



NEWS RELEASE

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A Talk with Local Author R. Lawson Gamble

The Santa Maria Public Library is pleased to invite the public for a talk with local author R. Lawson Gamble. Mr. Gamble is a self-styled adventurer who “desires to see what most people don’t get to.” He has sought extraordinary experiences as close to home as the Grand Canyon and as far away as Kenya and Peru, and he brings his sense of wonder to his writing.

Mr. Gamble recently published his first book, *The Other*, which is a mystery novel with a bit of the supernatural thrown in. Zach Tolliver, an FBI agent assigned as liaison to the Navajo Reservation, tracks a sadistic killer who appears to have otherworldly abilities. The people in town want to blame John Roundtree, a solitary sociopath who is rumored to have strange powers — and to have killed his own wife. All the evidence points to the seemingly impossible — but Zach isn’t ready to believe it yet.

The Library will be sponsoring a presentation on Mr. Gamble’s experience in researching and writing his novel, scheduled from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20 in Shepard Hall.

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