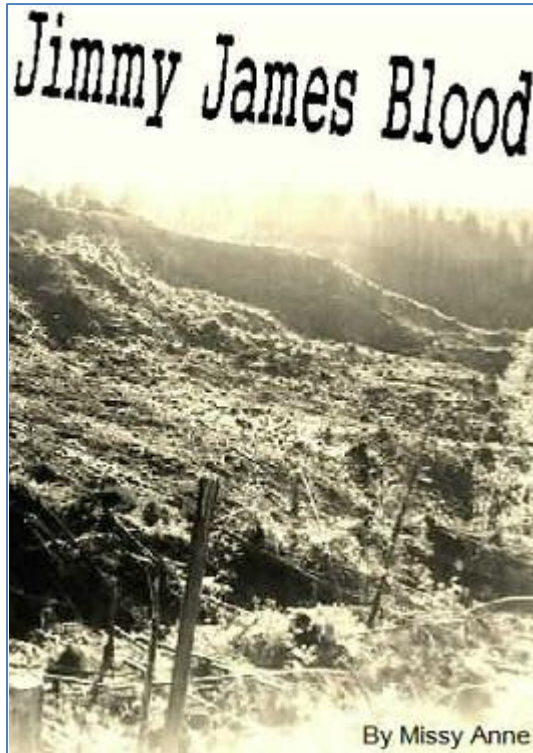


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Visit with “Jimmy James Blood” author, Missy Anne



Local author Missy Anne will be at the [Shelton Timberland Library](#) (William G. Reed Public Library) on Friday, November 18 from 6 to 7 p.m. to read from and discuss her novel, “Jimmy James Blood.” Copies of the book will be available for purchase. This event will be held after regular library hours; no other library services will be available.

The story of Vera is told backward. The reader finds out only at the end why Vera left home but it becomes clear as the story unfolds that she is part of a violent subculture. She is from a broken family in a broken logging town in rural Washington State. She leaves the rainy clearcuts and ends up in a strange city, alone and severely troubled. The book also touches on themes of dwindling natural resources and the timber industry.

Missy Anne is the pen name of Melissa Peterson. Ms. Peterson was first published nationally at age 21 by Seal Press. Since then, she has received a

fellowship to attend a writer's residency at the Vermont Studio Center, studied medieval manuscripts in Iceland and worked to create her own publishing company, Cedar Street Publishing. Peterson lives in Shelton. *Jimmy James Blood* is her first novel. The website for the novel is www.etsy.com/listing/77488623/jimmy-james-blood-a-novel.

The Shelton Timberland Library is at 710 W Alder Street, Shelton. For more information, please contact the library at (360) 426-1362 or go to www.TRL.org.