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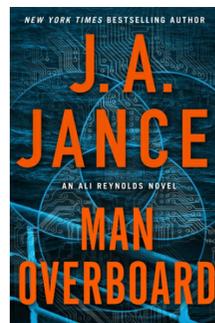
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Author J.A. Jance Talks about Her New Thriller

Two tech geniuses face off, one for good, and one, most decidedly, for evil.

Amateur sleuth Ali Reynolds is back in action in "Man Overboard," the latest book by New York Times best-selling author J.A. Jance.

J.A. Jance will talk about her new book, "Man Overboard," at the Olympia Timberland Library, Wednesday, March 29 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. The program is after hours; no other services will be available.



Jance's newest book



Best-selling author
J.A. Jance

Jance was the first in her large family to attend a four-year college, graduating in 1966 with a degree in English and Secondary Education. She went on to earn a Master of Education degree in Library Science. Her first marriage – to a hard-drinking, unpublished writer who announced he would be the only writer in the family – quashed Jance's own literary spark. "I put my writing on hold," she says on her website, "other than writing poetry in the dark of night when my husband was asleep." Eleven years later, having divorced her husband, Jance began her writing life. She calls her profession "the best job in the world."

"One of the wonderful things about being a writer is that everything – even the bad stuff – is usable. The eighteen years I spent while married to an alcoholic have helped shape the experience and character of Detective J. P. Beaumont. My experiences as a single parent have gone into the background for Joanna Brady. And then there's the evil creative writing professor in Hour of the Hunter and Kiss of the Bees, but that's another story."

All Timberland Programs are free and open to the public. The Olympia Timberland Library is located at 313 8th Avenue SE. For more information, contact the library at (360)352-0595 or visit www.TRL.org.

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and six library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance.

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