

Sunday, April 16

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Guest Star Poet

Jan Beatty

San Diego Writers, Ink

The Ink Spot

(above the Women's Museum,
opposite Ace Hardware in Liberty Station)

2730 Historic Decatur Rd., Barracks 16,
Suite 202 and 204
San Diego, CA 92106

Featured Poets

JAN BEATTY

Jan Beatty's book, *The Switching/Yard*, was named by Library Journal as one of ... 30 New Books That Will Help You Rediscover Poetry.

The Huffington Post called Jan Beatty one of ten "advanced women poets for required reading."



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Judy Reeves

Ted Washington



In *Jackknife: New and Selected Poems*, **Jan Beatty** travels the turns and collisions of over 20 years of work. She moves from first-person narratives to poems that straddle the page in fragments, to lines that sprawl with long lines of train tracks. Always landing in meaning, *we are inside the body* – not in a confessional voice, not autobiography – but arriving through the expanded, exploded image of many stories and genders.

Jan Beatty worked as a waitress for 15 years and as a welfare caseworker, an abortion counselor and a social worker and teacher in maximum-security prisons.

She serves as the managing editor of MadBooks, a small press specializing in books and chapbooks by women writers.

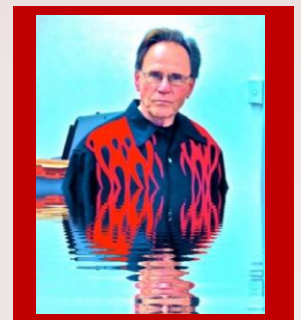
For the past 20 years, she has hosted and produced *Prosody*, a public radio show on NPR affiliate WESA-FM featuring the work of national writers.

Beatty has lectured in writing workshops across the country and has taught at the university level for over 20 years at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, and Carlow.

She directs the creative writing program at Carlow University, where she runs the *Madwomen in the Attic* writing workshops and teaches in the MFA program.



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