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American author William Kennedy, who won both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award for *Ironweed* (1973), will lecture at the University of California, San Diego, at 8 p.m., Oct. 4 in the Price Center Theater. His public lecture is presented by the Friends of the UCSD Library as the latest in its Great Author Series.

Kennedy is an author of regionalist literature whose works examine universal themes. *Ironweed* is the fourth in a celebrated cycle of novels laid in Kennedy's home city of Albany, New York. The cycle includes *The Ink Truck* (1969), *Legs* (1975), Billy Phelan's *Greatest Game* (1978), and *Quinn's Book* (1988).

Admission to the lecture is \$15 for Friends members; public admission is \$20. A donation of \$50 entitles the donor to reserved seating at the lecture and a private post-lecture reception with the author. For ticket information, call 534-1275.

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