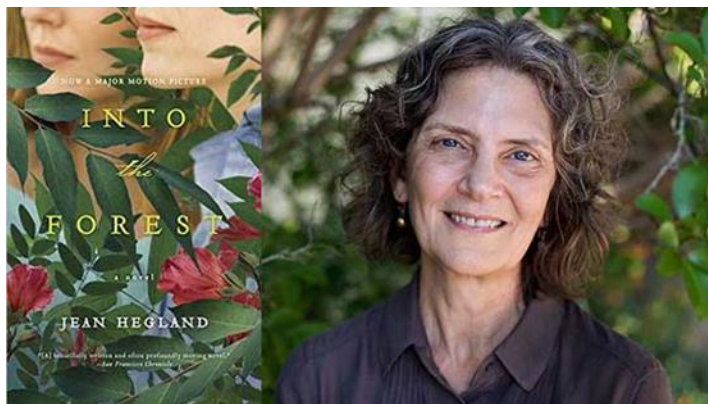




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**Jean Hegland, Author of *Into the Forest*, to speak at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center Saturday, May 27, 2:00 pm**

(Santa Rosa, CA) Meet [Jean Hegland](#), best-selling author of *Into the Forest*, *Windfalls*, *The Life Within*, and *Still Time*. *Into the Forest*, the story of two sisters struggling to survive after the collapse of technological society, was adapted [to the big screen](#) and directed by Patricia Rozema. The film stars Ellen Page (who also serves as co-producer) and Evan Rachel Wood. It premiered at the Toronto Film Festival in September, 2015. **Hegland will talk about her work and sign books on Saturday, May 27 at 2:00 pm at the Charles M. Schulz Museum.**

**Tickets are free with Museum admission and available starting at 10:00 am on the day of the event.**

**Look for the following upcoming *Bookshelf Author Series* events:**

- **Peter Coyote**, author of *The Rainman's Third Cure: An Irregular Education*, June 24
- **Jay Asher**, author of *Thirteen Reasons Why*, September 2

**The *Bookshelf Author Series* is being offered in conjunction with the Schulz Museum's newest exhibition, *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night*, which opened January 28 and runs through September 10, 2017.** This exhibition explores Charles Schulz's love of literature, displays rarely seen books from his personal library collection, and highlights many *Peanuts* comic strips where books and writing appear in the everyday lives of his characters. The now habitually parodied phrase, "It was a dark and stormy night," found new life with Schulz, who used the opener in his portrayal of Snoopy as the World Famous Author. Visitors can share in Snoopy's experience and step into the paw prints of the World Famous Author through an interactive typing display.

**About the Charles M. Schulz Museum & Research Center**

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the *Peanuts* characters.

**LOCATION**

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 56 miles north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

**HOURS**

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays\*) 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

\*Closed Tuesdays from Labor Day through Memorial Day

**ADMISSION FEES**

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, and college students with valid ID card

\$8.00 – Seniors 62+ with valid ID card

\$12.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: [schulzmuseum.org](http://schulzmuseum.org)

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