

Help Celebrate National Poetry Month!

2 P.M. Sunday, April 26th, 2009

POETRY READING



Alba Cruz-Hacker



Mary Copeland

The Friends of the Claremont Library are proud to present a free reading by emerging poets Alba Cruz-Hacker and Mary Copeland.

Alba Cruz-Hacker's creative and critical works have been published throughout the US, Canada and the Caribbean. Her first poetry collection *No Honey for Wild Beasts* (2008) has received positive critical acclaim. A Pushcart Prize nominee, she was awarded the 2007 UCR Poet's Laureate Prize and the 2007 Tomas Rivera Endowment's selection in poetry. Poet, teacher, translator and writer, Alba teaches creative writing at the University of California Riverside (chass.ucr.edu) and at the UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center (www.palmdesert.ucr.edu).

Mary Copeland has an MFA from UC Riverside and currently teaches English at San Bernardino Valley College (www.valleycollege.edu). In 2008, Plain View Press published her new book of poems, *Clocks We Watch*.

For very nice publisher reviews of Alba's and Mary's new books (including comments from previous Library readers B. H. Fairchild, Maurya Simon, and Ruth Nolan), link to www.plainviewpress.net and search the catalog.

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