



Cincinnati USA Book Festival

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Featured Authors

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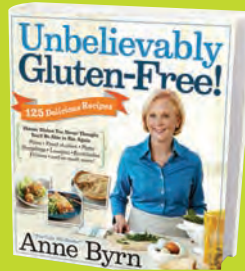


Anne Byrn

Anne Byrn is an award-winning newspaper and magazine food writer with more than 20 years of experience, including serving as past food editor of *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* and *The Tennessean*. Anne

is known to millions of fans for her *Cake Mix Doctor* and *Dinner Doctor* cookbooks, as seen

on “Good Morning America,” “Roker on the Road,” and “QVC.” She also hosted a radio show, “Food Bites,” in Nashville, Tennessee—the heart of the Cake Belt—where she lives with her family.



Mac Barnett



Mac Barnett is the author of the Brixton Brother series and several picture books, including *Guess Again!* and *Chloe and the Lion* (both illustrated by Adam Rex), and the *New York Times* bestseller *Extra Yarn*. He’s on the board of directors of

826LA, a nonprofit writing center, and founded the Echo Park Time Travel Mart, a convenience store for time travelers. Mac lives in Oakland, California. *Oh No! Not Again! (Or How I Built a Time Machine to Save History) (Or at Least My History Grade)*, his latest picture book, was published in June.

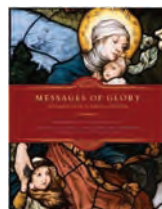
Rae Carson



“My books tend to contain lots of adventure, a little magic and romance, and smart girls who make (mostly) smart choices.” Rae Carson was named a *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start author for fall 2011. Her first novel, *The Girl of*

Fire and Thorns, was a finalist for the Morris, Cybils, and Andre Norton Awards, and was named to the American Library Association’s Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults list. The sequel, *The Crown of Embers*, will be released in September. Rae lives in Ohio with her husband, novelist C.C. Finlay, two stepsons, and two very naughty kitties.

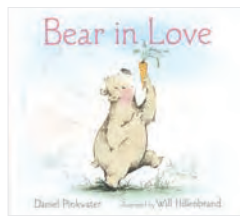
Robert A. Flischel



Robert A. Flischel is a career Cincinnati photographer whose work has appeared in numerous books and publications including *Life*, *Time*, and *Smithsonian*. His photographs are included in the corporate

collections of Procter & Gamble, Heinz, Longaberger, and Disney. He is president emeritus of The Art League and often lectures on historic preservation. *Messages of Glory: The Narrative Art of Roman Catholicism* captures art from more than 50 churches in the greater Cincinnati area.

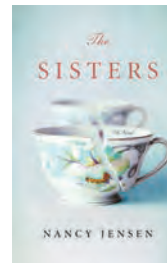
Will Hillenbrand



Will Hillenbrand’s illustrations have graced the pages of many beloved children’s books: *Counting Crocodiles* by Judy Sierra; *Kiss the Cow* by Phyllis

Root; *This Little Piggy*, edited by Jane Yolen; and *Don’t Slam the Door!* by Dori Chaconas. He is also the author-illustrator of *Down by the Station* and *Spring is Here!* His latest books are *Kite Day* and *Bear in Love*. Will lives with his family in Terrace Park, Ohio.

Nancy Jensen



Nancy Jensen’s work has appeared in numerous literary journals. She has been awarded an Artist Enrichment Grant from the Kentucky Foundation for Women and an AI Smith Fellowship from the Kentucky Arts Council. Nancy shares her home with eight

rescued cats and her dog Gordy, her partner on a pet therapy team with Pawsibilities Unleashed of Kentucky. When she isn’t writing or enjoying the company of her furred family, she teaches in the Bluegrass Writers Studio MFA in Writing program. *The Sisters* is her first novel.



Gillian Flynn

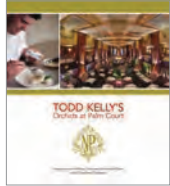
Gillian Flynn, former TV critic for *Entertainment Weekly*, has published three novels: *Sharp Objects*, *Dark Places*, and *Gone Girl*. *Sharp Objects*, her debut, was an Edgar Award finalist and the winner of two of Britain’s Dagger Awards in the same year—a first! *Dark Places* was a *New York Times* bestseller, *New Yorker* Reviewers’ Favorite, *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of 2009, and *Chicago Tribune* Favorite Fiction. *Girl Gone* (“a fast-paced, devilishly dark, and ingeniously plotted thriller”), hit the *New York Times* bestseller list when it was published this summer and hasn’t budged since. She lives in Chicago with her husband, Brett Nolan, their son, and a giant black cat named Roy.

John Kachuba



John Kachuba is an award-winning writer and paranormal researcher with six books to his credit, including four about ghosts and ghosthunting. His latest book, *Ghosthunting Ohio: On the Road Again*, is a sequel to his best-selling *Ghosthunting Ohio*. John is a frequent speaker at conferences, libraries and universities, and on radio and TV. He also teaches Creative Writing at Ohio University and Antioch University Midwest and is on the faculty of the Gotham Writers Workshop.

Todd Kelly



Executive Chef Todd Kelly has spent the last 20 years refining his vision of fresh, contemporary food. From a 17-year-old prep cook peeling potatoes to the American Culinary Federation's 2011 Chef of the Year, he has guided the culinary team at Orchids at Palm Court to unparalleled levels of distinction. His book takes readers behind the scenes at Orchids at Palm Court revealing the high level of focus, discipline, and precision that goes into creating every dish. Along the way, readers get more than 65 of his favorite recipes, each packed with real-world restaurant technique and described all the way from inspiration to execution.

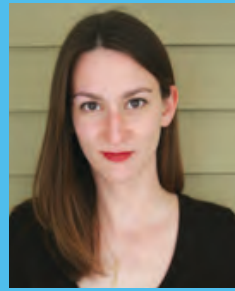
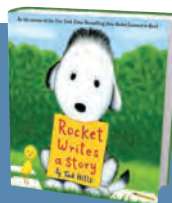
Russ Kick



Russ Kick's bestselling anthologies, including *You Are Being Lied To* and *Everything You Know Is Wrong*, have sold over half a million copies. *The New York Times* has dubbed Kick "an information archaeologist," *Details* magazine described Kick as "a Renaissance man," and *Utne Reader* named him one of its "50 Visionaries Who Are Changing Your World." Russ Kick lives and works in Nashville, Tennessee, and Tucson, Arizona.

Tad Hills

Tad Hills is the author and illustrator of the highly acclaimed and *New York Times* bestselling picture books *How Rocket Learned to Read*, *Duck & Goose*, and *Duck, Duck, Goose*. His board books include the ALA-ALSC Notable Children's Book *What's Up, Duck?*; *Duck & Goose, It's Time for Christmas!*, and, most recently, *Duck & Goose, Here Comes the Easter Bunny!* Tad lives in Brooklyn with his wife, their two children, and a dog named Rocket, who has not learned how to read or write—yet.



Katherine Howe

Katherine Howe is the author of *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane*, which debuted at #2 on *The New York Times* bestseller list, and has been translated into 25 languages. This past year she hosted the Expedition Week special "Salem: Unmasking the Devil" on the National Geographic Channel, and taught a seminar on historical fiction at Cornell. Her new novel is the *New York Times* bestselling *The House of Velvet and Glass*, a story of Boston in the aftermath of the Titanic sinking. She lives in Massachusetts and upstate New York.



Loren Long



Two-time Golden Kite award winner and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Loren Long illustrated President Barack Obama's *Thee I Sing*; the newest version of *The Little Engine That Could*; Madonna's picture book, *Mr. Peabody's Apples*; and the Barnstormers series. He also illustrated Frank McCourt's *Angela and the Baby Jesus* and his work has appeared in *Time*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Forbes*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Atlantic Monthly*. *Nightsong*, about a young bat taking his first flight, is being released in late September.

Karl Marlantes



A graduate of Yale University and a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, Karl Marlantes served as a Marine in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star, two Navy Commendation medals for valor, two Purple Hearts, and 10 Air Medals. He is the author of the best-selling and prize-winning *Matterhorn*. His latest book, *What It Is Like to Go to War*, was selected as one of Amazon's "10 Best Books of 2011."

Julie Pandl



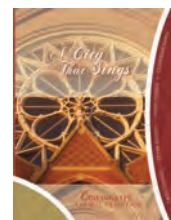
On a Sunday morning at Pandl's of Bayside, a child stands on a five-gallon pickle bucket and peels potatoes, onions, carrots, cucumbers, and shrimp while watching her father, wearing a white chef's hat, rush around the frenetic kitchen. *Memoir of the Sunday Brunch* is the sassy and irreverent yet loving story about that child. Julie Pandl grew up in the restaurant business, having to find her own way in a sea of siblings. It offers tender wisdom regarding the simple physical, emotional, and social pleasures that lie in the daily ritual of breaking bread.

Karen Robards



Karen Robards is the author of 40 books (*Sleepwalker*, *Justice*, *Shattered*, etc.) and one novella. She is the mother of three boys and lives in her hometown of Louisville, Kentucky. A regular on the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists, among others, she published her first novel at age 24. "I read, I write, and I chauffeur children," she says with a laugh. "That's my life." Her latest romantic thriller, *The Last Victim*, was published in August.

Catherine Roma and Craig Doolin



Catherine Roma has been deeply engaged in the local choral arts community for many years. She is a Professor of Music at Wilmington College, is the founder and director of MUSE, Cincinnati's Women's



Robert and Cortney Novogratz

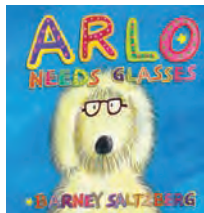
Robert Novogratz, his wife, Cortney Novogratz, and their seven children, called “the coolest family in the world” by *The Times* of London, are known to millions worldwide through their unique lifestyle, design aesthetic, and TV programs. Their first show, *9 by Design*, aired on Bravo, and their current show, *Home by Novogratz*, on HGTV, is one of the network’s most popular programs. They have twice been profiled in *The New York Times*, and have been featured in such publications as *Real Simple*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, and *Travel + Leisure*. Their new book, *Home by Novogratz*, will be published in October.

Robert and Cortney Novogratz will be at Books by the Banks from noon–3:00 p.m.



Choir, and the co-founder and co-director of the Martin Luther King Chorale. Craig Doolin has been involved in nearly every aspect of music making and research over the past 40 years, including band director, composer, arranger, radio host, clarinetist/woodwind specialist, and musicologist. Their new book, *A City That Sings*, is the first full-length chronicle of the Queen City’s contributions to choral music.

Barney Saltzberg



Born in Los Angeles, Barney Saltzberg has always loved to draw. His mother, a painter, wouldn’t let him use coloring books, so as a child he learned to create his own characters and drew

all over his lunch bag every morning before school. In addition to publishing more than 30 books for children, including *Good Egg* and the popular *Touch and Feel Kisses* series, Barney is a musician and composer, having recorded four CDs of songs for children. His goal is to encourage everyone to find his or her own stories, songs, poetry, and art!

Chuck Sambuchino



Chuck Sambuchino is an editor and a writer who works for *Writer’s Digest* Books. His humor book, *How to Survive a Garden Gnome Attack* has

been featured by *Reader’s Digest*, *USA Today*, and *The New York Times*. The film rights were recently optioned by Sony and director Robert Zemeckis. His new book, *Red Dog/Blue Dog*, about pooches getting political, was released this summer. In addition, he is a produced playwright, freelance editor, husband, cover band guitarist, chocolate chip cookie fiend, and the owner of a flabby-yet-lovable dog named Graham.

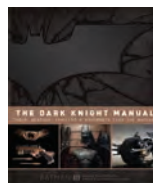
Ellen Schreiber



Ellen Schreiber was an actress and a stand-up comedienne before becoming a writer and moving to her own Dullsville. She is the author of *Teenage Mermaid*, *Comedy Girl*, and a series about a hot

and heroic werewolf and the girl who loves him, beginning with *Once in a Full Moon*. She has written eight other books in her *Vampire Kisses* series. Ellen is also the author of the fully illustrated manga series about Raven and Alexander, *Vampire Kisses: Blood Relatives*.

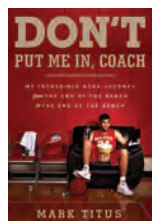
Brandon T. Snider



Brandon T. Snider, a Cincinnati native, authored the bestselling *Dark Knight Manual* as seen in *Entertainment Weekly*, *Time*, *Forbes*, and *Wired*. He’s also written for Amy

Schumer’s new television show for Comedy Central and has contributed humor to the *Huffington Post*. Brandon has penned books featuring pop culture’s most famous characters such as Superman, Spider-Man, and The Muppets. As an actor he’s appeared on *Late Night* with Conan O’Brien, *Chappelle’s Show* and *Law & Order: SVU*. He currently lives in New York City.

Mark Titus



Mark Titus is the creator of ClubTrillion.blogspot.com, and a contributor at Grantland.com. He has been featured several times in the *New York Times*, ESPN.com, and Bill Simmon’s podcast, among others. He

graduated from Ohio State in 2010, a hero to millions. *New York Times* best-seller *Don’t Put Me in Coach: My Incredible NCAA Journey from the End of the Bench to the End of the Bench* is his first book.



John and Sherry Petersik

Sherry Petersik and her husband, John Petersik, are the creators of the hit home improvement blog *Young House Love*. Now in the midst of transforming their second fixer-upper in Richmond, Virginia, Sherry and John spend their days tackling as many DIY projects as possible with their daughter, Clara, and their Chihuahua, Hamburger, by their side. They write a column in *Better Homes & Garden’s Do It Yourself* magazine, and they’ve appeared on HGTV and on *The Nate Berkus Show*. The couple’s first book, *Young House Love*, will be published in early November.

John and Sherry Petersik will be at Books by the Banks from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Authors to Meet

Visit www.booksbythebanks.org for an updated list.

FICTION

Dan Andriacco, *Holmes Sweet Holmes*
J.S. Bailey, *The Land Beyond the Portal*
Macy Beckett, *Sultry with a Twist*
David Bell, *The Hiding Place*
Duffy Brown, *Iced Chiffon: A Consignment Shop Mystery*
Jamie Carie, *The Guardian Duke: A Forgotten Castles Novel*
William D. Carl, *Bestial: Werewolf Apocalypse*
Mary Ellis, *An Amish Family Reunion*
Gillian Flynn, *Gone Girl*
Ann H. Gabhart, *Words Spoken True*
Luke Geddes, *I Am a Magical Teenage Princess*
Nancy Herriman, *The Irish Healer*
Katherine Howe, *The House of Velvet and Glass*
Nancy Jensen, *The Sisters*
Jillian Kent, *Chameleon*
Russ Kick, *The Graphic Canon, Vol. 1: From the Epic of Gilgamesh to Shakespeare to Dangerous Liaisons*
Joani Lacy, *Hollister House: The Banyan Tree Awakens*
Dioanna Latimer-Hearn, *Unexpected Places*
Donna MacMeans, *The Casanova Code*
Martha Moody, *Sharp and Dangerous Virtues*
E.S. Moore, *To Walk the Night*
Michael Nye, *Strategies Against Extinction*
Karen Robards, *The Last Victim*
Rick Robinson, *Writ of Mandamus*
Brandon T. Snider, *The Dark Knight Manual: Tools, Weapons, Vehicles and Documents from the Batcave*
Robin Yocum, *The Essay*

COOKBOOKS

Anne Byrn, *Unbelievably Gluten Free! 128 Delicious Recipes: Dinner Dishes You Never Thought You'd Be Able to Eat Again*
Todd Kelly, *Todd Kelly's Orchids at Palm Court*

LOCAL INTEREST

Jinny Powers Berten, *Cincinnati Christmas*
Dale Patrick Brown, *Literary Cincinnati: The Missing Chapter*
Edward Paxton Harris and Jerry Glenn, *Straight White Shield: A Life and Works of John Hauser (1859-1913)*
Jason Howard, *A Few Honest Words: The Kentucky Roots of Popular Music*

Stephan Johnson and Cheryl Bauer, *Lunken Airfield*
John B. Kachuba, *Ghosthunting Ohio: On the Road Again*
Robert Loewendick, *Best Tent Camping Ohio: Your Car-Camping Guide to Scenic Beauty, the Sounds of Nature, and an Escape from Civilization*
Michael A. Martini, *Cincinnati Radio*
Randy McNutt, *Finding Utopia: Another Journey into Lost Ohio*
Catherine Roma and Craig Doolin, *A City that Sings: Cincinnati's Choral Tradition 1800-2012*
Linda Smith-Walker, *Batavia and Williamsburg*

NONFICTION

Paul Bauer and Mark Dawidziak, *Jim Tully: American Writer, Irish Rover, Hollywood Brawler*
Jane Congdon, *It Started with Dracula: The Count, My Mother and Me*
Kambri Crews, *Burn Down the Ground: A Memoir*
Cheryl Crowell, *New Richmond*
Grace Dobush, *The Crafty Superstar Ultimate Craft Business Guide*
Robert A. Flischel, *Messages of Glory: The Narrative Art of Roman Catholicism*
Marguerite Levy-Feibelman, *Whisper Your Name Into My Ear*
Karl Marlantes, *What It Is Like to Go to War*
Tony Meale, *The Chosen Ones: The Team That Beat LeBron*
Robert and Courtney Novogratz, *Home by Novogratz*
Julie Pandl, *Memoir of the Sunday Brunch*
Joel B. Peckham, Jr., *Resisting Elegy: On Grief and Recovery*
John and Sherry Petersik, *Young House Love: 243 Ways to Paint, Craft, Update & Show Your Home Some Love*
Jim and Nancy Petro, *False Justice: Eight Myths That Convict the Innocent*
Chuck Sambuchino, *Red Dog, Blue Dog: When Pooches Get Political*
Ben Sandmel, *Ernie K-Doe: The R&B Emperor of New Orleans*
Sharon Gwynn Short, *Sanity Check*
Mark Titus, *Don't Put Me In, Coach: My Incredible NCAA Journey from the End of the Bench to the End of the Bench*
Laura Vikmanis, *It's Not About the Pom-Poms: How a 40-Year-Old Mom Became the NFL's Oldest Cheerleader—and Found Hope, Joy, and Inspiration Along the Way*

TEEN FICTION

Emma Carlson Berne, *Still Waters*
Laura Bickle, *The Hallowed Ones*
Rae Carson, *The Crown of Embers*
Cinda Williams Chima, *The Crimson Crown*
Colleen Clayton, *What Happens Next*
Julia Karr, *Truth*
Kristina McBride, *One Moment*
Mike Mullin, *Ashen Winter*
Ellen Schreiber, *Immortal Hearts*

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Derek Anderson, *Waking Dragons* (illustrator)
Mac Barnett, *Danger Goes Berserk*
Louise Borden, *Cincinnati—Our City. Our Story*
Tami Lewis Brown, *The Map of Me*
Karen Busch and Peter Arenstam, *The Mighty Mastiff of the Mayflower*
Mary Kay Carson, *What Sank the World's Biggest Ship? And Other Questions About the Titanic*
Gracie Desserich and Joshua Thompson, *Rita the Boot-Neck Girl*
Jeffrey Ebbeler, *A Snow Day for Mouse* (illustrator)
Marjorie Galen, *The Fashion Designer's Handbook & Fashion Kit: Learn to Sew and Become a Designer in 33 Fabulous Projects*
Will Hillenbrand, *Bear in Love*
Tad Hills, *Rocket Writes a Story*
Kerrie Logan Hollihan, *Ours: How Women Won the Vote, 21 Activities*
Nadine Huffman and Marilyn Lebharr, *A Cincinnati Night Before Christmas*
Dr. John Hutton, *Baby Unplugged series*
Diana R. Jenkins, *Saints of Note: The Comic Collection*
Susan Sachs Levine, *Harriett's Homecoming: A High Flying Tour of Cincinnati*
Loren Long, *Nightsong* (illustrator)
Sharon Lovejoy, *My First Bird Book and Bird Feeder*
Brandon Marie Miller, *Thomas Jefferson for Kids: His Life and Times with 21 Activities*
Shelley Pearsall, *Jump Into the Sky*
Rafael Rosado, *Giants Beware!* (illustrator)
Barney Saltzberg, *Arlo Needs Glasses*
Christina Wald, *Why the Possum Has a Large Grin* (illustrator)

Panel & Author Sessions

The author talks and panels scheduled throughout the day are very popular features of Books by the Banks. Below is a list of this year's sessions. Visit www.booksbythebanks.org for a complete schedule and room locations.



MEET THE AUTHOR:

- **John & Sherry Petersik**, *Young House Love: 243 Ways to Paint, Craft, Update & Show Your Home Some Love*
- **Robert & Cortney Novogratz**, *Home by Novogratz*
- **Karen Robards**, *The Last Victim*
- **Gillian Flynn**, *Gone Girl*
- **Karl Marlantes**, *What It Is Like to Go to War*

COOKING DEMOS

- **Anne Byrn**, *Unbelievably Gluten Free!: 128 Delicious Recipes: Dinner Dishes You Never Thought You'd Be Able to Eat Again*
- **Todd Kelly**, *Todd Kelly's Orchids at Palm Court*

WRITING MEMOIRS

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THE ARTS IN CINCINNATI

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Catholicism

- **Catherine Roma and Craig Doolin**, *A City that Sings: Cincinnati's Choral Tradition 1800-2012*

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*Panels subject to change.



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STORYTIME WITH CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHORS

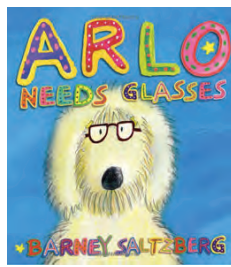
- Tad Hills, *Duck & Goose*
- Loren Long, *Nightsong*
- Barney Saltzberg, *Arlo Needs Glasses*

OTHER FUN STUFF

- Music with Zak Morgan
- Join in a Mascot Dance Party
- Brain Quest Trivia Challenge
- Balloon animals
- Face painting

MEET STORYBOOK COSTUME CHARACTERS AND LIBRARY MASCOTS

- Clifford the Big Red Dog
- Curious George
- Llama Llama
- Splat the Cat
- The Cat in the Hat
- The Berenstain Bears
- The Nut Brown Hare
- Rufus the Reading Dog
- And many more!



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Activities for All Ages



Face Painting



Meet Storybook Costume Characters

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Concession carts offering beverages, breakfast items, sandwiches, salads, Skyline Cones, snacks, etc. will be available during the Festival.

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Buy a commemorative Books by the Banks poster by artist Marlene Steele



A native of northern Kentucky, Marlene Steele began her studies at the age of 11, in the studio of Aileen McCarthy, a student of Duveneck at the

Art Academy of Cincinnati.

Marlene was a full scholarship recipient and is a graduate of the Art Academy of Cincinnati. She enjoys the challenge of figurative and portrait work as well as landscape in the mediums of oil, watercolor and pastel. Marlene Steele's work is in corporate and private collections regionally. Marlene teaches her studio skills in workshops and Art Academy Community Education classes. Steele's Studio is in the West End of Cincinnati and is currently accepting commissions in all media.

Previous years' posters by acclaimed local illustrators Christina Wald, John Maggard, Ryan Ostrander, C.F. Payne, and Will Hillenbrand will also be available for sale.

The cost of the new 2012 poster is \$15.00, and the previous years' posters are \$10.00 each.