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Over his nearly 40-year career, Ray has earned a reputation for doing the right thing, both for customers and for employees. Many leaders aspire to this worthy goal, but Ray has actually done it—and it is our honor to know Ray and the rest of his leadership team.

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I hope you will join us in celebrating a century of achievements by The Boeing Company. Thank you for flying with us today.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad".

Also this month, we salute former CEO and Chairman Emeritus of Alaska Airlines Ron Cosgrave, who passed away May 12. Read more about Ron's legacy on page 7.



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# Lasting legacy

Ron Cosgrave set Alaska Airlines on a steady and successful path

By Paul Frichtl

**A**mid the corporate lore of Alaska Airlines, Ronald Cosgrave stands as the man who saved the airline from almost certain financial disaster.

Forty-four years ago, Cosgrave, a businessman in Fairbanks more accustomed to real estate transactions than airline operations, led an effort that ousted a sitting CEO and set the airline on a path of prosperity. As the new chairman of the airline, Cosgrave went on to push for federal deregulation of the airline industry, paving the way for the airline's expansion along the West Coast and beyond.

Cosgrave died on May 12, 2016, but left a lasting legacy. As CEO from 1972 to 1979, he established not only a foundation for economic stability but also the airline's reputation for excellence in customer service. He served on Alaska's board of directors until he retired in 2004, and he had held the title of Chairman Emeritus since 1981.

"Ron certainly can be considered one of the founders of 'modern' Alaska Airlines," says current CEO Brad Tilden. "Ron was instrumental in saving the company from near bankruptcy in the early 1970s and setting it on a path of multiple decades of growth and success. Along the way, he took time to personally mentor me and many other leaders of the company."

COSGRAVE, BORN IN 1932, grew up in upstate New York as the fifth of 11 children. He enlisted in the



Ron Cosgrave (left) and Bruce Kennedy check out a 727-200 at the Boeing plant in Renton, Washington.

Marines, and upon return from the Korean War, he enrolled at the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 1954, where he earned the institution's first chemical engineering degree.

In Fairbanks, he met Bruce Kennedy, a 20-year-old student whom Cosgrave hired to help run Alaska Continental Development Corp (ALCO), which owned and developed real estate near the university and other areas. One of their properties was a trailer park, which rented living space to Alaska Airlines for its flight crews—rent was paid in stock.

At the time, Alaska Airlines was run by Charles Willis, an innovative marketer who had served as president and CEO since 1957. His colorful style had served the airline well in the 1960s, but in the tighter economic times of the '70s, it became increasingly clear that the airline's financial situation was troubled.

Willis was impressed by Cosgrave's ability to handle property transactions, and he brought Cosgrave on as an executive vice president and a member of the board of directors.

Cosgrave and Willis agreed to transfer ALCO property to Alaska Airlines in exchange for airline stock, making the land company the airline's largest shareholder, according to interviews conducted by Robert J. Serling for his book *Character & Characters: The Spirit of Alaska Airlines*. The real estate provided the airline with saleable assets that might help secure loans, but the airline was already \$16 million in debt and unable to pay its



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Concerned about ALCO's and other investors' interests in the airline, which was facing either bankruptcy or a merger, Cosgrave engineered an emergency board meeting on May 12, 1972. Willis was forced out. Cosgrave, 39 at the time, was installed as chairman and chief executive officer, if somewhat reluctantly.

"Actually, I knew nothing about running an airline," he told Serling years later, "and all of a sudden I found myself running one."

Some called it a coup; others a second founding. Cosgrave quickly made Kennedy vice president of properties and a board member, and the CEO began grooming his eventual successor.

In an effort to sustain the company in the months to come, the airline cut flights and employees, and dropped its freight business. Management introduced strategic planning and professionalism, won back the trust of creditors, and worked on setting goals and bringing people together, and the airline took steps to put an end to its unflattering image as "Elastic Airlines."

Under Cosgrave, this new phase of reliability was symbolized by the introduction of the now-iconic symbol on the tails of the planes.

By 1973, the airline's performance had improved, and it was already turning a small profit—for only the second time in 17 years. One contributing factor was the buildup toward construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline, which entailed transporting workers, supplies and equipment. Led by Cosgrave, Alaska decided to differentiate itself by offering outstanding customer service. This approach was so well received that it became the platform to grow the company, with an unprecedented record of 19 straight years of profitability. That focus on customers continues to be paramount today.

Cosgrave oversaw construction of the airline's corporate headquarters building near Angle Lake in the city of SeaTac, south of Seattle; it was his idea to save most of the trees and vegetation, creating a parklike setting.

During the '70s, Cosgrave also recognized opportunity in the rising momentum for change in the airline industry, which resulted in the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978. Alaska Airlines was one of only three carriers that pushed for deregulation, knowing that as long as the federal government controlled the assignment of flight routes, significant growth would be impossible for a small airline such as Alaska.

At the time, Alaska served 10 cities in Alaska and only one city—Seattle—in the Lower 48. Its fleet consisted of

only 10 aircraft.

Deregulation opened the doors for Alaska to focus on secondary cities and airports, and to establish new routes into Oregon, California, Arizona, Mexico and more.

In 1979, the real estate arm of the company was broken off into a separate company, Alaska Northwest Properties. Cosgrave became chairman of the new firm, and relinquished the reins of the airline to Kennedy, although Cosgrave remained on the board another 25 years. Kennedy served as CEO of the airline until he retired in 1991; he died in 2007.

In 2002, the airline named new 737-900s in honor of Cosgrave and Kennedy.

"People like to say Ron and I took over the company," Kennedy said in 2002. "Truth is, it was Ron's leadership, vision, courage and charisma that made it possible—that, and a very spirited group of employees." ■

*Paul Frichtl is editor-in-chief.*



As CEO from 1972 to 1979, Ron Cosgrave led the financial turnaround of Alaska Airlines.

## Remembrances

Alaska Airlines employees responded to Ron Cosgrave's death with postings on social media, sharing fond recollections and gratitude for his years with the airline. Following are excerpts from a few of those comments:

- A great man who made this little bush operator into the premier airline we are today. Thank you for your insight and business acumen, as well as your belief in your vision.
- Those of us who survived the dark days of the \$100 paychecks will always remember Ron as our savior. This quiet and unassuming man led us back to profitability. Because of him, we were once again able to walk through the airport without holding our heads down in embarrassment.
- As we look back on the history of our airline, it is evident that Ron took positive steps to get our airline out of bankruptcy at that time and to put the emphasis on customer service. With all the millions of people who now fly worldwide daily, it is so important to maintain the high quality of customer service.
- Such a wonderful man, smart and kind. He did so much for Alaska Airlines and along with Bruce Kennedy, they were amazing leaders. The two opened and led the way for us to be where we are today. Ron was a quiet man, but bold in his leadership.
- When our airline was at a critical crossroads, Ron exhibited a steady hand, firm vision, keen leadership and determination to see the "little airline" decidedly and comfortably into the future.



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I've always been athletic. I fell in love with running at a very young age. Later in life, even during hectic international business trips, I always found the time to fit in an early morning run. After my son was born, I ran my first half marathon. I thought of it as being “the gift of a healthy mom.” However, as my career became busier, the long hours combined with the demands of being a mother cut into my sleep and workout time. My overall energy declined significantly and I realized I had deviated from my once-healthy lifestyle.

My husband gave me the best gift – twenty sessions with a personal trainer. At first, I dreaded the thought of getting up early and going to exercise. However, the sessions had been paid for. So, after being away from exercise for three years, I went back to work out with a trainer.

As I began getting stronger, I thought about running a half marathon again. My trainer was so supportive. She kept emphasizing the importance of a holistic and balanced lifestyle which included proper sleep, nutrition, water and exercise, and even noted the importance of having a job aligned with one's life and health goals. She suggested the My Best 10 program to gain the tools and knowledge I needed to attain my goals.

In 2015, I decided to hit the “reset” button. I quit my job, which wasn't aligned with my life or health goals, and signed up for My Best 10 that same day. It allowed me to set the foundation for what I desired in my overall lifestyle going forward. When I look back at the strength I've gained and the incredible lifestyle I enjoy, I couldn't be happier with the reset. It took courage, but it was worth it.

I love to learn new things. So when I joined My Best 10, I thought of it as gaining a health and lifestyle education. I'd have just as easily invested in another executive program, so why not one that would teach me how to live a better quality of life?

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My Best 10 delivered much more than I'd expected. Quite frankly, I wasn't sure I'd be able to stick to the guidelines. I'd planned a hectic summer with lots of visitors, travel and, of course, summer parties with the food and alcohol that accompany them. But My Best 10 helped me develop a discipline I didn't know I had. I used to reach for a glass of wine to relax. Now, I find that a strenuous workout combined with a long walk is far more relaxing.

I recently ran a half marathon. The temperature was 45 degrees and it rained during the last five miles – it was such a thrill! I'll be running my second half marathon after completing the My Best 10 program soon. I've made a commitment to run at least one half marathon each year, hopefully for many decades ahead! I also switched careers and found work that I love to do, which is more aligned to my overall lifestyle goals. By being in peak health, I'm able to get the most out of every aspect of my life. My Best 10 truly changed my life for the better. And it can change yours as well.

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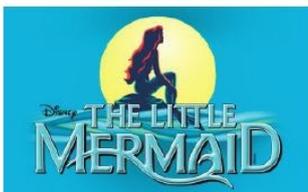
Notable upcoming theater productions

Set in the days before the French Revolution, **Dangerous Liaisons** (shown above) is one of the intriguing productions at ACT this year. The play will be performed Oct. 21-Nov. 20. ACT also presents the world premiere of **Daisy**, July 8-Aug. 7, based on a controversial advertisement that aired during the 1964 presidential election season, and **The Royale**, loosely inspired by the story of world heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson, Sept. 9-Oct. 9 (acttheatre.org).

Highlights of the **2016-17 Broadway at The Paramount** season include **Beautiful—The Carole King Musical**, Oct. 19-30; **Finding Neverland**, Jan. 10-15; **The King and I** (shown at right), Jan. 24-Feb. 3; **An American in Paris**, May 9-14; and Tony-winning **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**, July 25-30 (stgpresents.org).



At **The 5th Avenue Theatre**, celebrating the 90th anniversary of its grand, historic theater building, 2016-17 season sponsors include Alaska Airlines. The lineup will feature **Man of La Mancha**, Oct.



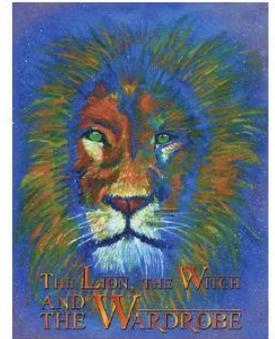
7-30; **Disney's The Little Mermaid**, Nov. 23-Dec. 31; **The Pajama Game**, Feb. 9-March 5; **Murder for Two** (a co-production with ACT), March 25-June 11; a new presentation of **The**

**Secret Garden** (a co-production with D.C.'s Shakespeare Theatre Company), April 14-May 6; the world premiere of **Romy and Michele's High School Reunion**, June 8-July 2; and **Fun Home**,

which won five Tony Awards last year, July 11-30 (5thavenue.org).

Seattle Children's Theatre

will stage the classic **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**, Oct. 13-Dec. 11, as well as **Stellaluna**, Dec. 1-Jan. 8; **The Snowy Day and other stories by Ezra Jack Keats**, Jan. 19-Feb. 26; **Into the West**, Feb. 23-March 19; **Seedfolks**, March 23-April 16; and **Fire Station 7** (a comedy that teaches fire safety), April 13-May 21 (sct.org).



Seattle Repertory Theatre's

new eight-play season includes **A Raisin in the Sun**, Sept. 30-Oct. 30; **King Charles III**, Nov. 11-Dec. 11; **Woody**



**Sez: The Life and Music of Woody Guthrie** (shown above), Jan. 6-29, honoring the legend 50 years after his passing; and **Well**, Feb. 10-March 5, a comedy about a woman's struggles with chronic allergies (seattlerep.org).

Seattle Shakespeare Company

will stage the exotic **The Winter's Tale**, Sept. 7-Oct. 2, starring Darragh Kennan and Brenda Joyner, shown at right, as Leontes and Hermione. Seattle Shakespeare will also perform **Medea**, Oct. 18-Nov. 13; **Bring Down the House**, a world-premiere, two-part adaptation of Shakespeare's **Henry VI** trilogy, Jan. 25-March 12; and **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, May 3-21 (seattleshakespeare.org).



**Ebenezer Scrooge**, Nov. 25-Dec. 30 (taproottheatre.org).

**Taproot Theatre Company**, celebrating its 40th anniversary, performs **Big Fish**, July 6-Aug. 13; **Joyful Noise**, Sept. 21-Oct. 22, about George Frideric Handel and the creation of his most famous piece; and **The Trial of**

—Michele Dill

LEFT COLUMN FROM TOP: DANGEROUS LIAISONS PHOTO: HAYLEY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY; KELLI O'HARA AND HOON LEE IN LINCOLN CENTER THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S THE KING AND I, PHOTO BY PAUL KOLNIK; LOGO COURTESY THE 5TH AVENUE THEATRE; RIGHT COLUMN FROM TOP: LOGO: IMAGE BY TRAVIS JAWORSKI, TITLE BY CHRIS ALLEN; WOODY SEZ, PHOTO BY TODD OLDHAM, ARTS THEATRE, LONDON; SEATTLE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY PHOTO: JOHN ULLMAN; BIG FISH: CHELSEA LEVALLLEY & CHRIS ENSWELER, PHOTO BY JOHN ULLMAN



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MAMMOTH LAKES, CA

## Brews & blues

More than 100 craft breweries from around the country will pour samples of their beers Aug. 4-7, during the **Mammoth Festival of Beers & Bluesapalooza**.

While enjoying brews, attendees will also be treated to world-class blues music. More than 20 bands will perform, including **Michael Franti & Spearhead**, which is touring to promote the band's new album, "Soulrocker," released June 3. Other notable performers will include Grammy-nominated blues singer **Shemekia Copeland**, who performed at the White House in 2012; **Jon Batiste and Stay Human**, which is the band for *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*; **Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings** (above), a Grammy-nominated funk/soul band; soul singer/songwriter **Allen Stone** (left), a native of Chewelah, WA, about 50 miles north of Spokane; and vocalist/harmonica player/songwriter **Curtis Salgado**, a



**Did you know?** California has the most craft breweries of any state, with 518. Washington is second, with 305; Colorado is third, with 284; Oregon is fourth, with 228; and New York is fifth, with 208 ([brewersassociation.org/statistics/by-state](http://brewersassociation.org/statistics/by-state)).

blues icon who grew up in Eugene, OR.

On tap will be beers crafted by breweries from across the country, as well as from the Northwest, including Big Sky Brewing Company from Missoula, MT, and Deschutes Brewery from Bend, OR.

In addition, Mammoth Lakes-area restaurants will have food booths at the festival, and local artisans will offer unique items.

Contact: 888-992-7397; [mammothbluesbrewsfest.com](http://mammothbluesbrewsfest.com).

—Emily Fourcroy Smith



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▲ The **Museum of Northwest Art**—focusing on art and artists from Alaska, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, is celebrating its 35th anniversary. "**MoNA at 35**," July 2-Sept. 11, showcases artists such as William Cumming, whose *Mural of Skagit County Agriculture* is shown above. The museum is in La Conner, WA, south of Bellingham ([museumofnwart.org](http://museumofnwart.org)).

The exhibit "**Journey to Space**," through Jan. 8 at OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry), in Portland, features what the future holds for space travel ([omsi.edu](http://omsi.edu)).

Upcoming performances at the **Gesa Power House Theatre** in Walla Walla, WA, include the David

Luning Band, July 15; Seattle Rock Orchestra Performs Pink Floyd, Sept. 17; and Sharron Matthews, Sept. 22 ([phtww.com](http://phtww.com)).

The inaugural **Huckleberry Festival at Big White Ski Resort**, in Kelowna, BC, Aug. 20-21, will include an attempt



to bake the **world's largest huckleberry pie** ([bigwhite.com](http://bigwhite.com)).

The **A/NT Gallery** artists collective has relocated to Seattle Center, and presents a free-entry new exhibit each month displaying the work of emerging artists ([antgallery.org](http://antgallery.org)). Alaska Airlines is a sponsor of Seattle Center.

PULLMAN, WA

## Lauded lentils

Dig into a serving from the world's largest bowl of lentil chili (shown at right), and enjoy lentil-loaded pancakes at the **National Lentil Festival**, August 19-20 in Pullman, WA.

More than 350 gallons of lentil chili (stirred by hand with a boat paddle) will be served to festivalgoers starting at 5 P.M. on Aug. 19, with the pancakes



coming off the griddle the morning of Aug. 20.

The festival will also include cooking demonstrations; a lentil cook-off; and a beer-and-wine garden, featuring local producers such as Paradise Creek Brewery, Merry Cellars Winery and Whiskey Barrel Cider. In addition, attendees can enjoy a parade; sports competitions; children's activities; a 5K fun run; and 50K, 100K and 150K bike rides in the scenic Palouse area.

Contact: 509-334-3565; [lentilfest.com](http://lentilfest.com). —Jaime Archer

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SANDPOINT, ID

Lakeside festival



DOUGLAS KOSTER

Three-time Grammy Award-winner Ben Harper and his band The Innocent Criminals will be among the performers at **The Festival at Sandpoint**, Aug. 4-14.

Held along the north shore of Lake Pend Oreille, the festival offers an eclectic lineup that ranges from Grand Ole Opry star Emmylou Harris to Beninese singer Angélique Kidjo, who incorporates elements of Afropop, reggae, electronic and jazz music. Other artists include Railroad Earth, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers.

On Aug. 7, the Festival Community Orchestra

and Sandpoint's Studio 1 Dancers will present a Family Concert, "A Musical Zoo."

Adults can enjoy a microbrew-tasting event, Aug. 4, and a wine-tasting event, Aug. 14. The wine tasting will be followed by a Spokane Symphony Orchestra concert titled "A Midsummer Night's Dream," featuring award-winning Ukrainian-born pianist/composer Vadim Neselevskyi, and pieces by famous composers such as Mendelssohn and Vivaldi. The festival will culminate with a fireworks show.

Contact: 888-265-4554; festivalatsandpoint.com.

—Jaime Archer

MISSOULA, MT

World harmony

Novo Concertante Manila, a choir from the Philippines, is named 16th on a 2016 list of the top 1,000 choirs in the world, compiled by Interkultur, a leading organizer of international choir



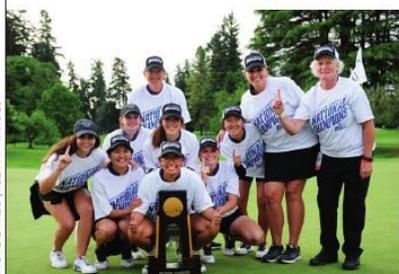
competitions. The acclaimed Philippines group, along with 11 other choirs from around the globe, will perform during the **International Choral Festival**, in Missoula, MT, July 13-16.

The 10th anniversary of the triennial festival, which was founded in 1987, features choirs from countries such as Estonia, Poland, Georgia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Canada and the U.S.

Festival events include day and evening performances, and the Finale Concert will feature all 12 choirs joining together to sing *Ode to Joy*, *Fanfare for a Festival* and *Auld Lang Syne*.

Contact: 406-721-7985; choralfestival.org.

—Emily Fourcroy Smith



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EUGENE, OR

The **University of Washington women's golf team** (above) has won its **first NCAA national championship**, and **coach Mary Lou Mulflur** was named the Women's Golf Coaches Association **National Coach of the Year** (gohuskies.com). The **University of Oregon men's golf team** has also won its **first NCAA national championship** (goducks.com). Both teams achieved vic-

tories after exciting extra holes at the Eugene Country Club. And Oregon's **Aaron Wise**, who won the NCAA individual men's championship before turning pro, subsequently qualified for the U.S. Open.

LEWISTON, ID, & CLARKSTON, WA

A new **Lewis-Clark Valley American Viticultural Area** has been designated in northwestern Idaho and Eastern Washington. The AVA is home to 16 vineyards growing 80-plus acres of grapes, according to the Idaho Wine Commission (idahowines.org).

MONTANA

The **first statewide online hiking guide to Montana**, funded in

talked about

part by a Montana Office of Tourism grant, has been created by the Montana Wilderness Association (hikewildmontana.org).

COEUR D'ALENE, ID

The **Think Big Festival**, Aug. 25-27 in Coeur d'Alene, will highlight the field of robotics, and will feature and attract brilliant minds from top global tech companies, according to festival organizers. The event will include thought-provoking speakers, live music and live startup pitch sessions (thinkbigfestival.com).

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PORTLAND, OR

## Native fashion



The creativity and cultural perspective of Native American fashion designers and artists is on display through Sept. 4 in the exhibit **“Native Fashion Now”** at the Portland Art Museum.

Nearly 100 works, by 71 designers, spanning the past 50 years, are on display, including clothing inspired by the desert landscape (as shown above), designed by Orlando Dugi (Diné [Navajo]); dramatic beading (as shown below) by Jamie Okuma (Luiseño/Shoshone-Bannock); and an ensemble created for the TV series *Project Runway* by Patricia Michaels (Taos Pueblo).

Organized by the Peabody Essex Museum in Massachusetts, the traveling exhibit is described as “underscoring Native concepts of dress and beauty, which are inextricably bound to identity and tradition in a rapidly changing world.” Contact: 503-226-2811; portlandartmuseum.org.



TOP: ORLANDO DUGI, CAPE AND DRESS FROM “DESERT HEAT” COLLECTION, 2012. PAINT, SILK, ORGANZA, FEATHERS, BEADS, AND RAK GOLD. COURTESY OF THE DESIGNER. PHOTO BY NATE FRANCIS. BOTTOM: JAMIE OKUMA, BOOTS, 2013-14. GLASS BEADS ON BOOTS DESIGNED BY CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN. © 2015 PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM. PHOTOGRAPHY BY WALTER SILVER.

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# Wine AND FOOD

Winemakers' Tastiest  
Classic and Creative Pairings



CON POULIOS

BY Adriana Janovich

THERE WOULD BE SIX OF US FOR DINNER. I was planning an intimate gathering for three couples as an excuse to try a recipe I had been wanting to make for quite some time. On the menu: **Julia Child's** favorite roast chicken, rubbed with butter, and stuffed with onions, carrots, celery, lemon slices and parsley.



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When I first came across this recipe, the suggested wine pairing was a full-bodied, mineral-inflected Cour-Cheverny, made from the Romorantin grape in France's Loire Valley and Sologne regions. I had traveled to the Loire Valley, but wasn't too familiar with its wines, so I decided to leave the wine up to one of my guests, who happens to be a professional winemaker, specializing in sparkling wines in Spokane, Washington, the same city where I held my party.

To accompany the hors d'oeuvres—goat cheese and wild-mushroom triple-cream brie served alongside homemade apricot jam, dried figs and dates—he brought bubbly: a brut from British Columbia's Okanagan Valley.

"Sparkling wine goes with almost anything," he said, noting that this one was dry—with a whisper of fruit

and flintiness, and a finish of toasted nuts. "It is," his wife said, "a good way to get the party started."

For the main dish, he proffered a Viognier from Walla Walla, Washington, describing it the same way the Cour-Cheverny was mentioned in the recipe pairing: mineral-tinged and full-bodied. It was, he said, a classic combination, complementing the buttery, citrus-scented chicken.

There were no disagreements. While there was some meat left on the bones for stewing a large pot of soup the next day, there wasn't a drop of wine left over at the end of the small party.

By all accounts, the night was a success. And, it got me wondering: What were other winemakers' favorite classic pairings, as well as unexpected yet complementary combinations?

## Walla Walla, Washington

The Viognier at my gathering came from **Cougar Crest Estate Winery**, founded in 2001 by husband and wife Dave and Debbie Hansen. Before planting a vineyard, the Hansens grew apples on the side. She was a pharmacist. He was a veterinarian (and still treats a few equine clients).

In 1996, the couple removed a 10-acre block from their orchard and, the following year, planted their first wine grapes for personal use. After taking grape-growing and winemaking classes at the University of California, Davis, the couple began to dream about starting a winery. In 2001, four years after their first planting, Cougar Crest became a commercial operation. Today, the Hansens own 60 acres and produce some 12,000 cases per year. She's the winemaker. He oversees the vineyards.

**Above: Diners enjoy wine with their meal. Left: Roast chicken, based on Julia Child's famous recipe.**



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Far Left: Lamb with herbed cherry chutney is delicious with a glass of Merlot. Left: Cougar Crest owners Dave and Debbie Hansen.

One of Debbie's preferred traditional pairings is Cougar Crest **Merlot** with **lamb**, topped with Bing cherry-and-sage chutney. She's particularly fond of the distinctive flavor of lamb, and the **herbed cherry chutney** brings out the wine's dark fruit flavors and herbaceous notes.

"I could eat lamb with cherry chutney every week," says Debbie, "if I had the time to do all of that cooking. Merlot goes with lamb because it has a meaty aroma or character to it. Washington Merlots are especially rich and big and hearty," she explains. "Initially, you smell the fruit, but when you taste the wine, it has a meaty character that comes through on the palate."

Still, her favorite all-time pairing—it's even listed on the winery's web-

site (cougarcrest-winery.com)—is Cougar Crest **Viognier** poured next to **seared scallops**. It's a traditional match, but to be a bit more creative, she suggests encrusting the scallops with sesame seeds and serving them with a peach-grapefruit-orange coulis on a bed of arugula.

"It brings out all of these different nuances in the Viognier," she says, adding, "The scallops are very rich and kind of chewy, so that accents the crispness of the Viognier."

## Willamette Valley, Oregon

Like the Hansens, Doug and Jo Ann Fries started out farming a different crop and added a small vineyard to make wine for themselves. They grew 500 acres of hazelnuts and 13 acres of wine grapes. When their son Greg subsequently was studying enology at the University of California, Davis, the Fries family crafted a business plan to start a winery in Dundee, about 30 miles from Portland.

**Duck Pond Cellars** (duckpondcellars.com), founded in 1993, offered about 1,000 cases its first year. Today, annual production hovers around 45,000 cases, and Greg is company president and director of winemaking. His wife, Amber Fries, is director of communications. The family now owns eight vineyards, with more than 1,000 planted acres in all, including nearly 600 Washington acres, most of which are harvested for the Fries'

Desert Wind Winery label in Prosser.

In Oregon, the family focuses on Pinot Noir, Gamay Noir and Pinot Gris. A traditional dish to accompany **Pinot Noir** is duck. But, Amber notes, "I would say a classic Pacific Northwest pairing is **salmon**," especially with fresh dill, creamy dill sauce or **woody wild mushrooms** to complement the wine's herbal tones.

"Most Willamette Valley Pinot Noirs, including ours, have a dill note



COURTESY DUCK POND CELLARS

to them that I find unique to our area," she says. "Some people think of it as more of a fennel flavor, but that delicate dill flavor is a hallmark of our Pinot Noir."

The **Pinot Gris** is fermented in stainless steel, which "keeps that nice crisp essence of Pinot Gris," Amber says. A time-honored pairing that she says goes "hand in hand" with this varietal is seafood, especially **Dungeness crab cakes**.

A more surprising complement is Chinese food, particularly **dim sum**, "because of the spicy and citrusy flavors, and the sweet-and-sour" of the varied dumplings. "I think people don't think of Pinot Gris with Chinese

Generations of the Fries family help operate Duck Pond Cellars.

## Wine resources:

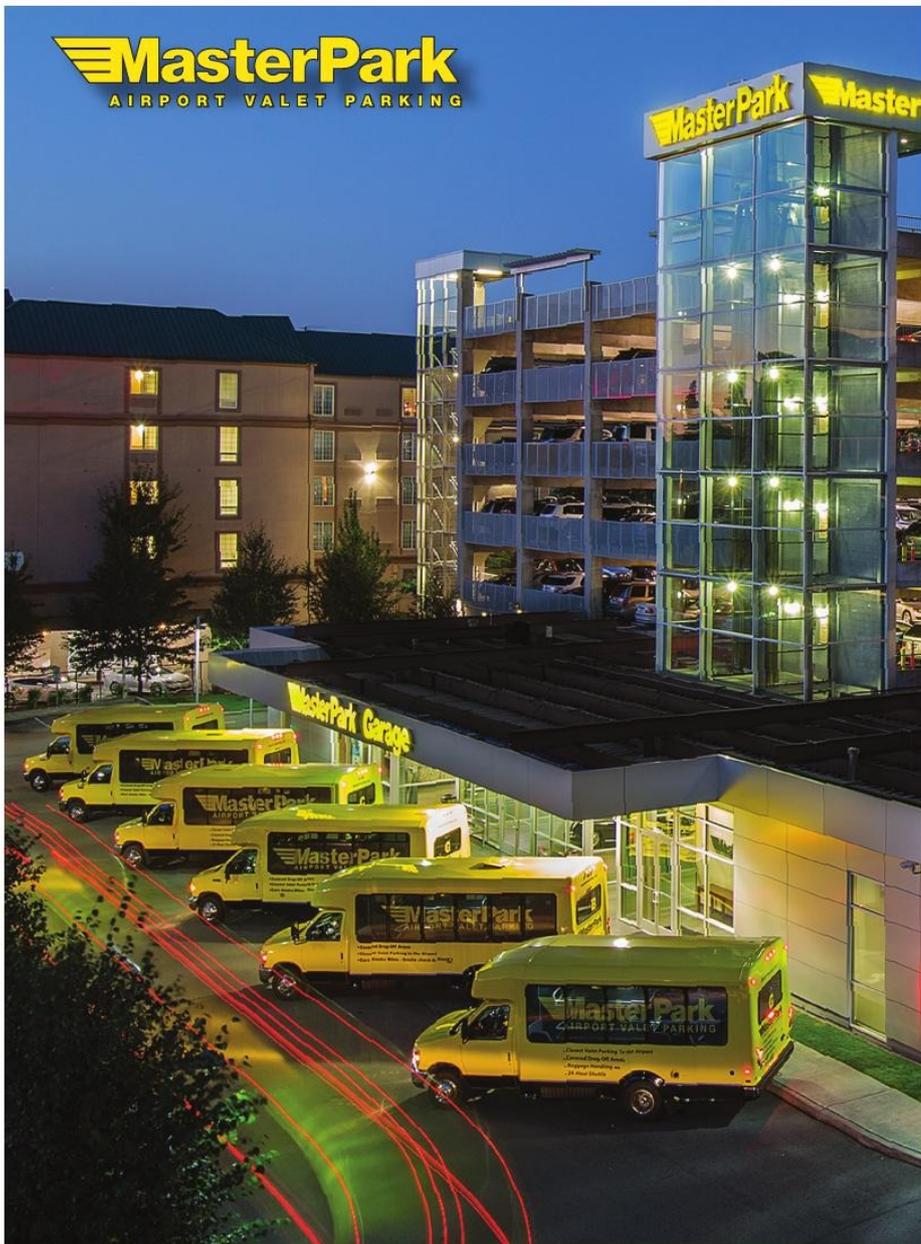
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**Sonoma County Wineries & Wine**  
([sonomacounty.com/wineries](http://sonomacounty.com/wineries)).

**Wines of British Columbia**  
([winebc.com](http://winebc.com)).



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foods,” Amber explains. “Pinot Gris is one of the most versatile wines. Ours has a nice lemon-zest note to it and a lot of nice grapefruit notes, too, but ours is on the dry side. It lends itself to a lot more pairing options.”

**Chinese food, especially dim sum, is a tasty, often-overlooked pairing for Pinot Gris.**

## Snake River Valley, Idaho

Boise native Melanie Krause had been observing the wine scene in her hometown for several years before deciding to return to her Idaho roots. She was working as an assistant winemaker for Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery in Washington, and when she visited Idaho she would “poke around, talk to growers and taste the wine.”

The **Viognier** particularly impressed her: “It was everything Viognier should be, but a lot of times isn’t. There were all of these gorgeous aromas”—Viognier is known for its fragrant floral, citrus and stone-fruit notes—but here the varietal also showed “more balance, such a graceful finish and a nice heavy body, similar to Chardonnay. All of these things led to a crisp, refreshing wine”—the kind she wanted to make.

In 2006, a year before the **Snake River Valley American Viticultural Area (AVA)** was designated, she started **Cinder Wines** (cinderwines.com) with a bank loan and

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Above: Viognier and oysters are a mouthwatering combination. Right: Cinder winemaker Melanie Krause and husband, Joe Schnerr.

bottled 44 cases of Syrah, a varietal she also admired in the region, with grapes she bought from Snake River Valley vineyards. She added Viognier, Rosé and a Bordeaux blend to her production the next year, and in 2008, moved to the winery's current location in Garden City, a 5-minute drive west of downtown Boise.

The elevation and latitude are sim-



ilar to Spain's famed Rioja region, known for its smoky, leathery Tempranillo, an emerging varietal in Snake River Valley. Along with Syrah and Viognier, Tempranillo is a top seller at Cinder. The 7,000 cases of wine she produces annually include 1,400 cases of Viognier, 900 cases of Syrah and 800 cases of Tempranillo.

Beef is often served with Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, but "for a fun new twist," Krause suggests trying **Tempranillo**. With its earthy, tobacco notes and hints of cherry and cranberry, "I think of it kind of like Cabernet improved," says Krause. "It's big and burly," and can hold its own

against a **rich, savory steak**.

A classic match for Krause's beloved **Viognier** is raw oysters. "Viognier is not a very acidic wine," she says. "It's more of a rich wine. It's very aromatic, and it pairs well with rich foods: rich and creamy soups and seafood." Examples include crab cakes, vichyssoise, bisques and chowders as well as risotto, goat cheese and all sorts of other cheeses.

### Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, California

This relatively small wine region stretches about 16 miles long by one-half to 1 mile wide in northwestern Sonoma County. **Dry Creek Vineyard** ([drycreekvineyard.com](http://drycreekvineyard.com)), in the middle of the Dry Creek Valley AVA and some 20 miles north of Santa Rosa, is an important part of the region and its winemaking heritage.

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being founded in 1972, the winery “has what we call many historic firsts in the industry,” says Kim Stare Wallace, company president and daughter of founders Gail and David Stare. For example, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery established in Dry Creek Valley after Prohibition.

Since the early 2000s, they’ve been fine-tuning their wines “so they really reflect a sense of place,” Kim says. “That’s my passion: to produce high-quality wines from a special region I was blessed to grow up in.”

The focus became increased quality throughout all offerings, investing in state-of-the-art technology and equipment in the cellars, and developing estate vineyards that highlight the Dry Creek Valley. Other improvements revolve around the winery’s being certified 100 percent sustainable, including relying on solar energy and aiding in creek restoration for salmon and steelhead habitats.

Dry Creek Vineyard farms about 185 acres of vines from its 10 estate-owned properties. Two of the winery’s signature varietals are Fumé Blanc and the Heritage Vines Zinfandel.

The **Fumé Blanc** is “bone dry”—with no sweetness—in a traditional Loire Valley style. “One of the main classic pairings that comes to mind is an original recipe we’ve made tons of times: **Fumé Blanc oyster chowder,**” Kim says. “There’s something about the salinity of the oysters and crispness of the wine that just marries well. It’s a match made in heaven.”

Another traditional pairing: Maine lobster terrine. And for something a little more modern: seared ahi tuna atop a crispy wonton with lime creme fraiche, sliced

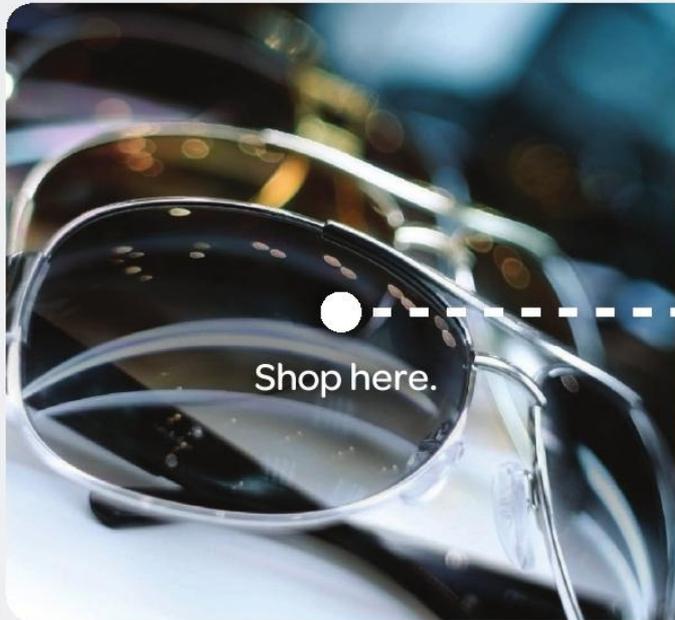


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Above: Dry Creek Vineyard’s Don and Kim Stare Wallace, and winemaker Tim Bell. Left: Swordfish is an unexpected pairing for Zinfandel.



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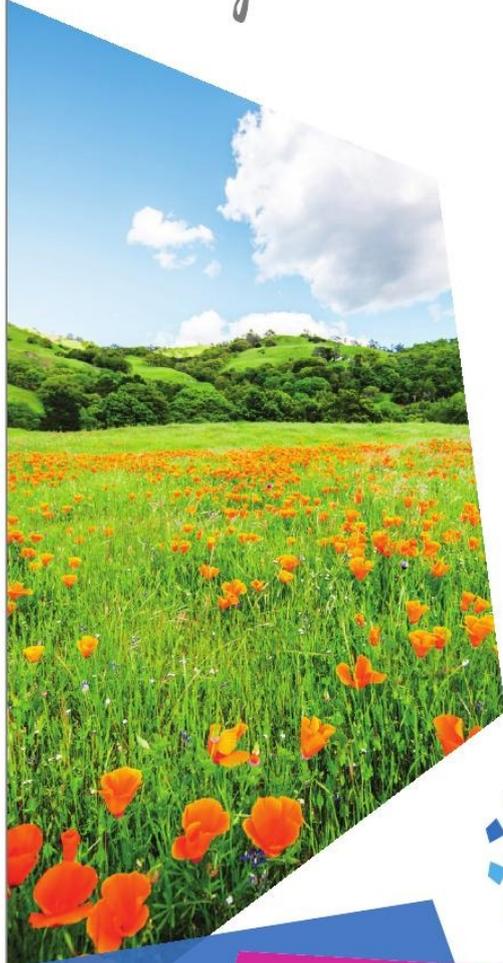


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mango, chives and cilantro leaves.

A standard dish for the **Heritage Vines Zinfandel** is **glazed short ribs**. For something less conventional, Wallace suggests **swordfish**. “We’ve all been told never to eat fish with red wine, but it’s possible, and sometimes it can be quite good.”

The Heritage Vines Zinfandel carries notes of raspberries, pepper and dark chocolate, which pair well with grilled swordfish “sort of puttanesca-style” with olives, capers, tomatoes and raisins or dried cranberries. “Any time you can pair fish with red wine, it’s very unexpected,” Kim says. “In this case, I think it works really well because you have the very Italian, tomatoey, savory, salty flavors with the complex, spicy red wine.”

## Okanagan, B.C., Canada

Overlooking the eastern shore of Okanagan Lake, in Kelowna, B.C., **Summerhill Pyramid Winery** ([summerhill.bc.ca](http://summerhill.bc.ca)) ages its wines in barrels, barriques and steel tanks inside an eye-catching structure: a replica of the Great Pyramid in Egypt.

The winery, which is also **organic** and **biodynamic**, boasts a terroir-driven approach to winemaking. “Biodynamics is a way to nurture the land. You make wine in collaboration with the land,” explains CEO Ezra Cipes. For example, he says, “We only mow the lawn or ground cover under the vines before harvest or if it gets too wild and woolly. We let it grow. It doesn’t look like a golf course under our vines; it looks more like a meadow.”

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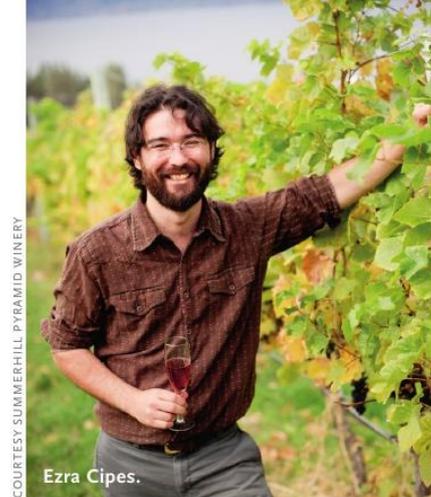
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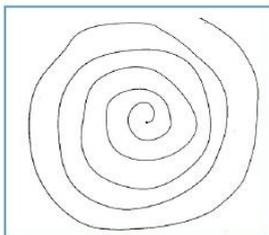
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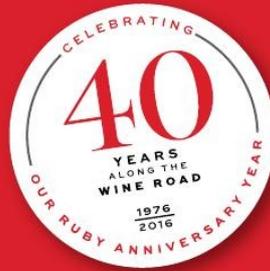
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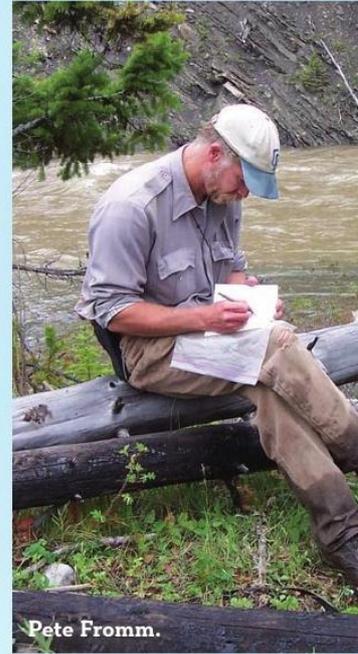
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# Literary Luminaries



*Prominent writers are  
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*It's raining in Seattle as I write this, but it's a good rain. It gives the outdoors a misty, soft-focus look, provides a lulling alpha-rhythm thrum, and nourishes the oxygen-producing, wildlife-sheltering foliage that led to Washington's nickname of the Evergreen State.*

Raindrop days can be inspiring to Northwest writers. Timothy Egan—a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and best-selling author who lives in Seattle—titled his first book *The Good Rain*, reflecting a significant aspect of our Northwest identity. *The Good Rain: Across Time and Terrain in the Pacific Northwest* is Egan's literary exploration into what makes our region unique. Even as a third-generation Northwesterner, he says, he struggled as a first-time writer to “try to find out what makes this place different than the rest of the world.”

“I chose the name because I was tired of people giving rain a bad name in our corner of the country,” Egan says. “Water is the master architect of the Northwest. The physical beauty of the place comes from what falls from the sky. And rain is nourishing, for us creative types. I don't think I could write in a place where it was sunny all the time.”

Traveling to sites in British Columbia, Washington

and Oregon—from the Pacific Coast to the Cascade Range, from mighty rivers to apple orchards, from forests to manicured gardens—Egan retraces and expands on the geographic and spiritual trail blazed across the Pacific Northwest in 1853 by explorer Theodore Winthrop. The book directs attention to conservation, and also sheds light on the connection that Egan and others feel with this place and its people.

For many writers, sense of place is both a goal and a grounding force of their work. This is true for numerous literary luminaries who use their place in the West as inspiration for putting pen to paper. In addition to Egan, prominent examples include Montana's Pete Fromm, Oregon's Molly Gloss and Alaska's Eowyn Ivey.

### *Pete Fromm, Missoula, Montana*

**Five-time Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association (PNBA) Award winner, for *Indian Creek Chronicles: A Winter Alone in the Wilderness, Dry Rain, How All This Started, As Cool As I Am* and *If Not For This* ([petefromm.com](http://petefromm.com)).**

As a 20-year-old wildlife-biology major at the University of Montana in 1978, Fromm couldn't believe his good fortune in being allowed to play mountain



**Eowyn Ivey.**



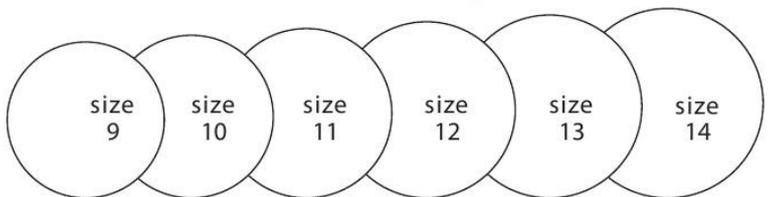
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man, living in a tent for seven months while babysitting 2 million Chinook salmon eggs in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness on the Montana/Idaho border, south of Missoula.

"This is rugged wild country," notes the U.S. Forest Service description of the 1.2 million-acre area. The closest road was 40 miles away, and Fromm, accompanied only by his dog, Boone, came to terms with the solitude and the need for self-sufficiency.

Fifteen years later, he won wide acclaim for his memoir, *Indian Creek Chronicles: A Winter Alone in the Wilderness*, which describes his experience. It has been called "a modern-day *Walden*"—a "contemporary classic [that] established Fromm as one of the West's premier voices."

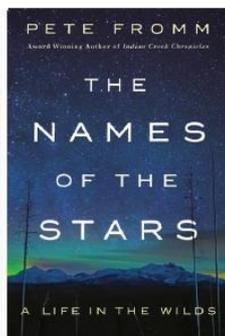
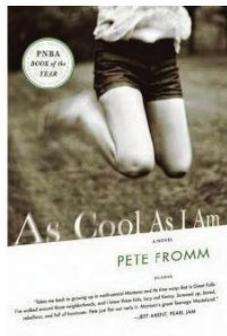
The nature enthusiast, who was originally from the Midwest, chose to attend college in Missoula because he wanted to see the West. "I grew up in Milwaukee, and Missoula was far away," he says. "That was about my only qualification. I wanted to go out West."

After taking a creative-writing course in college, he had mostly been writing fiction and was initially reluctant to recount his real-life adventure. "It didn't really appeal to me because I already knew what happens," he says. "But in the course of writing it, I learned a lot about what that winter had really meant to me."

After the success of *A Winter Alone in the Wilderness*, Fromm turned back to fiction with *King of the Mountain* and *Monkey Tag* (both published in 1994), *Dry Rain* (1997), *Blood Knot* (1998), *Night Swimming* (1999), *How All This Started* (2000), *As Cool As I Am* (2003), and *If Not For This* (2014). *As Cool As I Am* was made into a 2013 movie starring Claire Danes and James Marsden, and last year the book was released in France under the title *Lucy in the Sky*.

"I love writing fiction because I don't know what's going to happen," Fromm says. "There's a huge sense of discovery every day."

But he also still feels the pull of narrative nonfiction, so this fall we'll get a sequel of sorts to *A Winter Alone in the Wilderness*. The new book, *The Names of the Stars*, describes Fromm's return to wilderness stewardship and defining relationship to place. "When I was 45, a Fish and Game guy in Montana asked me, almost as a joke, if I wanted to take care of some more fish eggs for them," says Fromm. He did want to—bringing new perspective to the adventure after life experiences that



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included marriage and two sons, then ages 6 and 9.

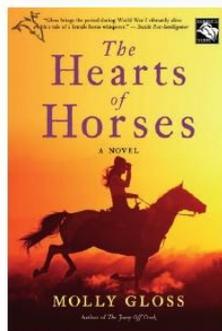
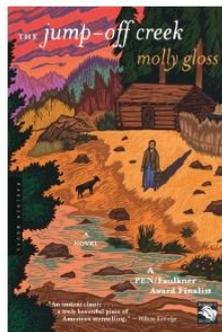
"I spend a month alone along the North Fork of the Sun River in the 1.5 million-acre Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex in northwestern Montana, walking a 10-mile loop to check on the Arctic grayling eggs," he says. "I was striding through habitat for deer and elk, and one of the highest densities of grizzly bears in the Lower 48 states."

He spent another decade figuring out how to translate the experience into a compelling book, and the result is a story about wilderness and bears and stars, and also about his transformation from an impulsive 20-year-old to a responsible father who retains a passion for the wild aspects of the world.

"The wildness of the places very much appealed to me and intrigued me," Fromm says of the Bob Marshall and the Selway-Bitterroot. "There was certainly some romance to it that I continued to fall for. A lot of this new book actually winds up going into what pulled me out here and kept me doing stuff like that."

He has remained in Montana because it keeps him close to nature even in everyday life that goes on not all that far from the stores and services and conveniences of Missoula. For instance, he can carry a canoe from his house to the stream out back for a spontaneous paddle.

"I chose to live here because I find the place so stunning and remarkable, and still fairly wild," he says. "There's not a lot of other places you can say that about. That's something that means a tremendous amount to me."



## Molly Gloss, Portland, Oregon

PNBA Award winner and PEN/Faulkner Fiction Award finalist for *The Jump-Off Creek*; Oregon Book Award finalist for *The Hearts of Horses* and *Falling From Horses* ([mollygloss.com](http://mollygloss.com)).

The Western landscape and its history have influenced Molly Gloss since she was a child. She grew up in what was then farm country, with horses and livestock, near Gresham, Oregon. "I was a believer in Western mythology from childhood," she says.

At age 12 she started reading through the stacks of her father's Western novels, often while on family-vacation road trips—with her parents, her younger brother and sister, and a dog or two—from Gresham to her dad's boyhood home near San Angelo, Texas.

"We made that long drive back to Texas to see family," she says, "and I'm in the back seat reading my cowboy novels and traveling across the very setting of those novels. I really think that was a pivotal experi-



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ence for me in focusing my attention on the West.”

But it wasn't until her mid-40s that she produced the book she had always wanted to read. Tired of the spotlight continually being on cowboys, she wrote *The Jump-Off Creek*, “where the woman is not the wife or the sister or the daughter of the homesteader, but is herself the homesteader.”

“It was writing that book that made me begin to realize where the mythology had gone wrong, what we'd lost by focusing it so narrowly on men,” she says.

“From there I've become more and more interested in exploring what the mythol-

ogy means and what it's done, how it's shaped American culture and what I can do to push back a little bit.”

In all her early reading she had never encountered a woman homesteader. “I thought maybe there wasn't any such thing,” she says.

But after research into diaries, journals and memoirs of women in the West, she discovered that one in five homestead claims was filed by a woman—and that women had a better rate of “proving up” (satisfying government requirements) than men and often turned down proposals of marriage because they wanted the independence of going it alone on their homestead, she says. “This was a revelation to me after 20 years of reading Western literature,” Gloss says. “It was a real change to think that I'd missed this whole part of Western settlement.”

*The Jump-Off Creek* (1989) remains a standard in the canon of literature about the West and the strong, often-overlooked women who played a role in settling it. Her subsequent novels have also been popular, including *Wild Life* (2000), *The Hearts of Horses* (2007) and *Falling From Horses* (2014), all of which draw on her view of women in the West.

Gloss' *Wild Life*, a woman-alone-in-the-wilderness-meets-Sasquatch tale, was honored by the Seattle Public Library as one of the early selections in its “Seattle Reads” program, in which the library recommends one book each year for reading and discussion, creates a Reading Group Toolbox for the book and often hosts events with the author ([spl.org/audiences/adults/seattle-reads](http://spl.org/audiences/adults/seattle-reads)).

While researching *The Hearts of Horses*—about a 19-year-old woman who travels to Eastern Oregon in 1917 in search of work gentling wild horses for ranchers—Gloss, who has her own horse, a chestnut-colored Icelandic mare, learned that it wasn't uncommon for women to take on the job of breaking horses.

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This was particularly the case during the war years, when many of the cowboys had gone into the army, she says, and the women were much more likely than the men to use humane methods.

Horse-breaking methods based on understanding a horse's natural behavior have been around since at least the time of the ancient Greeks, Gloss learned, noting that Xenophon's treatise on horse training includes many of the principles we think of as modern “horse whispering.”

Over the years Gloss has also found success with science fiction, observing, like other writers and critics, that there's a lot of crossover allure in exploring a different kind of final frontier. But it's primarily been the West, where heroism comes from the actions of ordinary people, that has grounded her and her stories.

“I really can't even think who my characters are or what story I can tell unless I can place those characters on the land,” says Gloss. “The proximity to wilderness that is possible for anyone who lives in the West has been a huge influence on that.”

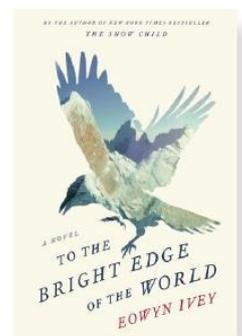
## Eowyn Ivey, Palmer, Alaska

**Pulitzer Prize in Fiction finalist for *The Snow Child*; UK National Book Award winner—International Author of the Year ([eowynivey.com](http://eowynivey.com)).**

The wildness of the Alaska frontier has been the creative spark for novelist Eowyn Ivey, whose mother named her after a valiant and royal character in *The Lord of the Rings*. Ivey's book *The Snow Child* (2012) is based on a Russian fairytale, but it springs to life from the landscape of Alaska.

After a decade of reporting for a regional newspaper, Ivey turned her attention to writing fiction and took a part-time job at the Fireside Books store in Palmer, which is about 30 miles southwest of her home and about 45 miles northeast of Anchorage.

While stocking the children's section one day, she came across the fable of Snegurochka, in which a young girl made of snow





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wanders a cold wilderness. It was the inspiration Ivey had been seeking, and she transposed the tale to her native land, crafting an elegant, lyrical novel that became a *New York Times* best-seller and a 2013 Pulitzer Prize finalist.

The book provides a somewhat “romanticized ideal” of a severe snowy landscape, she says, although it also juxtaposes the magic and mystery of the story’s title character with the demands of living in a harsh wilderness.

“*The Snow Child* was very much inspired by elements of my own life,” Ivey says. She and her husband and two daughters live in a rural home, hunt moose and caribou as protein staples, and chop lots of firewood, their primary source of heat.

“I don’t think we’re particularly unique in Alaska,” she says. “All of our friends and neighbors sort of straddle two worlds. But we’re not roughing it compared to many Alaskans living much more remote and subsistence-like lifestyles.”

The Iveys do have some luxuries. Thanks to a well that was paid for by an advance on *The Snow Child*, they no longer have to use their pickup to haul about 150 gallons of water from Palmer each week to place in their holding tank.

Landscape is also important in Ivey’s new book, *To the Bright Edge of the World*, being released in August. The novel revolves around an 1885 military exploration and was inspired by the actual 1885 Allen Expedition, which some have dubbed “Alaska’s Lewis and Clark Expedition.”

Ivey tells her fictional story through made-up journal entries, letters and other documents, with her cast of characters traveling up a dangerous river to map the interior of the U.S. Territory of Alaska, acquired from Russia in 1867, and to gather information about indigenous peoples. The book is described as “an epic tale of one of America’s last frontiers, combining myth, history, romance and adventure.”

Although Ivey did extensive research and strove for authenticity in recounting life for a group of people confronting an unforgiving environment, she also promises some magic along with the realism.

“My group of men encounter some pretty fantastical things,” she says of the fictional odyssey. “I like the contrast of an ethereal tale and then the gritty, at times tough-to-swallow aspects of that genuine lifestyle.”

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## Timothy Egan, Seattle, Washington

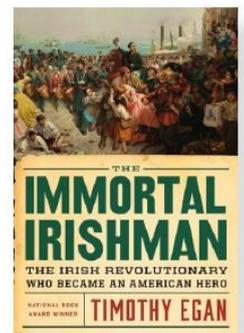
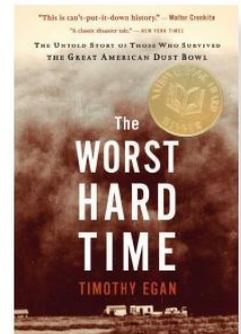
Pulitzer Prize winner for National Reporting as part of a team of reporters for *The New York Times*; National Book Award winner for *The Worst Hard Time* ([timothyeaganbooks.com](http://timothyeaganbooks.com)).

With his powerful narrative nonfiction, Timothy Egan has gained renown as an insightful chronicler of people connecting with place. In *The Worst Hard Time* (2006), Egan explores the 1930s Dust Bowl. In *The Big Burn* (2009), he conveys the battle over conservation of Western lands in the early 20th century. And in *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis* (2012), Egan communicates the riveting travels, vision and mission of the famous photographer, who left his flourishing Seattle studio to embark on what became a demanding 30-year project to create an enduring record of American Indians.

*The Good Rain* started it all, with Egan’s effort to understand why he felt such a powerful connection to a place that was little more than glacier-gouged hinterland in the mid-1800s. (Glaciers advanced into Puget Sound–area lowlands starting about 2 million years ago, and at one point the ice over what is now Seattle was taller than five Space Needles, according to the Washington Department of Natural Resources. Ice retreated from Seattle about 16,500 years ago, leaving deposits of gravel, sand, silt and clay; glacially scoured lakes; and a resculpted Puget Sound region.)

Egan says all his books are influenced by or based on discovering a sense of place. “I start out wanting to write about place and wanting to explain our region and wanting to tell our stories that are somewhat untold,” Egan says. “I’m inspired by place and odd characters who came out of these regions—odd in the sense that they’re not the typical person you’d think to write a book about.”

A prime example is the subject of Egan’s new book, *The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero*, released in March. The book is about Thomas Francis Meagher: Born in 1823; survivor of the Irish Potato Famine; prisoner—after being convicted of sedition—in a Dublin gaol and



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A flat-screen TV provides entertainment in a covered outdoor kitchen.

# Outdoor Living

Ideas for enhancing your alfresco space, from backyards to balconies

By M. Sharon Baker

This appealing backyard in the Puget Sound area includes a pond bisected by a bridge.

Amenities also include a play structure for grandchildren, and room to set up a volleyball net.



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The multiple seating areas are set amid more than 300 plants, shrubs and trees.

Jay and Lynn's backyard in Redmond, Washington, east of Seattle, is a space to behold. Once just an expansive lawn skirted by foliage such as overgrown azaleas and two failing apple trees, it is now a relaxing retreat complete with a covered outdoor kitchen boasting two under-the-counter refrigerators, an icemaker, a sink, comfortable seating surrounding a fire table, two ceiling fans and a custom 70-inch flat-screen TV.

A pleasant pond is bisected by a bridge, which leads to another fire pit, with more seating. And on both sides of the bridge, rock waterfalls create visual and aural ambiance.

"The pond also has different areas that bubble up, and from virtually anywhere we sit in the backyard, there's a 360-degree view of the water flowing over the rocks," Lynn says.

In addition, the backyard has a hot tub, a swing and play structure to entertain grandchildren, and ample room to set up a volleyball net or kick a soccer ball. More than 300 plants, shrubs and trees complete the landscape. LED low-voltage lighting allows the homeowners to entertain or relax far into the evening.

The couple—retired software executives who plan to launch a business-analytics consulting company—dreamed for years about transforming their backyard before they undertook the task two years ago. They fashioned the yard after outdoor spaces they had admired on skiing and hiking trips, adjusting here and



The design of the backyard was inspired by the homeowners' travel-related outdoor experiences.

there to make sure it fit their entertaining needs. Lynn researched potential firms, designs, concepts, materials and plants for nearly a year before they hired Tim Glass of Alderwood Landscape Architecture and Construction in Bellevue, Washington, to make their dream a reality. "We just love it," Jay says.

"My sister was married in our backyard," Lynn adds. "And we're having a 60th-birthday bash for a friend in a couple of weeks. I guess we're now the party pad."

### Transformation Trend

The backyard, once mostly home to large, mow-demanding stretches of lawn, is undergoing a major transformation. Like Jay and Lynn, homeowners throughout the western United States are creating outdoor-living spaces that include full-blown kitchens, ample dining areas, fire pits, waterfalls or fountains, lots of seating and gigantic TVs.

Most homeowners are creating backyard resorts for their own enjoyment, while happy with the prospect



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that the outdoor-living space might add to their home's value if they choose to sell in the future.

"After the recession, it's become a lot more popular to build outdoor-living spaces," says Lauchlin Bethune, owner and president of Lauchlin R. Bethune Associates Inc. in Maple Valley, Washington, and a spokesperson for the American Society of Landscape Architects in Washington, D.C.

"People feel they can spend the money to invest in their house now that home values are up, and they often want to get more out of their backyard landscapes," he says.

## Pleased with Pavilion

"A few years ago, you'd find people building basic decks and small barbecue areas with a few accoutrements," says Darlene Gayler of Gayler Design Build in Danville, California, about 20 miles east of Oakland. "Now, many want elaborate outdoor-living spaces with all the bells and whistles you have in an indoor kitchen—typically with specialty features like cooktops and elaborate grills," she says. "They are usually incorporating some kind of seating area with couches and overstuffed chairs. Often those are around fire pits, completing those rooms."

Gayler built a pavilion to create a covered outdoor-living space at her own home. Her 16-by-26-foot pavilion, with a cedar shake roof upheld

by four wood-wrapped steel posts, includes two quartzite islands that face each other, with a space in the middle. The curved shape of one of the islands, which has two stair-stepped levels, allowed her to create seating for a total of 10 people around the countertop.

In the space between the islands, Gayler can move around to access appliances and items she needs. One island houses the barbecue, a two-burner cooktop and a sink, along with

*This sunken courtyard with a fireplace element is part of a 7-acre site that won an award last year from the American Society of Landscape Architects.*



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*Darlene Gayler of Gayler Design Build created an attractive pavilion with a kitchen and ample seating.*

four cabinets, one of which is a pantry-style cabinet with pullout shelves. The other island houses a refrigerator, an icemaker and a cooler, with another set of pantry-style cabinets.

Infrared heaters, ceiling fans and shades provide climate control. A TV for sporting events and a wireless audio system for music were added for entertaining. Track lights and LED tape lights provide illumination at night. The Gaylers plan to use their backyard pavilion long into November or December, weather permitting.

## Decked Out

A homeowner in Boise, Idaho, made a new deck the centerpiece of a revitalized backyard, says Jeff Ware, co-owner of Bearcat Builders LLC in the Boise area. The client chose beautiful Brazilian hardwood for the 1,100-square-foot deck.

"They had an old dilapidated deck and a really unattractive backyard," Ware says. "We tore everything out and built a deck with a shade trellis covering about two-thirds of it. We created three living spaces: an eating

area, a seating area and a reading room."

To create the reading area, Ware implemented the customer's suggestion of placing a shade sail over the top where the trellis ends. He also installed the decking in a different direction than in the other areas, to visually divide the space, and the homeowner furnished the area

with an overstuffed outdoor love seat, a chair and a small coffee table.

Ware made sure the Boise homeowner knew to budget for maintenance of the expensive hardwood. A natural-wood deck won't look good in several years, Ware says, if it isn't



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maintained. He recommended that the Boise client have all four sides of each board pretreated with stain prior to installation, and then annually do pressure washing and brush application of hardwood stain one board at a time. “I remind clients that tropical hardwoods grew up in the rain forest, and here in Boise, we are the high mountain desert, with very different extreme environments,” he says. “Hardwood left untreated will crack and turn to a sun-bleached old piece of wood. Over time, the color and grain pattern are lost, and your expensive beautiful deck looks like the side of an old gray barn.”

He recommends homeowners consult a deck professional in their area to discuss a recommended preservation and maintenance process based on the specific deck and environment.

## Water Features

Many homeowners are incorporating water features into their outdoor-living spaces. When Barbara and Mike, both in their early 50s, purchased a Midcentury Modern home in a Portland, Oregon, suburb, they inherited a professionally landscaped, but terribly overgrown, backyard consisting almost completely of rhododendrons and azaleas. “It was super overgrown and didn’t fit our design style,” says Barbara. “It was very dark.”

They contacted Steve Shapiro of Shapiro Didway Landscape Architects in Portland, and turned the project over to him. The backyard consists of two levels, with a 7-foot difference between them. The higher level abuts the home’s first-floor kitchen. The lower level abuts a daylight-basement family room. Shapiro created an outdoor eating area on the upper level near the kitchen, so that the family could easily move outside to dine during warm weather.

He also created three rectangular pools that stairstep from the kitchen patio to the lower level, with water



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flowing from each pool down to the next. The lovely stairstepping pools—featuring recycled, rock-shaped blue glass from American Specialty Glass—are adjacent to a large poured-concrete staircase that also leads to the lower part of the yard. The impressive pools and their cascades are a soothing feature and a focal point of the yard design.

The lower level includes another large patio for entertaining, as well as a basketball court and a fire pit. Hedging around the property comprises English laurel and boxwoods that help to separate the entertainment patio from the ball court.

“I couldn’t have imagined anything so perfect to complement our house,” Barbara says.

## Native Plants

After a homeowner in San Diego County purchased a neglected prop-

*Above: Beautiful hardwood was used for a handsome deck at this Boise, Idaho, residence.*

*Below: A lovely water feature comprises rectangular pools that stairstep from the upper to lower yard levels at a home in the Portland, Oregon, area.*



DAVID PAPAZIAN

## Tips

Designers and homeowners interviewed for this story offered several tips for those undertaking outdoor-living projects:

- Do your homework to learn about trends, options, materials, building codes, etc.
- Look into multiple landscape architects, contractors and vendors; check out online reviews; and talk to past customers.
- Projects will almost always cost more than you initially thought. Remember to include factors such as grading the land or paying for permits. And be aware that costs vary greatly depending on your location, the specific project, the grade of your land, government regulations, etc.
- Remember to include expenses such as furniture. They may or may not be part of the bid for the work.
- Also remember to figure out and budget for annual maintenance costs.
- If your budget precludes doing a major project all at once, talk to your designer about doing the project in stages over several years. —M.S.B.

erty in need of a significant landscape overhaul, she called on Morgan Vondrak, owner of Argia Designs, to transform the site, with a design that included a dining area off the back patio, a pool with a separate spot for a hot tub, and the addition of a nice place to sit below the house so that the homeowner could watch her daughter ride in the horse arena. The raised platform, set about 15 feet from the riding ring, has hand-painted wooden chairs and benches, and also has a view of native grasses, lavender, fruit trees and a young coast live oak.

The homeowner not only brought in native and drought-adaptive plants, but also a system that reclaims water from the showers, sinks and laundry so that it can be reused outside as part of water-conservation measures, Vondrak says. Another system captures rainwater from the roof.

"The homeowner wanted the property to be sustainable outside and

## 2016 Residential Landscape Design Trends

Rated by expected popularity, in a 2016 survey of landscape architects.

### Top 10 Project Types

- Rainwater/graywater harvesting—88%
- Native plants—86%
- Native/adapted drought-tolerant plants—85%
- Low-maintenance landscapes—85%
- Permeable paving—77%
- Fire pits/fireplaces—75%
- Food/vegetable gardens (including orchards, vineyards, etc.)—75%
- Rain gardens—73%
- Drip/water-efficient irrigation—72%
- Reduced lawn area—72%

### Outdoor Design Elements

- Fire pits/fireplaces—75%
- Lighting—67%
- Wireless/internet connectivity—66%
- Seating/dining areas—64%

- Outdoor furniture—63%
- Planters, sculptures, garden accessories—56%
- Grills—54%
- Counter space—50%
- Outdoor heaters—47%
- Stereo systems—40%
- Movie/TV/video theaters—38%
- Utility storage—35%
- Sinks—33%
- Refrigerators—31%
- Outdoor cooling systems (including fans)—29%
- Showers/baths—29%
- Hammocks—21%
- Bedrooms/sleeping spaces—11%

Source: 2016 Residential Landscape Architecture Trends Survey conducted by the American Society of Landscape Architects (asla.org). Visit the website to see rankings for additional categories, such as outdoor-recreation amenities and outdoor structures. And for landscape ideas, go to [asla.org/residentialinfo](http://asla.org/residentialinfo).

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inside,” the landscape designer says. “She wanted it to be very natural, as well, with flowers such as red buckwheat and mountain lilac that attract birds and butterflies.”

Vondrak also planted apple trees and other edible-fruit trees because the homeowner wanted to “graze the garden.”

## Smaller Spaces

The outdoor-living trend also extends to condo owners and apartment dwellers, who are finding creative ways to make the most of balconies and small

*Reed “fencing,” a lattice privacy panel, plants and seating options helped to transform a small balcony into a pleasant space.*

patios. As the creator, host and producer of the online show *Engineer Your Space*, Isabelle LaRue has done makeovers for a number of long, narrow balconies, including her own in New York City and in Los Angeles.

For her third-floor balcony in LA, where she moved in 2013, she started by placing reed “fencing” along the existing balcony railing, adding a long wood cap that fit over the top of the railing. In part of the open space above the railing, she built a lattice privacy panel with long, thin wood furring strips. She hung small planter baskets to create a vertical herb garden and also hung outdoor LED smart lights that she can change to any color to match the mood or season. She completed her balcony with furniture such as a lounging bench, which also provides storage.

Balconies, LaRue says, are underused in most condo and apartment buildings. “I know there are rules

everyone has to follow, but within the rules, there is a lot that can be done.”

MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF U.S. households have outdoor-living spaces, and 71 percent of consumers who have outdoor spaces would like to enhance their space, with the top priority to make the space more relaxing, according to a 2016 Outdoor Living in America Survey from the outdoor division of the American Home Furnishings Alliance. These results are not surprising, since spending time in nature can reduce stress and lift spirits. Whether your alfresco space is big or small, you can likely find ways to make it more usable and enjoyable this summer, from creating a grand outdoor kitchen to hanging some beautiful and edible plants. ■

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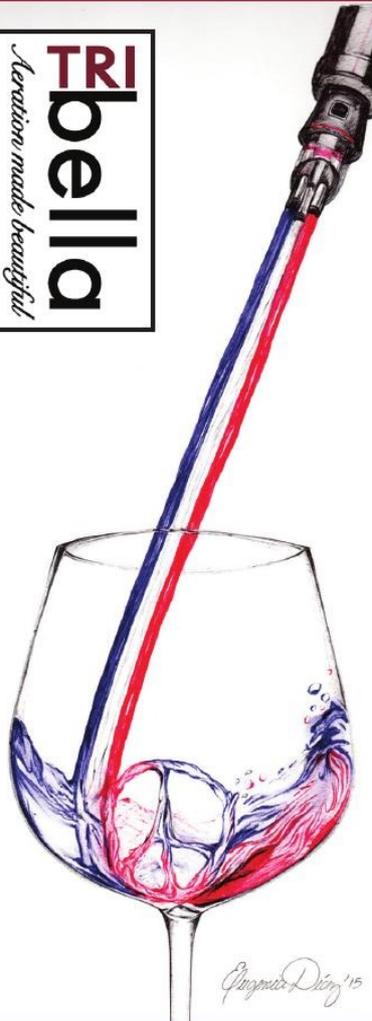
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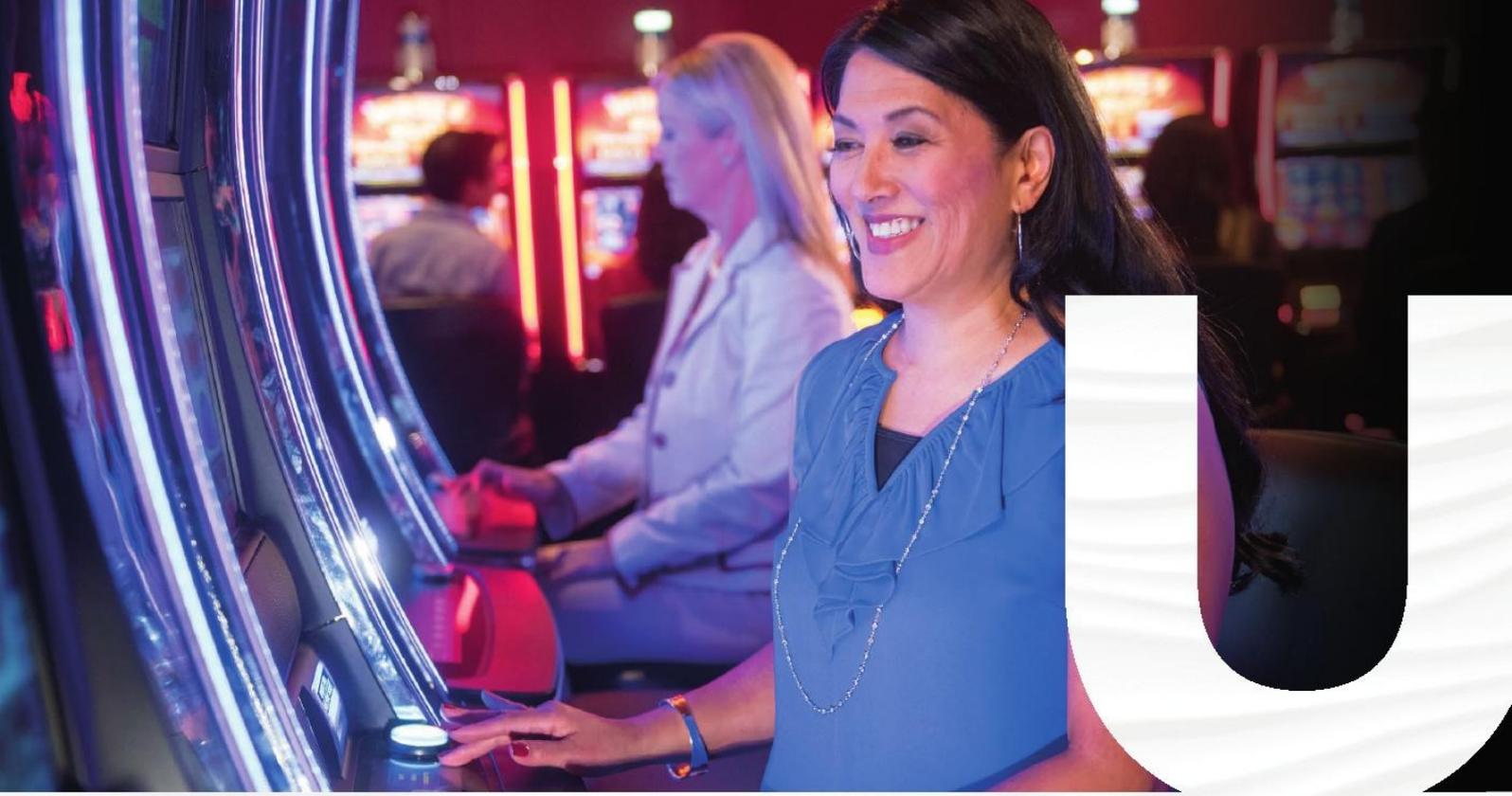
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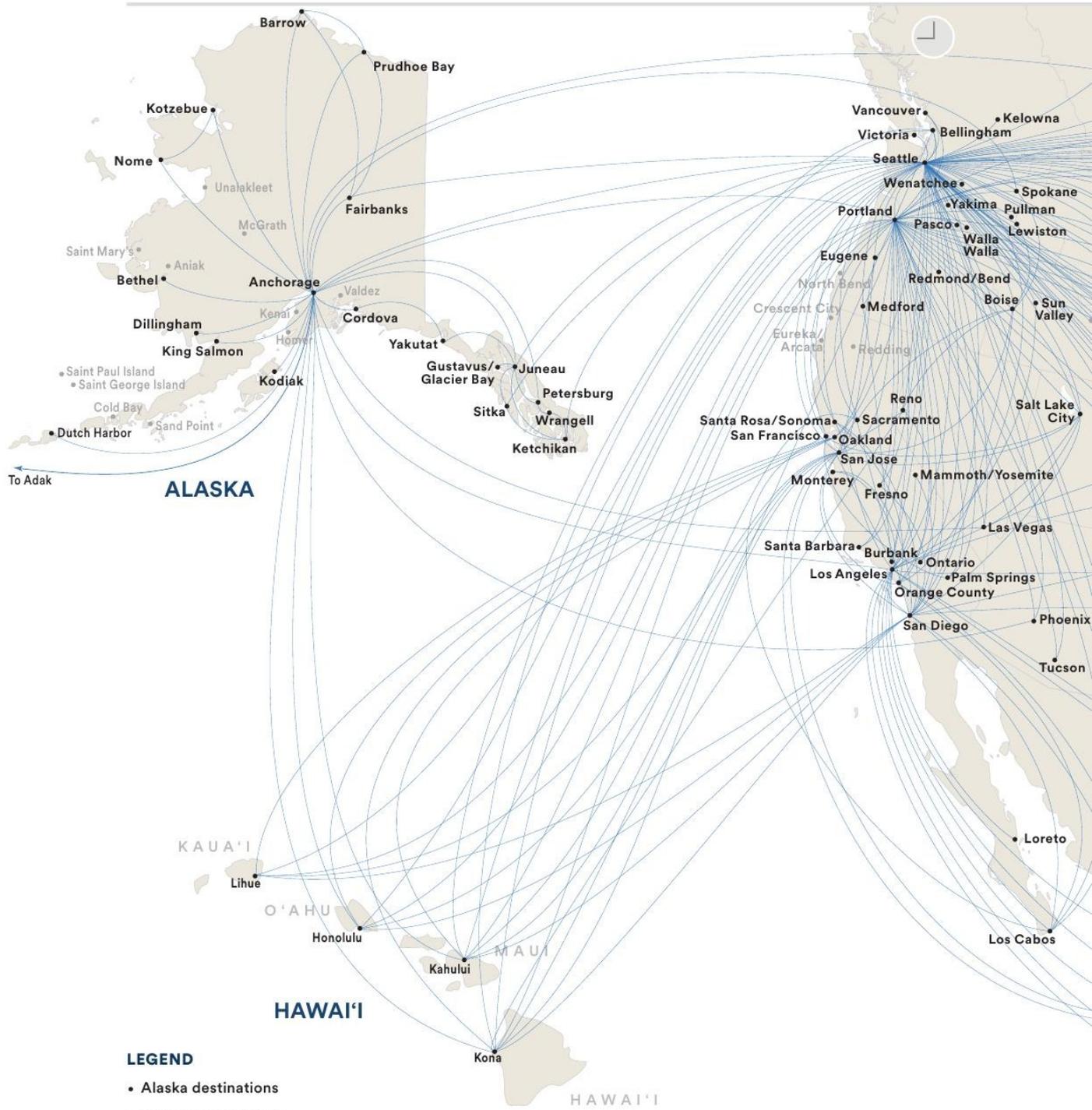
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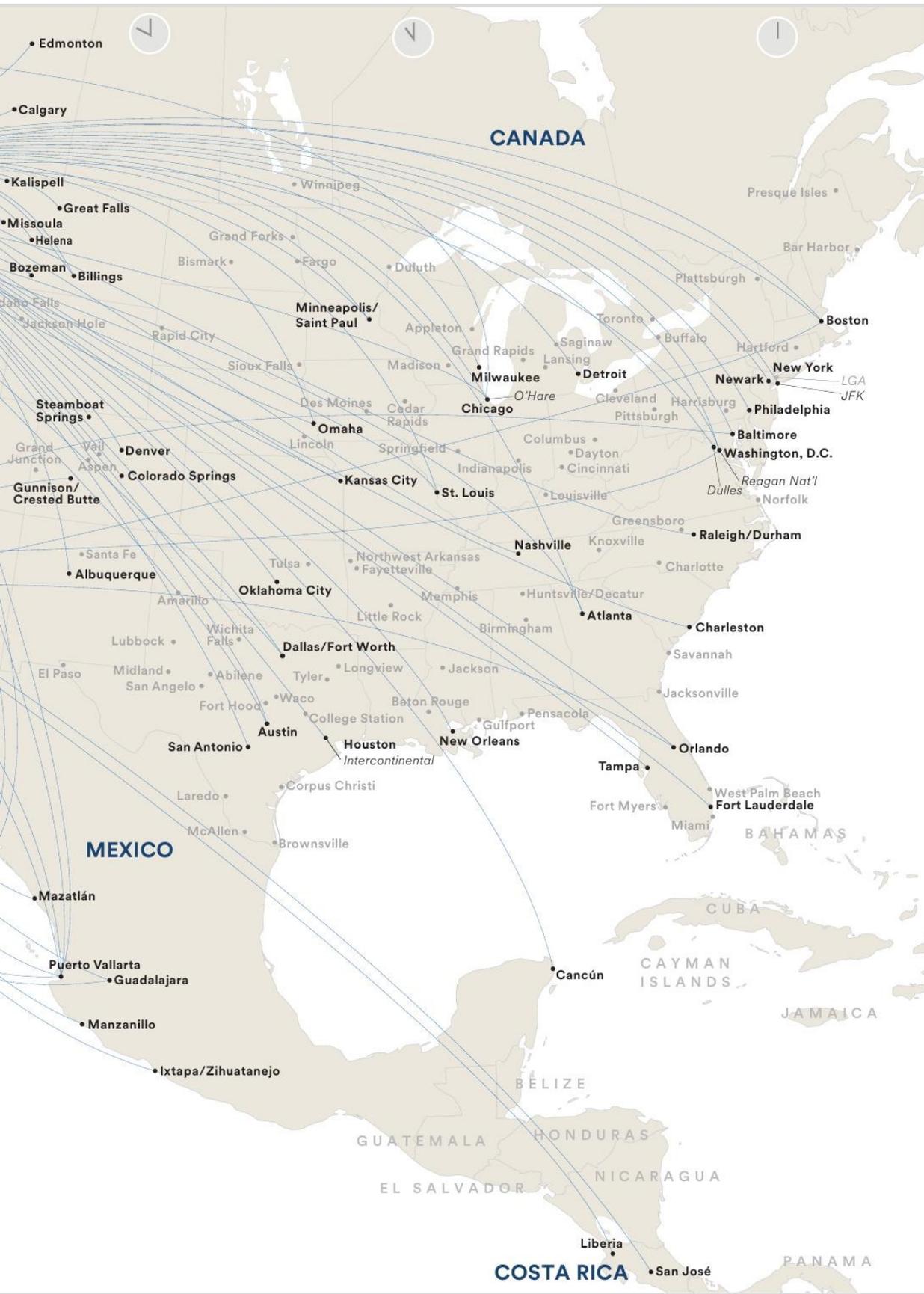
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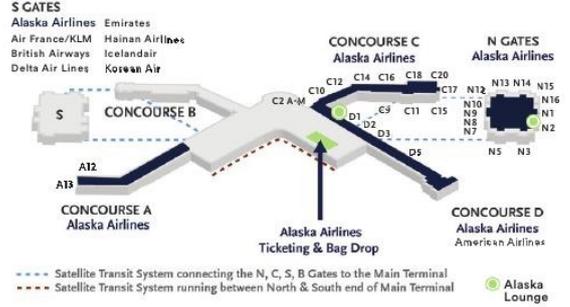
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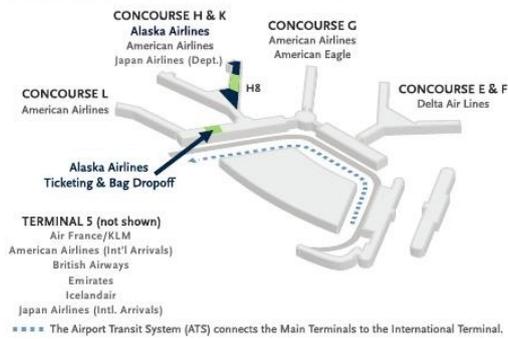
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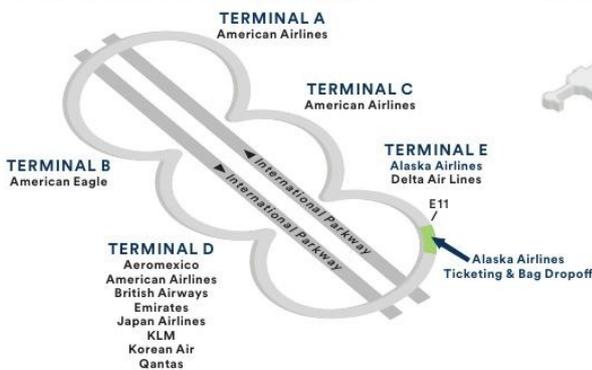
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then a penal colony in Australia, until escaping in 1852 and coming to America; a general of the Irish Brigade in the Union Army during the American Civil War; and acting governor of Montana Territory from 1865 until his mysterious death in 1867. A 1905 statue of Meagher stands in front of the Montana Capitol in Helena.

*As a devoted teller of stories about the West, Timothy Egan sees a frontier that is still being tamed.*

Meagher's story, Egan says, "brought out my lapsed Irish pride." The writer traveled to Ireland in 2010 to visit his ancestral home and retrace Meagher's early steps, including a look through the bars of his Dublin jail cell. The book became a *New York Times* best-seller.

As a devoted teller of stories about the West, Egan sees a frontier that is still being tamed. "The people coming here now, for whatever reasons, are not really much different than the people who came during Seattle's gold rush," he says, referring to the 1890s boomtown created by prospectors purchasing supplies on their way to the Klondike. Egan points out that today's residents have a similar enterprising spirit, though they're often driven by technology instead of gold. But it isn't just fortune they seek, Egan says. He believes they also have a craving to connect with the land, to be in a place where nature nurtures near city bustle. "You have these vibrant urban areas, mostly filled with young people, surrounded by public lands that inform their view of the outdoors," he says.

Nature is still a dynamic and dominant aspect of the West and will continue to influence writers and readers, says Egan. "We'll always be a storytelling people, and the landscape will continue to influence our storytelling." ■

Writer Ted Fry lives in Seattle.

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# On Ocean Time

*A family feels the pull of the tide* | BY KATHRYN TRUE

**B**efore I was even old enough to run barefoot on the sand, my parents introduced me to a certain stretch of Oregon coastline—a simple yet extraordinary place that I have visited for a week every summer of my life.

This beach has unfailingly welcomed me back each year, a witness to skinned knees and games of hide-and-seek, to teen angst and college boyfriends—a source of strength and renewal during the trials and triumphs of forging my own place in the world.

Eventually I brought my own family—my husband and daughter—to experience this coast with me. And so the tradition has continued, and for every one of Alex's summers—this one her 17th—we have returned to be serenaded by the Pacific as we build drip sand castles, walk between sea stacks, peer into tide pools and get s'mores-sticky around a driftwood fire.

Because I grew up making so many childhood memories here, this place itself feels like part of my family. I remember being just tall enough to reach my dad's finger as we ran, laughing, through ankle-deep waves, our toes curling in the frigid surf. On the day I turned 4, my grandpa hid 10 silver dollars in a bucket of sand—my very own buried treasure. When I was 8, my little sister and I collected flat beach rocks to paint alongside our mom, whose paintbrush could magically coax a sea serpent or mermaid to the surface.

I remember the time we stayed up late, cuddled outside in sleeping bags, to watch the Perseid meteor shower, and the time I found a Japanese blown-glass fishing float rolling in to shore.

I hold dear the shared moments of discovery, such as when four generations of us sat waiting for the sun to set. Someone had told us about the green flash—a curious phenomenon that sometimes occurs as the sun meets the sea, when the conditions are right. We

waited as the orange-yellow orb seemed to melt into the Pacific, and just as the last golden drop disappeared, a green burst of light erupted from the horizon (blink and you'd have missed it). Until that momentous evening, our friends had sworn it was an old sea captains' tale. The green flash was real, and now it was ours.

It was important to me that Alex have the chance to create similar

memories. In a world that is changing faster than waves can break, my beach has remained the same. So she chases breakers along the sandy shore, in gleeful anticipation of the next cold splash. She scales drift logs, competes in best-agate contests, selects entrants in short-lived hermit crab races, then pauses to watch lines of pelicans float just out of the rollers' reach.

Best of all, upon our arrival each summer, I am the one she chooses to run with into the surf. Shouting with delight, we embrace the ocean like an old, beloved relation.

The last few years, our beach trip has been a week of reconnection—a time when Alex steps out of her teen cocoon and into her wetsuit. With longtime beach friends, we grab our boogie boards and race across the sand

to the water, splashing into the salty expanse.

We are on a mission to catch each surge just so—to ride the forward edge of our boards as the surf rumbles beneath us, until we're delivered triumphantly to the shore. This is what it feels like to be a wave breaking. We zoom from sea to sand again and again, jubilant and exhilarated.

This place is one of the greatest gifts I could give my daughter. As she prepares to launch into the world as an adult—riding waves of challenge and change—she will have her own memories of this beach to cherish ... her own relationship with the ocean to draw on.

*Kathryn True lives in the Seattle area.*



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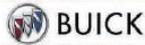
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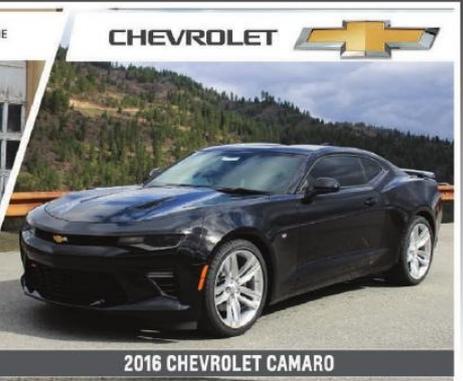
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