will be two covers; the colourful 'kids' version and a darker 'adult' cover. Don't forget to let us know which one you prefer. Keep an eye out in the store and on our web-site for more info about the release of one of the most anticipated books ever written!



A round up of recent Bolen Bookline titles.

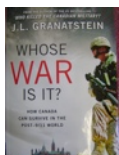
The **Bolen Books Bookline** can be heard each weekday on **CFOX 1070**. Featuring a new title each week, the **Bookline** spotlights exciting new releases. In case you missed one, or just couldn't find a pen at the time to write down the title, we present a round up of some of the recent books.



The Architecture of Happiness

Alain de Botton \$34.99 McClelland & Stewart

In *The Architecture Of Happiness*, best-selling author **Alain de Botton** considers how our private homes and public edifices influence how we feel. This witty look at how we shape, and are shaped by, our surroundings, demonstrates with great wisdom how buildings — just like friends — can serve as guardians of our identity. *The Architecture of Happiness* marks a return to what **de Botton** does best — offering readers a completely beguiling and original exploration.



Whose War Is It?

J.L. Granatstein \$34.95 HarperCollins

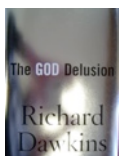
Whose War Is It? is a hard-hitting, timely call to arms. Author **J. L. Granatstein** argues our military is incapable of dealing with current and ongoing crises that require well-trained, well-equipped and properly deployed troops, supported by a confident military policy. **Granatstein** also takes Canadian attitudes to task, criticizing our increasing reluctance to support a military presence in countries such as Afghanistan.



Ysabel

Guy Gavriel Kay \$34.00 Viking Canada

Ysabel, an exhilarating, moving new work by **Guy Gavriel Kay**, casts brilliant light on the ways in which history—whether of a culture or a family—refuses to be buried. On one holy, haunted night of the ancient year, when the borders between the living and the dead are down and fires are lit upon the hills, dangerous, mythic figures from conflicts of long ago erupt into the present, claiming and changing lives.



The God Delusion

Richard Dawkins \$35.95 Houghton Mifflin

In *The God Delusion*, **Richard Dawkins**, a preeminent scientist and the world's most prominent atheist, asserts the irrationality of belief in God and the grievous harm religion has inflicted on society from the Crusades to 9/11. With rigor and wit, **Dawkins** shows how religion fuels war, and promotes bigotry, buttressing his points with historical and contemporary evidence. The *God Delusion* offers exhilarating insight into the advantages of atheism and an appreciation of the wonders of the universe.

STAFF PICKS



Sandy's Pick

The Chocolate Cake Sutra

Gerri Larkin \$28.95 HarperCollins

You'll eat up Zen monk Gerri Larkin's wise & funny words on the sweet stuff of life. Delicious!



YVETTE'S PICK

Law of Dreams

Peter Behrens \$32.95 Anansi

Beautifully written & well-researched, this story of one boy's journey from Ireland to Canada in 1847 at the height of the potato famine is hard to put down.