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THREE EMERGING POETS

Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00pm, Alexandra Van de Kamp, John Rybicki, and Thomas Healy will read from their shiny new books. Reading, Q&A and book sales, followed by light refreshment. Free and open to the public.



ALEXANDRA VAN DE KAMP is the author of *The Photographer's Interview* (2006, Premier Poets Chapbook Series: 34); *A Living Book* (2004), with artwork by Rebecca Aidlin; and *The Rainiest May in the Twentieth Century* (2002 Wind Magazine), winner of the 2001 Quentin R. Howard Poetry Prize. Her poems, essays and translations have appeared in numerous journals, including *Rain Taxi*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Quarter After Eight*, *Salt Hill*, *Washington Square*, *Meridian* and *Court Green*.



JOHN RYBICKI'S poems and stories have appeared in *North American Review*, *Field*, *Bomb*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, *The Quarterly*, as well as in numerous anthologies. He currently teaches creative writing to inner-city children in Detroit, and serves as a guest lecturer at schools throughout the country. His first book of poems, *Traveling at High Speeds* (New Issues Poetry Press) appeared in 1996, and his latest collection, *Yellow-Haired Girl with Spider* (March Street Press), was published in 2002.



TOM HEALY'S poems and essays have appeared in *BOMB*, *The Yale Review*, *The Paris Review*, *Tin House*, *Salmagundi* and other journals. He studied at Harvard and Columbia. He lives in New York City and Miami.