Washington Commission for the Humanities
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present the

31st Annual
Governor's Writers Awards

Friday, September 19, 1997
7:00 p.m.

Museum of History and Industry
Seattle

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WINNERS

Chara Curtis & Rebecca Hyland
No One Walks On My Father's Moon

Demi
Buddha

Ivan Doig
Bucking the Sun: A Novel

Alan Thein Durning
This Place on Earth: Home and the Practice of Permanence

Carolyn Kizer

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Nancy Blankenship Pryor Award
for unique contributions to the literary culture of Washington

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PROGRAM

Prelude
Ham Carson Trio

Welcome
Margaret Ann Bollmeier, Executive Director
Washington Commission for the Humanities

Introductions
Robert Garratt, President
Washington Commission for the Humanities

Opening Remarks
Ruth Kirk, Master of Ceremonies

Presentation of Writers Awards
Former Governor Mike Lowry

Introduction of Pryor Award
Linda Lambert, Commissioner
Washington State Library

Presentation of Pryor Award
Former Governor Mike Lowry

Please join us immediately following the awards ceremony for a reception in honor of the award winners.

Autographed copies of the honored books will be available for purchase courtesy of Wessel and Lieberman Booksellers.
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Presentation of Awards
Remarks and Reading by Award-winning Authors
Master of Ceremonies: Ruth Kirk

Meet the authors
at a reception immediately following. Autographed copies of award-winning books will be available for purchase.

This event is free and open to the public.

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Ivan Doig
17021 10th Avenue NW
Seattle, WA  98177

Dear Mr. Doig:

On behalf of the Washington Commission for the Humanities and the Washington State Library, it is our great pleasure to congratulate you as being one of the outstanding Washington authors of 1997. You are one of twelve Washington writers who will receive the Governor's Writers Award for a book published in 1996. As you see from the enclosed list of award recipients, you are in distinguished company.

The official recognition will take place at an awards ceremony in Seattle on Friday, September 19, when a designee of Governor Locke will present you with an awards certificate. The enclosed information packet details the events of the day.

This year is the thirty-first awards event in a long tradition of honoring the contributions of outstanding Washington authors to the enrichment of the cultural life of our state. Books which are eligible to receive an award are selected by a jury process, which examines all publications by Washington authors. A permanent collection of Washington author titles is maintained by the State Library. Each year the library also publishes a book list describing all books by Washington writers. This list will be distributed at the awards ceremony.

We look forward to celebrating your achievement in Seattle on September 19, and are pleased that you can join us to celebrate your success. If you have any questions please call Amanda Floan at the Washington Commission for the Humanities in Seattle, 206/682-1770, or Shirley Lewis at the Washington State Library, 360/704-5209.

Sincerely,

Nancy Zussy
State Librarian

Enclosure

Sincerely,

Margaret Ann Bollmeier
Executive Director
Washington Commission for the Humanities
September 2, 1997

Ivan Doig
17021 Tenth Avenue NW
Seattle, WA  98177

Dear Ivan:

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you for being selected as one of the outstanding Washington authors of 1997. You are one of 12 Washington citizens selected to receive the Governor’s Writers Awards for books published in 1996.

This is Washington’s 31st year of honoring the contributions of outstanding authors for enriching the cultural life of our state. The official recognition will take place at an awards ceremony in Seattle on Friday, September 19. You will receive details by mail from the Washington State Library. I regret I will not be present to celebrate your achievement in person, but hope we have an opportunity to meet at another time.

Again, I join all Washington citizens in honoring your literary achievement.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Gary Locke
Governor
The State of Washington is proud to bestow the

**Governor's Writers Award**

to

**Ivan Doig**

Author of

**Bucking the Sun: A Novel**

This certificate of recognition is an expression of appreciation of the people of the State of Washington for contributions to our cultural life, the deepening of our appreciation of our heritage, the broadening of knowledge of our time and place.

Ralph Munro, Secretary of State
State of Washington

Gary Locke, Governor
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September 19, 1997