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July 18, 2001

Stuart Gentling
 4801 Harley
 Fort Worth, TX 76107

Dear Scott & Stuart,

On behalf of the Texas Book Festival, I'd like to welcome you and bring you up to date on our plans. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever, thanks to the participation of authors like you!

The Author Selection Committee is in the process of designing the program for November 17 and 18. We hope to notify you about the date and time of your presentation around the first of September. You will probably be asked to do one of two kinds of presentations: either an individual reading (or talk if you prefer) or a panel discussion with other authors. All of these presentations will be in the Capitol or the Capitol Extension.

Afterward, an escort will guide you to the outdoor book fair, which will be along Colorado Street just west of the Capitol, and you will autograph your book at the Texas Book Festival Signing Tent. All proceeds from those book sales will benefit the public libraries of Texas. (The TBF book sales manager will order all of the books for signing; if he has any problems ordering books, he will contact you.) The time commitment for your official appearance should run around three hours.

To make the most of your appearance at the festival, we ask that you **do not schedule any book signings in Austin-area bookstores for two weeks before the festival.** If you have the opportunity to make appearances immediately after the Festival, feel free to do so.

Please note that quite a bit of walking will be required: The rooms in the Capitol are rather spread out, and the signing area is a short distance from the west side of the Capitol. **If you foresee any problems getting around, please let me know** so that we can make arrangements to assist you.

TRANSPORTATION

If you're coming in from outside Central Texas and would like transportation to or from the airport or around Austin or even a place to stay while in Austin, we'll be glad to help. Let me know what you need, and we'll take care of you. To make hotel reservations, please see the enclosed list of hotels that have set aside rooms for the Texas Book Festival.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Keep in mind the following events (please use the enclosed form to order tickets):

- **The First Edition Literary Gala**, 6:30-10 p.m. on November 16. To ensure reservations, you may purchase tickets at \$250 each.
- **The Authors' Party**, 7-10 p.m. November 17 at the Four Seasons. All of the authors are invited to get together at this event. Because this event is open to

the public, books by all the featured authors will be available so guests may purchase them and have them signed. **Each author will receive two complimentary tickets;** additional tickets are \$35 each.

- **Bon Appetit, Y'all**, 6-8 p.m. November 15 at the home of Deborah and Tom Green. Chicago restaurateur **Charlie Trotter** and four top Texas chefs will prepare their specialties, and the featured cookbook authors (including *Saveur* editor **Colman Andrews** and *Esquire* food critic **John Mariani**) will be on hand to sign their books. Tickets are \$100 each.

Enclosed are details on the festival, such as a list of authors to date and a schedule of events for authors. We'll be sending you more information on your actual appearance, parking, registration, etc., in September or early October. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 512/472-3808 or cyndihughes@worldnet.att.net or TBF Assistant Director **Colleen Hobbs** at 512/474-9741.

Thank you so much for taking part in this event; it means so much to libraries and readers throughout Texas. I look forward to seeing you in November.

Regards,



Cyndi Hughes
Director

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2001 Author Information Sheet

Please Print

Name: STUART GENTLING

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City: FORT WORTH State: TX ZIP: 76107 Phone: (817) 738 4427

Fax: (817) 732 5448 e-mail: - or -

Will you be able to attend the 2001 Texas Book Festival? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, would you like us to contact you for future Book Festivals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please complete the rest of this form if you can attend.

What days can you attend? ☒ Saturday, Nov. 17 ☒ Sunday, Nov. 18

What is your most recent book? (Please attach a separate page to list two to three additional books)

Title: "OF BIRDS AND TEXAS" THE TRADE EDITION. See ENCLOSED Brochure

Publisher: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS Release date: OCT 8, 2001

Brief description: Refer to the accompanying brochure for comments on the ORIGINAL GENTLING elephant folio

"OF BIRDS AND TEXAS" 1986 AND the U.T. Press TRADE EDITION 2001

ISBN No. 0-292-72834-4 Genre: Ornithology art AND Literature

Do you have an Internet home page? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the address? _____

Would you prefer that we contact you directly, or should we contact your assistant and/or publicist?

Both ☒ Contact me at the above address ☒ Contact my assistant/publicist

Would you like us to notify your publicist that you will be attending? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide your publicist's name & address below.

Name: BETH WILSON, % U.T. PRESS

Mailing address: P.O. Box 7819

City: AUSTIN State: TX ZIP: 78713-7819

Phone: (512) 232-7634 e-mail: _____

**A return envelope is provided for your convenience. Please include a brief bio and a photo.
Return by July 13 to ensure that you will be listed on the 2001 TBF poster.**



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2001 Author List

As of August 15, 2001

Featured Authors

Betty Adcock
Debbie Allen*
Colman Andrews
Aida Barrera
Helen Moore Barthelme
Michael R. Beschloss
Sarah Bird
Lawrence Block
Arthur Bradford
Rick Bragg
Kate Breakey
Mark Busby
Kathleen Cambor
Kay Cattarulla
Randy Cecil*
Denise Chávez
Janie B. Cheaney*
John Coy*
Ben Crenshaw
Deborah Crombie
Lou Dubose
Henry Dunow
John R. Erickson*
David Farmer
Robert Flynn
Kinky Friedman
Laura Furman
Lionel G. Garcia
Stuart Gentling
Dagoberto Gilb

William H. Goetzmann
William Hauptman
Shelby Hearon
Jim Hightower
Caroline Rose Hunt
James Hynes
Molly Ivins
Dan Jenkins
Pableaux Johnson
Carla Joinson*
Elmer Kelton
Chuck Kinder
Thomas H. Kreneck
Paula Lambert
Aaron Latham
Betsy Lerner
David Lindsey
Susan Lowell*
Stanley Marcus
John Mariani
Rafe Martin*
Zarela Martinez
David McCullough
Walt McDonald
Jim Morris
Roxie Munro*
Stuart Murphy*
Marco Parella
Laurence Parent
Mark Jude Poirier

Dan Rather
Dick J. Reavis
Ruth Reichl
Joni Rodgers
Ito Romo
Rosalyn Schanzer*
Daniel Schorr
David Searcy
Janice Shefelman*
Edwin "Bud" Shrake
Scott Simon
Cynthia Leitich Smith*
Bruce Sterling
Anastasia Suen*
Carmen Tafolla*
Don Tate II*
Marshall Terry
Lorenzo Thomas
Charlie Trotter
Tricia Tusa*
Andrew Vachss
Steven Weinberg
Laura Wilson
Marion Winik
Tom Wolfe
Audrey Wood*
Jane Roberts Wood
Bill Wright

Invited Authors

Kathi Appelt*
Lance Armstrong
Paul Begala
Sandra Benitez
Scott Blackwood
Ray Bradbury
Arthur Bradford
James Bradley
Larry Brown
Sandra Brown
James Lee Burke
James Carville
Ethan & Joel Coen
Don Coldsmith
Shawn Colvin
Joe Coomer
James Crumley
Angie Cruz

Rick DeMarinis
Steve Earle
Max Evans
Kaye Gibbons
Jimmie Dale Gilmore
Ray Gonzalez
Keith Graves
Winston Groom
Allan Gurganus
Lila & Rick Guzman*
Larry Hagman
Tony Hillerman
Kimberly Willis Holt
Alan C. Huffines
Sally Jenkins
Haynes Johnson
Vernon E. Jordan Jr.
Yusef Komunyakaa

Lyle Lovett
Thomas McGuane
Michael Moorcock
Anna Myers
Joyce Carol Oates
Alexander Parsons
Joe Nick Patoski
Carl Phillips
Paul Ruffin
George Saunders
Rosa Shand
Gary Snyder
Daniel Stern
Anne Tyler
John Edgar Wideman
Carol Lynch Williams*
Janice Woods Windle



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Sixth Annual Texas Book Festival Schedule November 15-18, 2001 ★ Austin, Texas

November 15

Bon Appetit, Y'all: An Evening With Charlie Trotter & Friends

7 to 10 p.m. Thursday • The home of Deborah & Tom Green • \$100 per person

Sponsored by Williams Sonoma, with additional support from Central Market

Chicago restaurateur Charlie Trotter will prepare his favorite recipes from *Charlie Trotter Cooks at Home* and visit with guests. *Saveur* editor Colman Andrews and the Festival's other cookbook authors will be on hand to sign their books. Top Texas chefs Bruce Auden, Jeff Blank, David Garrido, and Stephan Pyles will also offer their specialties.

November 16

First Edition Literary Gala

6:30 to 10 p.m. Friday • Austin Marriott at the Capitol, 701 E. 11th St. • \$350 per person

Four distinguished authors will read from their works at this black-tie gourmet dinner. A silent auction of literary memorabilia will also be held.

Texas Book Festival After Hours

10 p.m. to midnight Friday • Two Austin coffeehouses (to be announced) • Free

A night of cutting-edge literary voices and slam poetry. Check the Web site in September for the whole 411 (or low-down) on venues and schedule.

November 17 & 18

Texas Book Festival Bookend Award Ceremony

10:30 a.m. Saturday • House Chamber, State Capitol • Free

The Texas Book Festival pays tribute to a Texas author for distinguished contributions to literature at the opening session of the Festival.

Readings & Panels

10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday & 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday • State Capitol & Capitol Extension • Free

Readings and panel discussions by 100-plus authors, primarily those who are Texans or those who have books with a Texas focus. The Texas Book Festival will also feature a few national authors with new releases.

Outdoor Events

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday & 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday • Colorado & 11th streets • Free

- Book signings and sales by featured authors at the Book Festival Signing Tents
- Sales of books and book-related merchandise by 80-plus vendors in the tented book fair
- Poetry readings
- The Children's Chapter, featuring book-related crafts, children's vendors, and entertainment by storytellers, musicians, puppet shows, and more
- Texas-style musical entertainment
- Refreshments

November 17

The Authors Party

7 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday • Four Seasons, 98 San Jacinto Blvd. • \$35 per person

Book lovers can mingle with their favorite authors at this "Texas-casual" event, which will feature a short tribute to 2001 TBF Bookend Award winner, live music, an hors d'oeuvres buffet, book sales, and a cash bar.

For ticket information, call 512/320-5451.

*For more information, call the Texas Book Festival at 512/477-4055
or visit our Web site at www.austin360.com/texasbookfestival*