

AUTHOR PANEL & BOOKSIGNING

ESCANABA Public Library

Three of the most distinguished writers in the history of the Upper Peninsula will speak at the Escanaba Public Library on Saturday, July 16th at 8:00 p.m. in the Escanaba City Council Chambers.

Deb Baker, Tom Bissell and Catie Rosemurgy, all Escanaba natives, are returning to participate in "The U.P. Book Tour 2011," a major literary event featuring 65 Michigan writers in 21 U.P. cities. The writers will appear together for a panel discussion with Keith Taylor, head of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Michigan, Caroline Maun, Associate Professor of English at Wayne State University and Nanci Love, Chair, Arts & Letters, Bay College.

For more information, call 789-7323 or visit www.escanabalibrary.org



Catie Rosemurgy

Catie Rosemurgy is originally from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan where she still spends time each year. She currently lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and teaches creative writing at The College of New Jersey.



Tom Bissell

Tom Bissell is the author of *Chasing the Sea*, a travel narrative; *God Lives in St. Petersburg*, a story collection; *The Father of All Things*, a history-memoir hybrid about the war in Vietnam; and *Extra Lives*, a work of video-game criticism. Currently he lives in Portland, Oregon.



Deb Baker

Deb Baker's first novel *Murder Passes the Buck* earned her The Authorlink International First Novelist Award for Mystery and Best of Show. Others in her long-term series include *Murder Grins* and *Bears It* and *Murder Talks Turkey*.

8:00 p.m.

Saturday July 16, 2011

400 Ludington Street, Escanaba MI 49829