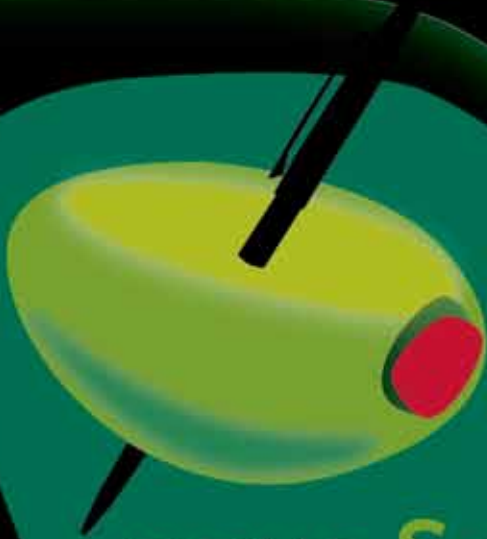


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**Thank you for joining The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library and the *Pioneer Press* for the 7th Annual Opus & Olives!**

Tonight we promise you an exciting evening filled with smart, witty, charming authors and a grand finale that will send some lucky individual on the trip of a lifetime.

Opus & Olives is the major fundraising event for The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library. Proceeds from Opus & Olives support the work of The Friends and the local literacy programs of our co-host, the *Pioneer Press*.

Saint Paul Public Library has been more fortunate than many libraries in past years, but today's tough economy is taking its toll on our libraries. We encourage you to take one of the Friends' brochures home with you tonight and make a gift. We believe we have the best library system in the country... because we have the best library supporters!

Thank you for coming to Opus & Olives and have a wonderful time at this great party!

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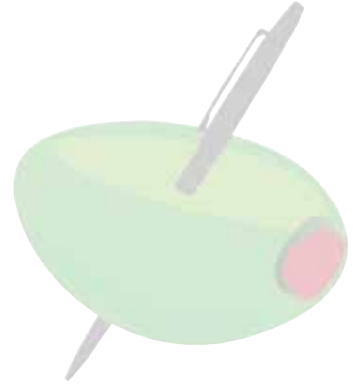
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## Cocktails

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## Welcome

Lori Raduenz, Opus & Olives 2010 Co-Chair,  
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## Dinner

Cobb Salad with Mustard Lemon Tarragon  
Vinaigrette; Tuscan Char-Grilled Tenderloin  
with Roasted Pepper Sauce; Sea Bass in  
Citrus Compote; Diva Potatoes; Julienne  
Root Vegetables; Parmesan Rolls, Lavosh and  
Dark Raisin Rye; Bailey's Chocolate Torte.

## Introduction

Peter Pearson, President of The Friends of the  
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Kit Hadley, Saint Paul Public Library Director

## Authors

Stanley Trollip, Emcee

Roy Blount, Jr.

Joshilyn Jackson

Dave Kindred

Adriana Trigiani

## Closing Remarks

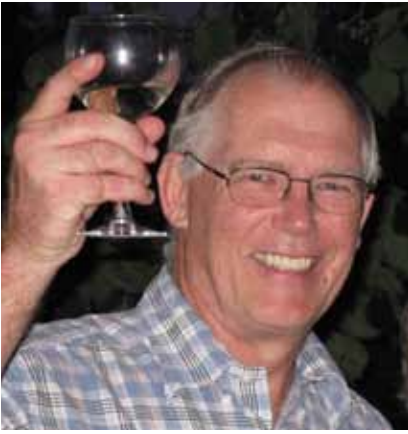
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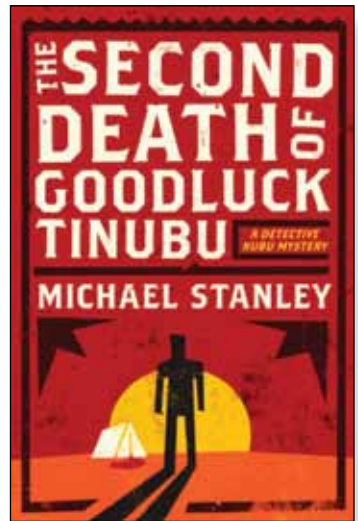


## Stanley Trollip, Opus & Olives Emcee

On safari in the bush country of Botswana, Stanley Trollip and his friend, Michael Sears, had the first glimmer of the world of the lovable Inspector Kubu. From this seed, Trollip and Sears began their co-authored series of mysteries that explored Africa through the eyes of David Bengu (nicknamed Kubu, Setswanan for hippopotamus).

Trollip's first book, *A Carrion Death*, was noted in all the major publishing reviews and by the time *The Second Death of Goodluck Tinubu* hit the bookstores, Trollip and Sears were established among the ranks of respected mystery writers.

The Kubu stories are filled with rich details and a deep passion for Africa—lush and teeming with wildlife—and characters that reflect a country living just outside modern democracy.





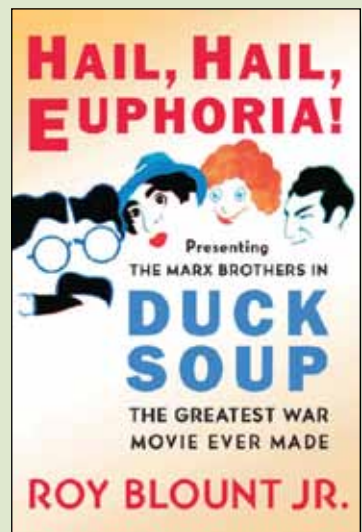
## Roy Blount, Jr.

Roy Blount, Jr. is the author of twenty-two books, and a perennial panelist on National Public Radio's oddly informative quiz show, "Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me!"

One of New York Public Library's Literary Lions, Blount's writing focus is anything but discreet. He has written on topics including Robert E. Lee, the Pittsburgh Steelers, southern humor and the First Woman President.

*Hail Euphoria! Presenting the Marx Brothers in Duck Soup, The Greatest War Movie Ever Made* was released just in time for Opus & Olives!

The *New York Times* dubbed Blount "one of America's wittiest writers." His articles appear in *Vanity Fair*, *Esquire*, *Sports Illustrated*, *GQ*, *National Geographic* and *Rolling Stone*. He is also a usage consultant to the *American Heritage Dictionary*.

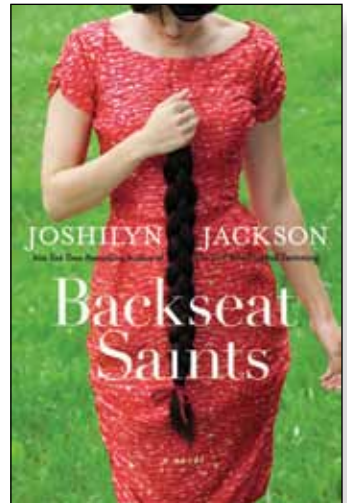


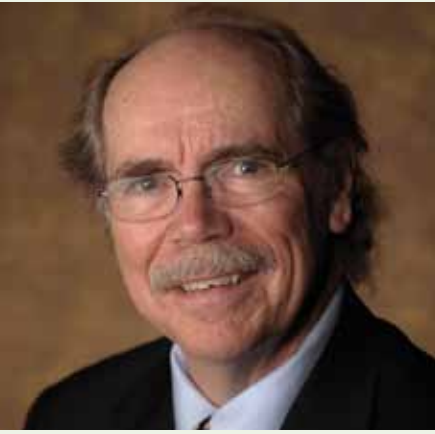


## Joshilyn Jackson

Booklist describes Joshilyn Jackson's fourth novel, *Backseat Saints*, as "positively breathtaking." The novel reprises Rose Mae Lolley, a minor character from her hugely popular, *gods in Alabama*. The story is both harrowing and humorous, and takes Jackson's readers through an intricate plot that explores the dark subject of wife abuse through the eyes of an unforgettable heroine.

Jackson has won prizes and awards for every one of her novels and a huge following of literary fans. Her writing has been described as wild, salacious, heartbreaking, hilarious and impossible to put down.





## Dave Kindred

Dave Kindred was granted unprecedented access to every corner of the newspaper that is the subject of *Morning Miracle: Inside the Washington Post — A Great Newspaper Fights for Its Life*. National Public Radio commentator, Frank Deford describes Kindred's latest book as "...one of those wistful love stories filled with as much foreboding as tenderness."

Winner of the Red Smith Award, sports journalism's highest honor, Kindred's career included a long stint in the *Washington Post* newsroom as a sportswriter. He is the author of ten books on golf, baseball, basketball and the fascinating dual biography detailing the unique friendship of Muhammad Ali and Howard Cosell.





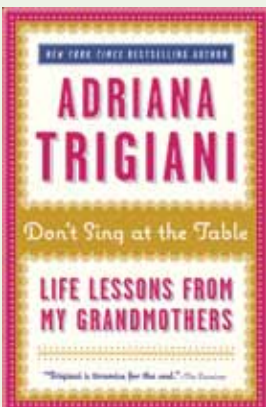
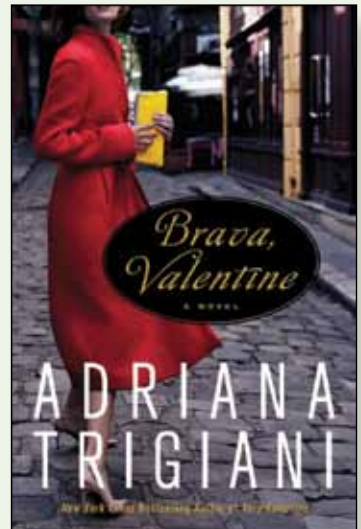
## Adriana Trigiani

Our final author, Adriana Trigiani, is described as larger-than-life. Her many, many books defy categorization and most debut on the *New York Times*' bestseller list.

In *Brava, Valentine*, her most recent novel, she sequels the funny, heart-warming story of Valentine Roncalli, shoe designer for the family-owned, New York-based Angelini Shoe Company.

Her soon-to-be-released, *Don't Sing at the Table, Life Lessons From My Grandmothers*, is a love letter to her grandmothers.

Trigiani's blockbuster, *Big Stone Gap*, is coming to the big screen soon and *Very Valentine* is being made into a Lifetime Original film.



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