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Author and screenwriter Britta Lundin reacts to a reporter's question during an interview while visiting Astoria.

Steeped in fandom

TV writer, author grew up in Astoria

By ERICK BENGEL
The Daily Astorian

As a teenager, Britta Lundin was steeped in fandoms surrounding films and TV shows, long before the subculture of obsession became visible.

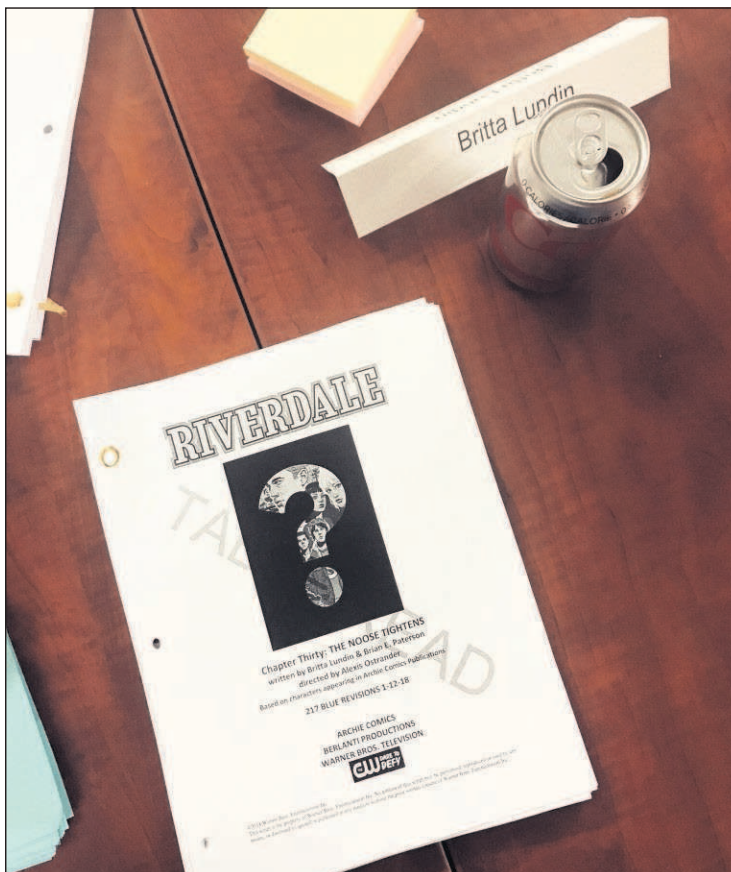
Now the 32-year-old Lundin, who graduated from Astoria High School in 2003, writes for the teen series "Riverdale" that recently got picked up for a third season on The CW. And on May 1, her debut young adult novel, "Ship It" — a story about how media-makers shape the cultural conversation — lands in bookstores.

Lundin — whose first job, in the fifth grade, was delivering The Daily Astorian — is in town this week helping her parents, Fred and Patricia, move out of the Astoria home she grew up in. She's also stopping by the high school to chat with students about her journey to media-maker herself.

"Astoria is a small town," she said, "and because of that, I think, growing up here, you don't always have examples of people going on to do things that you may want to do."

When she was younger, she knew no TV writers personally, or anyone from her high school who became one, "so it took me a long time to even acknowledge that a TV writer was something I could be or something I wanted to pursue."

The most important thing she wants to impart to students: "I was you 15 years ago. I sat in these dumb



Britta Lundin

The script of a 'Riverdale' episode with Britta Lundin's byline.

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Investment pool could help sustain fishing jobs

Fisheries Trust aims to keep industry alive

By MATT WINTERS
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LONG BEACH, Wash. — One of the knottiest problems confronting the Lower Columbia commercial fishing fleet is how to enable the next generation to begin the costly climb into owning their own permits.

A new private \$2 million investment pool aims to facilitate a "permit bank" — a kind of matchmaking service between willing sellers and qualified buyers who agree to keep their boats anchored in the economy of Ilwaco, Chinook and Nahcotta.

Landlubbers may imagine the expense of boats and gear like crab pots or fishing nets is what keeps younger fishermen from taking over the operations created by industry veterans. These physical items are indeed a daunting purchase. But boats are no good without the permits required to harvest fish and crab with them.

A Washington state law prohibits commercial bank loans to buy permits, which can easily run \$200,000 or more for local Dungeness crab.

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Seaside bond will head to voters this fall

Multimillion-dollar expansion of aquatic facility planned

By R.J. MARX
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SEASIDE — The Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District Board of Directors voted unanimously Tuesday to support a November bond for expansion of the aquatic facility on Broadway.

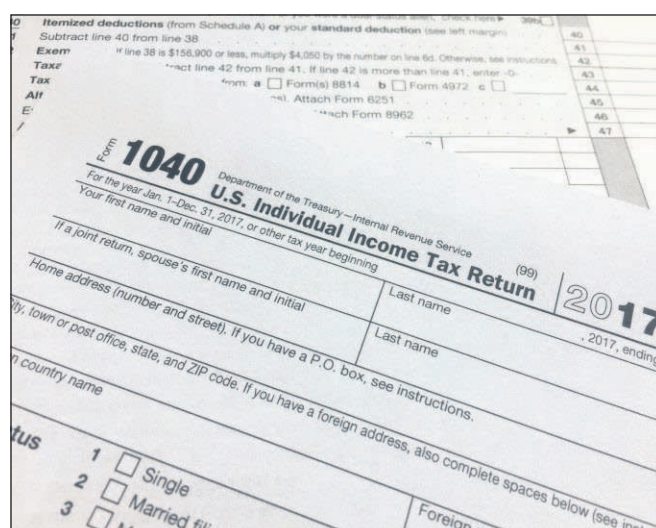
Plans for the \$15 million to \$18 million bond include indoor gym space, fitness rooms and enhanced youth programming areas.

"The time has come that the district take action to serve the entire population and be able to offer a more robust fitness and wellness program, through the creation or acquisition of more indoor recreation space," Skyler Archibald, the district's executive director, wrote in the district's budget document, distributed at Tuesday's meeting.

The bond will be voted on by residents of the independent taxing district, who include

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IRS glitch gives Oregon tax filers extra day



AP Photo/Jenny Kane

Tax day 2018 dawned with a technical glitch at the Internal Revenue Service.

Delay should not impact state or federal refunds

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE
Capital Bureau

SALEM — You can submit your 2017 state and federal taxes without being penalized until midnight.

Tax day 2018 dawned with a technical glitch at the Internal Revenue Service, and ended with the federal government pushing Tuesday's filing deadline back by 24 hours. The state has also pushed back its filing deadline by 24 hours.

Oregon's Department of Revenue says the problem, which prevented the IRS from accepting electronic returns from popular tax preparation services TurboTax and H&R Block, shouldn't translate into significant delays for the department's tax season work. Those services

submit both federal and state tax returns to the IRS, which in turn sends states their file submissions, according to Derrick Gasperini, a spokesman for the state revenue department.

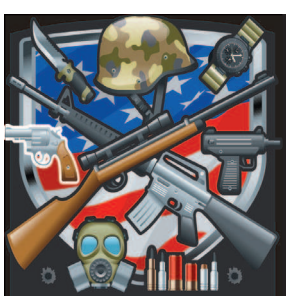
While the system was down on Tuesday, the revenue department was encouraging taxpayers using TurboTax or H&R Block to file their tax returns anyway because the tax preparation companies held the information until the IRS could accept them.

It also shouldn't affect when you get your refund. "Since this was resolved in a day, it should not impact the schedule for taxpayers to get their refunds," Gasperini said in an email.

You can check the status of your refund at <http://www.oregon.gov/DOR>, by clicking the "Where's My Refund?" button.

Nationwide, about 5 million people were expected to file their taxes on Tuesday. On Tax

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