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Visit with “City of Ash” author, Megan Chance

Critically-acclaimed Pacific Northwest author Megan Chance discusses the research and writing of her latest historical fiction novel, “[City of Ash](#),” set in Seattle in the year leading up to the great fire of 1889. Hear Ms. Chance at the [Tumwater Timberland Library](#) on Saturday, July 30 from 1 to 2 p.m. Books will be available for purchase.

Sharp writing, strong characters and a tight, complex plot—with a twist of mystery—keep the pages turning. Chicago socialite Geneva Langley, a woman used to pushing boundaries, moves to Seattle to escape a scandal of her own making but her reputation precedes her. Beatrice Wilkes, an actress who has lived by her wits since the age of 15, is the mistress of Langley’s husband. She still longs for a great career on the stage. The fire throws the women together in a perilous alliance.

Chance is an award-winning novelist and a popular local, regional and national workshop speaker. In addition to her suspenseful historical fiction novels, [Prima Donna](#) (2009) [The Spiritualist](#) (2008), [An Inconvenient Wife](#) (2004) and [Susannah Morrow](#) (2002), Ms. Chance is the author of eight historical romance novels.

Ms. Chance was born in Ohio, moved to Washington State as a girl and still lives in the Pacific Northwest. She is a former television news photographer with a Bachelor’s Degree in Broadcast Communications. Chance’s website is www.meganchance.com.

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