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Two books,  
one piece of  
history



ONEBOOKAZ  
April 2005

**Grand  
Ambition**  
by Lisa Michaels

**Sunk  
Without  
A Sound**  
by Brad Dimock

Meet the authors at the Arizona Book Festival  
on April 2, 2005 at the Carnegie Center



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## What is ONEBOOKAZ?

ONEBOOKAZ fosters a sense of community through the shared experiences of reading and discussing the same book during the month of April. This year we will explore two very different books – one fiction, one non-fiction - which address the mysterious disappearance of a young couple on the Colorado River. Through planned activities such as book discussions, author readings and special events, this program aims to nurture partnerships between libraries and the public and private sectors. ONEBOOKAZ celebrates reading.



*Glen and Bessie Hyde*

In November 1928, newlyweds Bessie and Glen Hyde set off in a homemade boat to run the treacherous rapids of the Grand Canyon. It would be their honeymoon as well as a bid for fame. Bessie would become the first woman ever to run that stretch of the Colorado River, and they hoped to set a record for speed. But a month after the Hydies embarked, all communication from them abruptly ceased. Although the boat and provisions were soon found intact, Bessie and Glen Hyde had vanished. The selections this year both deal with the same piece of history.

### Lisa Michaels

**Grand Ambition** is a masterful piece of fiction, written with leanness and grace. Lisa Michaels is a contributing editor at *The Threepenny Review*, and the author of a memoir, *Split: A Counterculture Childhood*, which was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year. Her brilliant career as a novelist has only just begun.

### Brad Dimock

**Sunk Without a Sound** is written by a Flagstaff author who spent two years searching for the truth behind the Hyde mystery, digging through archives, traversing the continent, following each clue. He even replicated the Hydies' archaic scow and took his bride on a harrowing trip through the Grand Canyon. Dimock spent 25 years as an international whitewater guide.



*Authors Michaels and Dimock*

## 2005 ONEBOOKAZ Events

### April 2 Kick-off at the



Carnegie Center, 1101 West Washington, Phoenix.

- Authors talk and sign books.
- ONEBOOKAZ partnering with the Grand Canyon Association to bring photographer Kathleen Jo Ryan to lead a panel discussion with other artists about **Writing Down the River** exhibit.
- Visit [www.azbookfestival.org](http://www.azbookfestival.org) for more information.

**Joint author appearances:** Lisa Michaels and Brad Dimock will read from their books, discuss their works and sign books at various libraries around the state. For details, please check [www.onebookaz.org](http://www.onebookaz.org).

### Other Signature Events

**April 7 Tales of the Colorado** with State Historian Marshal Trimble and authors, Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale.

**April 15-17 Northern Arizona Book Festival**, Downtown Flagstaff, Brad Dimock and Lisa Michaels appear on April 16.

**April 2-30 Writing Down the River** exhibit at the Carnegie Center, 1101 West Washington, Phoenix. This spectacular exhibit is a display of photographs and quotes from books about the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon, a replica of the scow used by Glen and Bessie Hyde, and artifacts from the Northern Arizona University's Cline Library - Hyde collection.

**KAET Books & Co** authors' interview with Ron Carlson; broadcast date to be announced.

### April 30 - May 1 Grand Finale at the Grand Canyon

**Walking Tour of Grand Canyon Village Historic District**, Grand Canyon National Park, with author-historian Michael Anderson, Ph.D.

**Historic Kolb Studio Tour** goes into the private residence of Emery Kolb, pioneer photographer and entrepreneur who built a business, a home, and a reputation on the canyon rim.

**Arts for the Parks Exhibition** at Kolb Gallery features award-winning paintings from this highly-regarded annual competition featuring National Park themes.

**Author Luncheon** at the Grand Canyon (Place and time to be announced.)

**River Rafting Trips with the author/s.** One-day and two-day trips (white water and/or smooth water trips) down the Colorado River.

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