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Carol Sklenicka to discuss Raymond Carver

"A rich portrait of a master of the American short story." "Meticulously researched, unflinchingly honest and always compelling." This is only some of the praise given to Sklenicka for *Raymond Carver: A Writer's Life*. Sklenicka interviewed hundreds of people to bring us the story of one of the pre-eminent writers of the 20th century and a major figure in helping reinvigorate the short story in the 1970s and '80s.

Sklenicka's stories, essays and reviews are widely published.

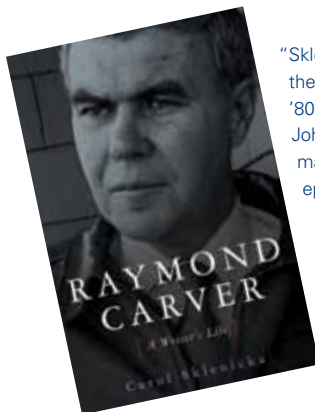
Free and open to the public — reception and book signing to follow

4 p.m. — Monday, March 29, 2010

Alumni Memorial Union, Room 227
1442 W. Wisconsin Ave.

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"Sklenicka spoke with nearly everyone in Carver's orbit, making the book a kind of history of American fiction in the '70s and '80s, capturing the crucial writers (Richard Ford, Tobias Wolff, John Cheever) and sea changes in the publishing industry that made Carver such a powerful influence on writers today. The epic biography that Carver deserves."

— *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"What we talk about when we talk about Carver will forever be defined by this poignant monument of a book."

— Benjamin Percy, author of *Refresh, Refresh* and *The Language of the Elk*

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