



# FOCUS

**Radical Women Book Group** **Wednesday, April 10**  
 Radical Women will be having a book review on Leon Trotsky's "Women and Family" and a discussion follows. The talk will be, can equality exist in the household or is the nuclear family inherently oppressive? The event will be on Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m. at the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth. The meeting is free and open to the public. Call 503-240-4462.

**One-Woman Musical Comedy** **April 12, 13, 19 & 20**  
 A new one-woman musical comedy called "Chocolate Confessions" will premiere at the Old Church, located at SW. 11th and Clay on April 12, 13, 19 and 20. The show focuses on chocolate shop owner Coco Bliss as she welcomes an array of amusing customers to her show. Call 503-224-8499 for tickets.

**Readers Theatre Repertory April 12-13**  
 Blackfish Gallery is hosting Readers Theatre Repertory on April 12-13, 8PM Loneliness, Laundry and Love Readers Theatre Repertory airs dramatic laundry at Blackfish Gallery on April 12-13 with Acorn, by David Graziano, and Laundromat, by Marsha Norman, directed by Matthew Martin. Blackfish Gallery is in the Pearl District: 420 NW 9th Av. Curtain is 8PM, and admission is \$8.00.

**Oregon Children's Theatre April 13 & 27**  
 Oregon Children's Theatre presents "On the Threshold of Life: Anne

## ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Frank Remembered," adapted from Anne Frank's diary by Jan Barros. The play will be performed in conjunction with the "Anne Frank: A History for Today" exhibit, continuing through - May 5 at the Lloyd Center on Saturdays, April 13 and 27 at 2 p.m. Call 503-228-9571 or go online to [www.octc.org](http://www.octc.org).

**Lakewood Theatre Company Presents** **Sunday, April 14**  
 Lakewood Theatre will open on Friday, March 8 with Eugene O'Neill's classic "coming of age" comedy "Ah, Wilderness!" This sunny summer tale, laced with humor, centers on the Miller family and their teenage son Richard, who is teetering on the edge of manhood. Performances of "Ah, Wilderness!" continues until Sunday, April 14. For reservations, call 503-635-3901.

**Portland Center Stage** **Through April 14**  
 Mae West comes alive in the Portland Center Stage play called "Dirty Blond." In the story, Jo and Charlie are obsessed with Mae West's sexy screen goddess image. Both are awkward, unlikely acolytes, but then Mae made an art - or at least an entertaining act - out of being different. Performances are from March 26 - April 14 at the Newmark Theatre, located at 1111 S.W. Broadway and Main. Call 503-248-6309.

**OMSI's Omnimax Theatre** **Through April 18**  
 The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's Omnimax Theatre will present "Thrill Ride - The Science of Fun" until April 18. Viewers will feel their stomachs drop and rise in the loops and drops of a series of

roller coasters in this larger-than life film. "Thrill Ride" takes a fun and scientific look at the history of thrill rides. For show times, call 503-797-4640.

**Ebony Fashion Fair** **Friday, April 19**  
 The 44th annual Ebony Fashion Fair will appear at the Oregon Convention Center on Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m. Considered the world's largest traveling fashion show, there will be exciting designs by world famous designers. Eleven gorgeous women and two handsome men will showcase the provocative clothes. For tickets, call 503-288-6942 or 503-281-6525.

**Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center** **Through April 27**  
 The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will be showcasing art, drawing and prints of Hector Hugo Hernandez and Sher Davidson. Hernandez uses the tradition of mural painting to express his understanding of human relations and nature. Davidson uses photographs to capture the romance of Latin people. The exhibits can be seen until April 27th at 5340 N. Interstate. Call 503-823-4322.

**Blues Concert at Chinook Winds** **Saturday, April 27**  
 The first ever R&B Concert and Dance to be held at Chinook Winds in Lincoln City will take place on Saturday, April 27. There will be three known Northwest bands providing the entertainment: Patrick Lamb, Paul deLay and Norman Sylvester, and celebrated bands will perform for 90 minutes. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the music running from 7 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Call 1-888-MAIN-ACT or Fastixx at 1-800-992-TIXX.

**Opera Legend at PSU** **April 29 & May 2**  
 Marilyn Horne, one of the most beloved and influential opera stars of the recorded age, will conduct two public master classes at Portland State University on April 29 and May 2 as part of her residency at the PSU Department of Music. Master classes will be held in Lincoln Recital Hall, Rm. 75. Call 503-790-ARTS.

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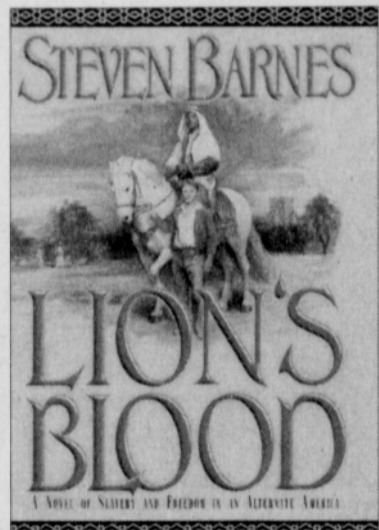
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Steven Barnes, the science fiction author of "Lion's Blood" will be doing a book signing and reading at Reflections Coffee & Bookstore, located at 466 N.E. Killingsworth on Saturday, April 16 at 4 p.m.

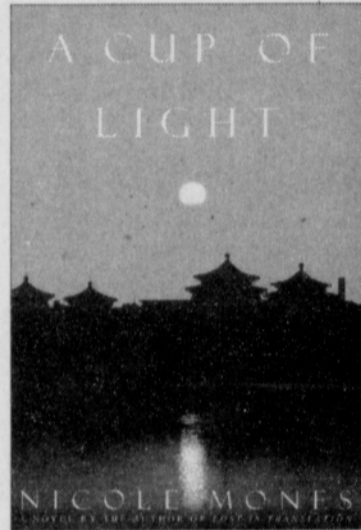
### The Alternate History of Slavery

BY STEVEN BARNES; WARNER ASPECT; 2002

The year is 1864 in the Old South, and in this alternate world of masters and slaves, there's one important difference: "America" is colonized by Islamic Africa, not Christian Europe. Kai is a young



Portland author Nicole Mones of "A Cup of Light" will be doing a book signing and reading at Annie Bloom's, located at 7834 S.W. Capital Highway at 7:30 p.m.



### Saga of Chinese Artists and Thieves

BY NICOLE MONES DELACORTE PRESS; 2002

In "A Cup of Light," Nicole Mones returns to contemporary China and the antique art world. She brings her extensive knowledge of that country (where she began doing business in 1977) to an exquisitely wrought, absorbing, highly personal story that moves through the veiled world of imperial porcelain, where China's soul resides in its art, and resolves at a place where one must choose between the perfect love of objects and the exhilarating yet fragile love found with other human beings.

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# COASTAL RHYTHM & BLUES

**Norman Sylvester Band**

**Saturday April 27, 2002**  
 Doors open 6pm  
 Music 7pm ~ 12:30am  
 21 and over only



**Paul deLay Band**

**Master Jam**  
 12am to 12:30am  
 All 3 bands on stage



**Patrick Lamb Band, featuring Debra Crowe**

Tickets on sale, Monday, February 25th  
 \$12 in advance ~ \$15 at the door  
**800-992-TIXX (8499) or 888-MAIN ACT**

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL Inner City Blues Festival

Saturday, April 20th, MELODY BALLROOM, 615 SE Alder, 6:30 pm - 12:30 am

### "THE JOINT IS JUMPIN"



Lenanne Sylvester and Janice Scroggins "Black Satin, Divas of the Century" reprising the works of Besse Smith, Billie Holiday, Pearl Bailey and more  
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 Norman Sylvester Band with La Rhonda Steele  
 Jim Mesi Band with Duffy Bishop and Chris Carlson  
 Andy Stokes Band  
 Bethany Massey & Friends Tap Dance and MC Paul Knauts



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