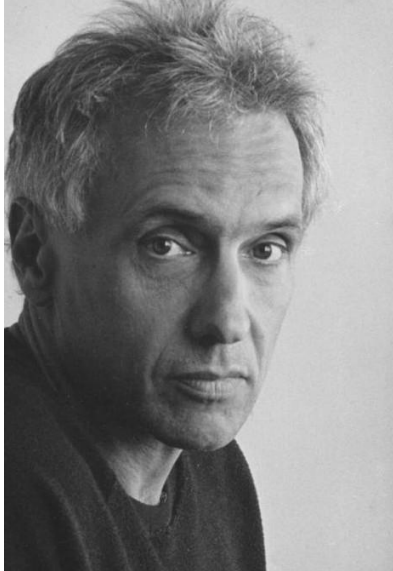


Workshop Spotlight:
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Rick Skwiot

Workshop: *Seven Deadly Sins for Creative Writers*

**Brentwood Borders
1519 S. Brentwood Blvd.
Brentwood, MO 63144**

**Date: Thursday, January 20th, 2011
Time: 7 – 8pm**

Free and open to the public!

Novelist and memoirist **Rick Skwiot** discusses how Envy, Sloth, Pride and other Deadly Sins can undermine the focus and work of any writer (or creative artist), from beginners to accomplished veterans.

Rick Skwiot is the author of two novels set in Mexico: the Hemingway First Novel Award winner *Death in Mexico* (previously published as *Flesh*), and the Willa Cather Fiction Prize finalist *Sleeping With Pancho Villa*. He has also published the critically acclaimed childhood memoir *Christmas at Long Lake*, and, most recently, *San Miguel de Allende, Mexico: Memoir of a Sensual Quest for Spiritual Healing*. He has taught creative writing at Washington University in St. Louis and served as the 2004 Distinguished Visiting Writer at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Rick earned an M.A. in English Literature from the University of Missouri and an M.F.A. in creative writing from Old Dominion University. He lives in Key West, Florida, and blogs about books at www.NewUndergroundBlog.com. Learn more at www.RickSkwiot.com.

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