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Fur Trade Author to Speak at Library

Pocatello's Marshall Public Library, 113 South Garfield Avenue, invites the public to a talk, slide show, and book signing by Eric Jay Dolin for his new book *Fur, Fortune, and Empire: The Epic History of the Fur Trade in America* (W. W. Norton). The event is planned for Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

Mr. Dolin traces the dramatic rise and fall of the American fur industry beginning in the early 1600s, from the first Dutch encounters with the Indians to the rise of the conservation movement in the late nineteenth century. Populated by a larger-than-life cast—including Dutch governor Peter Stuyvesant; President Thomas Jefferson; America's first multimillionaire, John Jacob Astor; and mountain man Kit Carson—*Fur, Fortune, and Empire* is the most comprehensive and compelling history of the American fur trade ever written.

Eric Jay Dolin is the author of *Leviathan: The History of Whaling In America*, which was chosen as one of the best nonfiction books of 2007 by *The Los Angeles Times* and *The Boston Globe*. A graduate of Brown, Yale, and MIT, where he received his Ph.D. in environmental policy, he lives in Marblehead, Massachusetts with his wife and two children (www.ericjaydolin.com).

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