

Five SeaSuns

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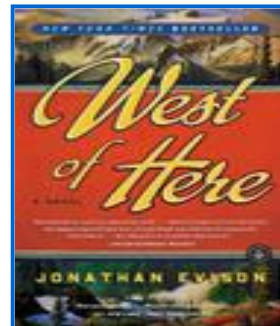
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Port Book and News Presents Jonathan Evison



For a preview of the evening, Jonathan Evison will be interviewed on Artbeat with Karen Hanan at 1:45 pm.

Listen live on KONP or you can download the podcast once the show has aired.



<http://www.portbooknews.com/book/%5Bmodel%5D>

<http://www.westofherethebook.com/index.html>

Friday February 3rd 7 PM at the Port Angeles Public Library Raymond Carver Room


Join us in welcoming Jonathan back to Port Bonita,,,,,oh, sorry, I meant Port Angeles, to hear about his travels since ***West of Here*** first hit the bookshelves.

OVERVIEW

- *New York Times* and Indie Next bestseller
 - Winner of the 2012 PNBA Award
 - Hudson Booksellers Best Book of 2011
 - Amazon Top 100 of 2011
 - Bookpage Top 50 of 2011
 - Booklist Editor's Choice Award
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Set in the fictional town of Port Bonita, on Washington State's rugged Pacific coast, *West of Here* is propelled by a story that both re-creates and celebrates the American experience—it is storytelling on the grandest scale. With one segment of the narrative focused on the town's founders circa 1890, and another showing the lives of their descendants in 2006, the novel develops as a kind of conversation between two epochs, one rushing blindly toward the future and the other struggling to undo the damage of the past.

An exposition on the effects of time, on how something said or done in one generation keeps echoing through all the years that follow, and how mistakes keep happening, and people keep on trying to be strong and brave and, most important, just and right, *West of Here* harks back to the work of such masters of Americana as Bret Harte, Edna Ferber, and Larry McMurtry, writers whose fiction turned history into myth and myth into a nation's shared experience. It is a bold novel by a writer destined to become a major force in American literature.



“Intelligent, insightful, poignant, funny, endlessly entertaining, and perpetually thought-provoking, *West of Here* proves that Jonathan Evison is a major new voice in American fiction.” —**David Liss, author of *The Whiskey Rebels***

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