

# A Reading and Dialogue with Alice Sebold

author of *The Lovely Bones*



Thursday, October 12, 2006

7:00 - 8:00 pm	Public presentation
8:00 - 8:30 pm	Questions and Answers
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Book signing

Performing Arts Center – Harman Hall  
Admission is free.  
General seating, no tickets are required.

As part of Preface: The Cal Poly Shared Reading Program, leading literary novelist Alice Sebold is coming to campus to read and talk about her bestselling novel, *The Lovely Bones*.

*The Lovely Bones*, which reached the top of the New York Times bestseller list faster than any debut novel in recent times, is a tale of family, memory, love, and living. Told from Susie Salmon's perspective in heaven, the story reveals the awful events of the 14-year-old's violent death and shows that hope and joy are possible despite inexplicable loss. Out of unspeakable tragedy, Sebold crafts a beautifully written narrative, acclaimed as "full of suspense," and "painfully funny."

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