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An Evening with Award-Winning Writers

Carine McCandless

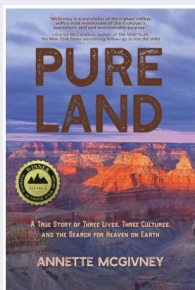
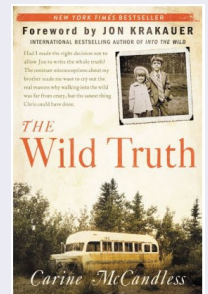
author of the *New York Times* best-selling *The Wild Truth*
&

Annette McGivney

author of the National Outdoor Book Award-winning *Pure Land*

Tuesday, October 15 ♦ 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Western Wyoming College, Room 1302

For more than 20 years, Carine McCandless kept the full story of her parents' mental and physical abuse a secret, hiding from the world many of the reasons her brother, Chris McCandless, embarked on the travels that ultimately ended in his untimely death in the Alaskan wilderness. You might think you know about his journey from the book or movie *Into the Wild*, but it's Carine's brave memoir that tells the real story of the dysfunctional childhood that caused both Chris and her to seek their own paths to liberation from the family lies.



Tomomi Hanamura was a Japanese woman who fell in love with the American West but was tragically murdered in the Grand Canyon by an 18-year-old Havasupai man named Randy Wescogame. Drawn by a strong connection to Tomomi and her story, Annette McGivney spent almost a decade researching her life, the history of the Havasupai tribe, and Wescogame's disturbing childhood. In the process, Annette came to grips with her own past, and she weaves a fascinating tale of three lives connected by nature, trauma, and tragedy.

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