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Visit with “Crow Planet” author Lyanda Lynn Haupt

If Thoreau lived in modern-day Seattle...

Join author and naturalist, Lyanda Lynn Haupt, at the Olympia Timberland Library for a reading and signing of her most recent book, “Crow Planet: Essential Wisdom from the Urban Wilderness.” The program will be held on Wednesday, March 10 from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. The library will be open only for this after-hours event. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.



Initially sparked by people’s intense reactions to crows, from adoration to horror and disgust, and blending science, history, mythology and memoir, Haupt’s close study of crows in urban Seattle neighborhoods brings readers closer, not only to nature, but to appreciating humans’ place in it. The Seattle Times and the Los Angeles Times placed *Crow Planet* in their “Top Ten Books of 2009.”

Earlier work, in addition to shorter pieces for magazines and journals, includes two books: *Pilgrim on the Great Bird Continent: the Importance of Everything and Other Lessons from Darwin's Lost Notebooks* and *Rare Encounters with Ordinary Birds*, which won the 2002 Washington State Book Award.

Formerly a raptor rehabilitator and seabird researcher, Haupt is a writer, naturalist, speaker and “urban homesteader.” She lives in Seattle with her husband and daughter, and their mixed flock of backyard chickens. Haupt’s web site is www.lyandalynnhaupt.com and her blog, *The Tangled Nest*, is thetanglednest.com.

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue SE, Olympia. For more information, call the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

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