

Don't Miss

# Coffee with an Author

Grab your continental breakfast early and bring it to these informal interviews with authors Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. On Saturday, *New York Times* best-selling author Carole Boston Weatherford will be interviewed by Kim Underwood of the Winston-Salem Journal. Carole's new book, *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*, is a Caldecott Honor book. On Sunday, we welcome John Hart, author of the bestselling mystery novel *King of Lies* and *Down River*, along with Louise Hawes, author of more than a dozen award winning novels and her recent short story collection *Anteaters Don't Dream*. Lauren Mosko will conduct Sunday's interviews. Audience questions and answers are welcomed. We'll provide the coffee.



**Carole Boston Weatherford**, *New York Times* best-selling author, has 25 books to her credit. Her books have won the American Library's Association's Caldecott Honor and Coretta Scott King Award, the NAACP Image Award, the Carter G. Woodson Award from the National Council for the Social Studies and two North Carolina Juvenile Literature Awards. Her books for children include *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*; *Dear Mr. Rosenwald*; *Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins*; and *Remember the Bridge: Poems of a People*. The recipient of two North Carolina Arts Council Fellowships, Carole teaches at Fayetteville State University and lives in High Point, N.C.

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**John Hart**, author of the bestselling mystery novel *King of Lies*, has just come out with his second novel, *Down River*, based in Salisbury, NC. He has held jobs ranging from bartending in a London pub to being a banker at Wachovia. With a degree in French Literature from Davidson College, a Masters in accounting from UNC-Chapel Hill and finally a law degree from Franklin Pierce Law Center, Hart finally chose to pursue a career in law. At a small firm in Salisbury, North Carolina, he worked primarily on criminal defense cases. Shortly after the birth of his daughter he was assigned to defend a child molester -- an assignment he refused. Eventually leaving the law firm, he started writing *King of Lies*, and sold the novel to St. Martin's Press.

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**Louise Hawes** teaches fiction at the Spalding University MFA in Writing program, at Meredith College's Focusing on Form summer workshop, and at Mainely Writing, a writers' retreat off the New England coast. She is the author of more than a dozen award-winning novels, as well as the 2007 short fiction collection, *Anteaters Don't Dream* (University Press of Mississippi) and the forthcoming collection, *The Cinderella Files, Tales Your Mother Never Told You* (Houghton Mifflin). Her short fiction is included in *Be Careful What You Wish* (Scholastic), *Such a Pretty Face, Stories about Beauty* (Abrams), *Love and Sex, Ten Stories of Truth* (Simon and Schuster) and *The Reader Writes the Story, Canadian and World Fiction* (Prentice-Hall).

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