

Mo Yan

and the Reemergence of Literary Voice in Contemporary China

An Evening of Bilingual
Readings and
Conversation



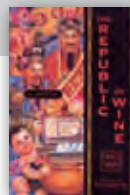
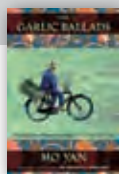
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Location: Microsoft Auditorium, Seattle Central Library, 1000 4th Avenue

Date/Time: January 5, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

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Internationally acclaimed Chinese writer Mo Yan will read from and discuss his work. Questions from the audience are welcome. A book signing and reception will follow.

Mo Yan is one of the most illustrious contemporary Chinese authors, and his novels include *Red Sorghum* and *Life and Death Are Wearing Me Out* (which won the 2007 Man Asian Literary Prize).

This event is copresented by the Washington Center for the Book at the Seattle Public Library, Washington State University, the Elliott Bay Book Company, and Kinokuniya Bookstore.

Library events and programs are free and open to the public.

Tickets and reservations are not required. Parking in the Central Library garage will be available for a \$5 special event rate.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

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