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Conversations With Authors

Sandi Ault
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Loveland Branch

**Saturday, October 8, 2011
Embassy Suites
4705 Clydesdale Pkwy
Loveland, CO
1-970-593-6200**

**Directions: Exit I-25 at Crossroads (exit 259),
go east and turn north at the stoplight
at Perkins Restaurant.**

Program

9:30-9:55 Registration and Coffee

10:00-10:45 Sandi Ault

*Wild Penance
Wild Sorrow
Wild Inferno
Wild Indigo*

10:45-11:05 Coffee Break

11:10-11:55 John Shors

*Beneath a Marble Sky
Beside a Burning Sea
Dragon House
The Wishing Trees
Cross Currents*

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:15-2:00 Helen Thorpe

Just Like Us

Authors' books will be available for sale
(thanks to Anthology Bookstore) and
authors will autograph them.

**For more information call:
Doris at 970-663-7710 or
e-mail ethomerson@msn.com**

About the Authors

Sandi Ault

Ms. Ault is an award-winning writer of the critically acclaimed WILD Mystery Series. Her first novel, *Wild Indigo*, was the only debut novel ever nominated for the Mary Higgins Clark Award and it won. She is the winner of the 2010 WILLA Award for best contemporary fiction from Women Writing the West and was a finalist for the 2010 Spur Award for the Best Western Short Novel from the Western Writers of America. She lives in Lyons, Colorado and speaks about the issues of wilderness, wolves, writing and aspects of Indian Country.



John Shors

A graduate of Colorado College, Mr. Shors lived for several years in Kyoto, Japan where he taught English. He later visited ten Asian countries and climbed the Himalayas as well as visiting Europe and Africa. He has been a newspaper reporter in Iowa and launched a public relations firm in Boulder where he now lives. His first four novels, which reflect his travels, have won multiple awards and have been translated into 25 languages. His recent book, *Cross Currents*, is based on the Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004. He is also a philanthropist supporting foundations around the world.



Helen Thorpe

Ms. Thorpe lives in Denver and works as a freelance journalist. Her magazine articles have appeared in *The New York Times Magazine* among others. She has had radio stories aired on This American Life. *Just Like Us* is her first book. It is a true narrative account of four young women (two legal, two illegal) from Mexico who have lived most of their lives in the US and attended the same Denver High School. Immigration issues are brought to life in the experiences of these women. *New West* named *Just Like Us* one of the top five books of the west in 2009.



The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and children through advocacy, education, and research. The national organization awards over 3 million dollars a year for fellowships and post-doctoral grants for women. The Loveland branch gives scholarships to local women to help them break through educational barriers. **Proceeds from this event will support these scholarships for women.**

For more AAUW info: www.aauw.org

Reservation Form

Lunch Choices:

1. **Chicken Lasagna with Basil Pesto and Mornay Sauce**
2. **Soba Noodle and Marinated Rock Shrimp Salad**
3. **Quinoa Salad with Apricots & Grilled Vegetables**

Conference and Luncheon: \$50.00

Name(s) _____

Meal choice(s) desired _____

Address _____

City/State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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Doris Wear
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Loveland, CO 80538

Reservation Deadline: Sept. 30, 2011
Space is limited.