



# The Friends of Caltech Libraries

Present

An At-Home Event Featuring:

## Verlyn Klinkenborg

Author and *New York Times* Writer & Editorial Board Member

### *Writing the World: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at a Writer's Life*

#### About the Speaker



Tom Brokaw said Verlyn Klinkenborg's book of gentle essays, *The Rural Life*, is "not only a rich and evocative pastoral pilgrimage, it is a national treasure...Klinkenborg is our modern Thoreau." A member of *The New York Times* Editorial Board, Klinkenborg is also the author of *Making Hay*, *The Last Fine Time*, and *Timothy; Or, Notes of an Abject Reptile*. His work has appeared in many magazines, including *The New Yorker*, *Harper's*, *Esquire*, *National Geographic*, *The New Republic*, *Smithsonian*, *Audubon*, *GQ*, *Gourmet*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Sports Afield* and *The New York Times Magazine*. He has taught literature and creative writing at Fordham University, St. Olaf College, Bennington College, Harvard University and Pomona College. A 1974 graduate of Pomona College, he received his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1982. He currently lives in rural New York, where he is at work on a new book titled *Several Short Sentences About Writing*.

Sunday, May 3, 2009

Cahill Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics

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Hameetman Auditorium & Library

1216 California Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91106

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Architectural Tour of the New Cahill Building

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Program & Book Signing

Gourmet hors d'ouerves will be served

*The Friends* Member & Guests: \$20 per person; Member rate for up to two Member guests

Non-Member Attendee: \$25 per person

Please RSVP by Friday, May 1, 2009

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