

Mountain Writers Series at The Press Club



Reading
7:30 PM, Wednesday

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The Press Club
2621 SE Clinton
Portland OR

Suggested Donation \$5



JENNIFER LAUCK & CINDY STEWART-RINIER

—**Jennifer Lauck** is an award-winning journalist and the author of the New York Times Bestseller, *Blackbird*. She has written four memoirs about her life experiences, which include the early deaths of her mother, father and brother, as well as the fall out of her adoption as a baby. Her most recent is *Found* (Seal Press, March 2011), which details her journey to find her biological roots and reunite with her original mother.

—**Cindy Stewart-Rinier** is currently a student at Pacific Lutheran University, where she is working toward an MFA in Creative Writing, and a member of the Mountain Writers Series Board of Directors in Portland. She has taught creative writing to elementary and middle school students, as well as adult workshops at the Molalla Book Faire. Her poems have appeared in *Calyx*, *The Smoking Poet* and *Animals as Teachers and Healers*. In 1997 she was awarded the first place prize in the Portland Pen Women Poetry Contest. She lives in Portland, Oregon with her husband, Todd, son, Simon and bandy-legged dog, Keela.

