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DON WINSLOW PRESENTS AN AUTHOR TALK AT THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thrillers Written By This Local Author Have Been Optioned As Feature Films

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will host an Author Talk featuring Don Winslow. Creator of the “Neal Carey” mystery series, Winslow has written a number of novels, including *The Death and Life of Bobby Z*, which was adapted into a feature film. He has also written theatre pieces and contributed to teleplays for *UC: Undercover* and *Close to Home*. This FREE event will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 9 in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

In Winslow’s most recent novel, *The Winter of Frankie Machine*, a former mobster is running a bait shop and living a peaceful life in San Diego, where he’s genuinely trying to live life as a law-abiding citizen. However, the promise of fifty-thousand dollars to help a friend arbitrate a mob dispute turns out to be too great a draw, and he reluctantly accepts the job. The meeting turns out to be a setup, and soon Frankie is attempting to evade his former associates and trying to find out which of his many old enemies has come back to seek revenge. *The Winter of Frankie Machine*, is being made into a film with Robert DeNiro next year.

In addition to his writing career, Winslow has worked as an actor, director, movie theater manager, safari guide, and private investigator. This unique combination of life experience may be one of the reasons for his reputation as a wonderful speaker and the creator of memorable characters. Copies of his books will be available for purchase at the event courtesy of Borders Bookstores’ downtown San Diego location.

Mr. Winslow’s tour appearance is made possible by the California Center for the Book. The California Center for the Book is a nonprofit reading promotion agency that provides services and resources to librarians throughout the state by developing and supporting local and statewide programs that celebrate California's rich literary heritage. The Center is affiliated with the

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