

## **Author of best-selling detective novels to speak at the "California Authors Series" at UCSD**

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AUTHOR OF BEST-SELLING DETECTIVE NOVELS TO SPEAK TO LIBRARY GROUP

Max Byrd, the author of several best-selling detective novels, will be the first speaker in the "California Authors Series" sponsored by the University of California, San Diego Friends of the Library.

Byrd will speak on February 23, at 5 p.m., on "The Detective Detected" in Conference Room 111A in the Matthews Administrative and Academic Complex.

The talk is free for all members of the Friends of the Library and for UCSD alumni. There is a \$3 charge for all others.

Byrd is the author of "California Thriller," "Finders Weepers," "Fly Away," "Jill," and "Target of Opportunity."

He is a graduate of Harvard and of Cambridge University in England, and is an authority on 18th century English literature and society.

Byrd is the first of three California authors who will appear during the series.

Alice McDermott, whose novel, "That Night," was nominated for the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize will speak on March 23. The final author in the series, scheduled to speak on May 18, is still to be announced.

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