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**Author to sign
MTV Books novel**

The author of "Floating," a book billed as "a story about the fragile boundaries between love, desire and betrayal" will appear for a book signing in Portland on Oct. 1.

Robin Troy, the author of "Floating," was selected from more than 500 entries to be the first novel published by MTV Books. The entries were judged by a celebrity panel, including Mike Mills of R.E.M and Serena Altschul of MTV News.

"Floating is a story of four complex individuals struggling to come to terms with their relationships, families,

community and themselves. The book is set in Whitticker, Ariz., a town with a population of 641. Ruby Pearson, a 25-year-old with a son and husband, Carl, wants to break free of a life going nowhere.

When Carl is arrested for a convenience store robbery, Ruby sees a future with the new guy in town, Sean. The problem is that Sean is Carl's brother.

As Ruby and Sean grow closer, she must weigh the burdens of the relationship on her son and herself.

Troy will be signing books at a Portland B. Dalton book store, 9720 S.W. Washington Square Rd., from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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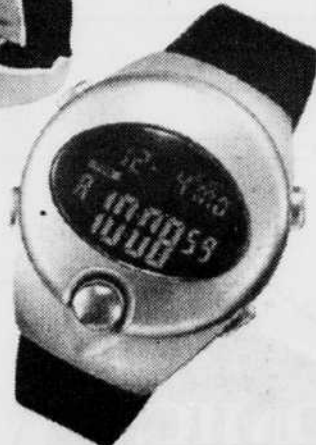


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