

“Why Write?”

A lecture by Alan Shapiro

Presented by the Hinge Literary Center

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Flyleaf Books, 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC



Join The Hinge for a **free** lecture with poet and novelist Alan Shapiro, followed by a Q & A session. Alan’s talk, “Why Write?” discusses the motivations for writing – both good and bad.

Alan Shapiro has published ten books of poetry, most recently, *Old War* (Houghton Mifflin 2008). He has been the winner of the Kingsley Tufts Award and an LA Times Book Award in poetry, and has been a finalist in poetry and nonfiction for the National Books Critics Circle Award. He has taught at UNC-Chapel Hill since 1995. His newest book of poetry, *Night of the Republic*, is forthcoming from Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt and his first novel, *Broadway Baby*, is forthcoming from Algonquin Books.



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