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NEWS

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Meet the authors, save on new books about Indiana

Saturday, September 22, 2007--10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

The Indiana Historical Bureau Book Shop is hosting two well-known Hoosier authors—Rita Kohn and Alan McPherson—on Saturday, September 22 from 10:00A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the Indiana State Library Building at 315 West Ohio Street in downtown Indianapolis. Many books by these authors will be sold at 20% off list price. Free parking will be available on the state surface lot between Ohio and New York Streets, with entry from Capitol Avenue.

Check out the Historical Bureau website at www.IN.gov/history (or call 317-232-2535) to place orders and assure that you get a copy of the featured books.

The event is featuring the new publication *Journeys To The Past: A Traveler's Guide to Indiana State Historical Markers* by Alan McPherson. The book features the Indiana state format historical markers installed by the Indiana Historical Bureau since 1949. List price is \$23.99 (paper). Orders for this book should be received by the Bureau by September 17 in order to assure copies for the September 22 book signing. McPherson has also published many books about Indiana's history and nature, some of which will also be available.

Rita Kohn, author of many books on American Indians, will also be on hand to help promote her new book, *Long Journey Home: Oral Histories of Contemporary Delaware Indians*, edited with James W. Brown. The book is being issued in late November by Indiana University Press. List price is \$34.95 (cloth). It is being offered by the Historical Bureau at a 20% prepublication discount on books ordered. Kohn will be available on September 22 to sign her other American Indian books and copies of the WFYI Public Television documentary (VHS tapes) *Long Journey Home: The Delawares of Indiana*, which Kohn directed.

Another highlight of the event is the 20% prepublication discount offer on the Indiana University Press reissue of *The Natural Heritage of Indiana* by Marion Jackson, in late November. List price is \$49.95 (cloth). Originally published in 1997, this important and lavishly illustrated book is being reissued in conjunction with the WFYI Public Television production of a three-part documentary inspired by the book.

A December 8 event has been scheduled by the Historical Bureau, at which Kohn, Jackson, and Ralph Gray will sign their new books.

Watch for more information at www.IN.gov/history. # # #