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cordially invite you to our

Second Annual

AUTHOR EVENT **for NYC Educators**

Teachers and Students welcome!

WHEN: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 from 1-4 pm

(A free lunch will be served starting at 12 noon. The event will start promptly at 1pm.)

WHERE: Random House, Inc. 1745 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. *(between W. 55th and W. 56th streets)*

WHY: To bring together teachers, students, and authors for a fun day of discussions and interactive workshops.

Free books and refreshments will be available.



SPREAD THE WORD!
Tell your colleagues and students about this FREE event.

To RSVP, email us at teacherevent@randomhouse.com.

**Please indicate if you will be joining us for lunch before the event.*

SPACE IS LIMITED! First Come, First Served.

FREE BOOKS
AVAILABLE

MEET *the* AUTHORS

At our Second Annual Author Event for NYC Educators

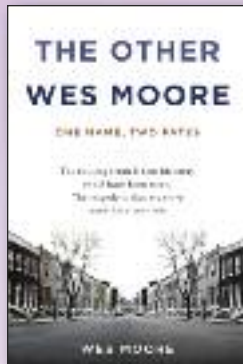
Come hear the authors speak and get free copies of their books. All of the authors are available for school visits.



WES MOORE

The Other Wes Moore
One Name, Two Fates

Spiegel & Grau | HC
978-0-385-52819-1



Two boys with the same name were born blocks apart from each other in the same city. One went on to become a Rhodes Scholar, decorated combat veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader. The other is serving a life sentence in prison. Here is the story of two young men and the journey of a generation.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

WES MOORE is a Rhodes Scholar and a combat veteran of Afghanistan. As a White House Fellow, he worked as a special assistant to Secretary Condoleezza Rice at the State Department. He works in New York City.

Read his message to educators at www.rhimagazine.com.

Watch his recent appearance on the *Oprah Winfrey Show* at <http://tinyurl.com/3x79hbb>



LIZ WELCH

The Kids Are All Right
A Memoir

(co-written with Diana Welch, Amanda Welch and Dan Welch)

Harmony | HC
978-0-307-39604-4

(Paperback forthcoming in September)



Winner, 2010 Alex Award

Told in the alternating voices of four siblings here is their poignant, harrowing story of the loss of their parents and subsequent separation from one another. Along the way they retained the resilience and humor that both their mother and father endowed them with—growing up as lost souls, taking disastrous turns along the way, but eventually coming out right side up.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Co-Author LIZ WELCH is an award-winning journalist and a contributing writer at *Inc.* magazine. Her work has appeared in *O: The Oprah Magazine*, *Glamour*, *Real Simple*, *Vogue*, the *New York Times*, and many other publications.

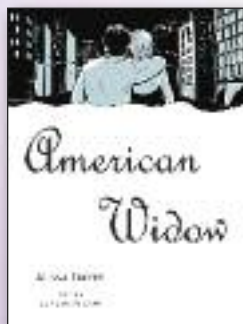


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ALISSA TORRES

American Widow

Villard | HC
978-0-345-50069-4



On September 11, 2001, Alissa Torres lost her husband in the attacks on the World Trade Center. Told in a graphic novel format, *American Widow* is the affecting account of one woman's journey through shock, pain, birth, and rebirth in the aftermath of a great tragedy.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

ALISSA TORRES lives in New York City.

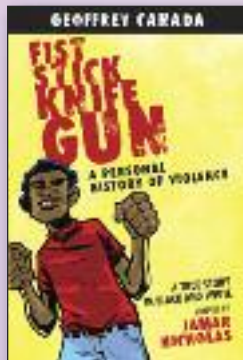
The author will be conducting a creative workshop with students



GEOFFREY CANADA with JAMAR NICHOLAS

Fist Stick Knife Gun
A Personal History of Violence

Beacon Press | TR
978-0-8070-4449-0



Geoffrey Canada was a small and scared boy growing up in the South Bronx. His childhood world was one where “sidewalk boys” learned the codes of the block and were ranked through the rituals of fist, stick, knife, and, finally, gun. In a stunning pairing, acclaimed comics creator Jamar Nicholas transforms Canada's raw and riveting memoir.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR:

GEOFFREY CANADA is the president and CEO of Harlem Children's Zone, a nonprofit, community-based organization serving more than 17,000 children and adults.

JAMAR NICHOLAS is an artist and educator. He teaches at Moore College of Art and lives in Philadelphia.

The illustrator will be conducting a creative workshop with students