



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Tony Horwitz, Author and Journalist, To Speak at Special Reading on November 5

Tony Horwitz, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and best-selling author of *Confederates in the Attic*, will appear at NC State's McKimmon Center on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. This event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library of North Carolina State University and Quail Ridge Books and Music, is free and open to the public.

His talk will explore his entertaining new book, *Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where Captain Cook Has Gone Before*. This work is an exhilarating tale of high-seas adventure and an eye-opening portrait of one of history's greatest navigators, Captain James Cook. The book is a *New York Times* best-seller in nonfiction. Following the reading, guests will have the opportunity to purchase books and have them signed by the author.



Gerrit Fokkema

Tony Horwitz.



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To research the book, Horwitz spent eighteen months retracing Cook's voyages across the Pacific. His travels took him to Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Tonga, Hawaii, the Aleutian Islands, and Yorkshire, England. *Publishers Weekly* gave the book a starred review, commenting that, "**Horwitz skillfully paces the book by intertwining his own often amusing adventures with tales of Cook and his men. Despite the historical focus, Horwitz**

doesn't stray too far from the encounters with everyday people that gave his previous books such zest." Horwitz's earlier national bestseller, *Confederates in the Attic*, offered a unique look at our country's fascination with the Civil War.

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