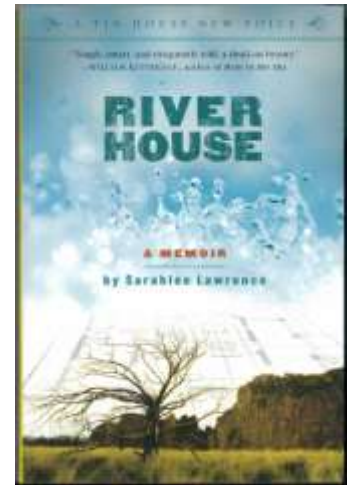


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**Meet Sarahlee Lawrence, adventurer, builder, grower,  
author of “River House: A Memoir”**

Sarahlee Lawrence’s life as a rafting guide, running one wild river after another, was a glorious, mind-expanding, heart-stopping adventure until the monstrosly flooded Tambopata River between Peru and Bolivia told her it was time to go home. Go home to the family ranch in Central Oregon, build a house and make a life. And write about it all.



Ms. Lawrence will read from and discuss her memoir, “[River House](#),” from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2 at the [North Mason Timberland Library](#). In a blend of memoir and nature writing, Lawrence describes leaving home, adventuring around the globe and eventually returning to the ranch to build a log house, and a relationship, with her father. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

Lawrence is as skilled around a backhoe and other heavy equipment as she is with a pair of oars. Her talents come in handy for ranch and community projects. She is also a very fine writer and keeps a blog on happenings at the family’s produce farm, Rainshadow Organics. Lawrence’s website is [www.sarahleelawrence.com](http://www.sarahleelawrence.com).

The author presentation is sponsored by the Friends of the North Mason Timberland Library and will take place in the library meeting room.

The North Mason Timberland Library is a 23081 NE State Route 3, Belfair. For more information, please call the library at (360) 275-3232 or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).