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Inman Majors signs LOVE'S WINNING PLAYS



Thacker Mountain Radio, October 25 at 6 pm at Off Square Books

Though the Southeastern Conference football season is still months away, the fans obsession is year-round. So head coach Von Driver will take his motivational magic and his Isosceles Triangle of Success on a Pigskin Cavalcade to the small towns in the state. Raymond Love, a young coach unfamiliar with the banquet circuit of big-shot boosters and chat-room gurus, will go along as his wide-eyed errand boy. Also on the trip is the athletic director's daughter, whom Love has tried to win by joining her book club, a dubious strategy at best. The football aspects of the Cavalcade will prove child's play compared to the literary hazards he faces. Will Love master the art of coach-speak? Will he win the affection of the girl? Find out in this fist-bumping, high-fiving, all-out comedic blitz about the sublimely ridiculous world of college football.

“A book that explores the gamut of experiences behind the scenes of collegiate football. Best of all, it's a great read where loyalty still means something in our ‘money talks’ world.” (Jon Gruden, ESPN Monday Night Football Analyst)

“A sardonic, fun take on big-time college football, where booster money plays first-team offense.” (*Kirkus Reviews*)

“This rollicking, tongue-in-cheek sports novel from Majors makes for a breezy read worth a few chuckles while it gives a behind-the-scenes peek at the often greedy, arrogant titans who run college football. ...[A] funny, irreverent, and savvy sports novel.” (*Publishers Weekly*)

Inman Majors teaches fiction writing at James Madison University. He is the author of *Wonderdog*, *Swimming in Sky*, and *The Millionaires*.



Love's Winning Plays

By Inman Majors

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Marisa Baggett signs SUSHI SECRETS



November 7 at 5 pm at Two Stick Sushi Bar

In 2003, Marisa Baggett boarded a Greyhound bus with a one-way ticket to Los Angeles and \$300 in her pocket to study at the California Sushi Academy. After graduation, Marisa moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where her passion for sushi, her southern background and determination to use local, sustainable ingredients resulted in the development of unconventional and

delectable sushi.

In *Sushi Secrets*, Marisa shares with you both traditional and nontraditional sushi, all of them delicious and all of them very easy to make. Marisa includes surefire recipes for making perfect sushi rice, tips on how to find and buy the freshest seafood, sustainability and how to achieve it at home. Plus, with her background as a pastry chef, Marisa has created a dessert chapter that will make your mouth water. With this book you'll be ready to prepare a host of sushi and sashimi recipes and it gives loads of hints on how to slash otherwise lengthy prep times. From the traditional favorites to new and unique combinations, *Sushi Secrets* will have you rolling delicious sushi like a pro in no time at all.

Recipes include:

Scallop Carpaccio Sashimi

Avocado and Pomegranate Nigiri

Pork Thin Rolls with Gingered Cherries

Pickled Okra Thick Rolls

Short Ribs Sushi Bowl

"Cat"erpillar Rolls

Faux Eel Hand Rolls

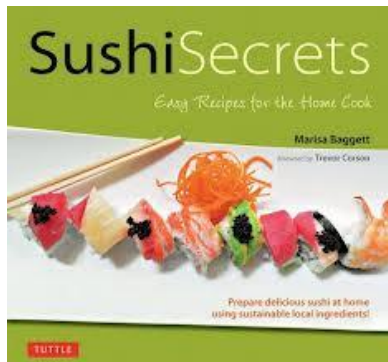
Fudge Wontons with Peanut Dipping Sauce

Fried Cherry Hand Pies



**TWO STICK WILL BE HOSTING THIS EVENT*

**SQUARE BOOKS WILL PROVIDE THE BOOKS*



Sushi Secrets: Simple Recipes for the Home Cook

By Marisa Baggett

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