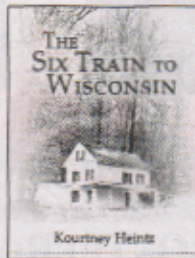


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Wolcott's Heintz pens debut novel

Wolcott author Kourtney Heintz's debut novel, "The Six Train to Wisconsin," was a 2012 Amazon Break-through Novel Award semifi-



nalist and will be available in e-book and paperback in May.

Heintz will be taking her book on tour this spring: book reading on April 19 at the Naugatuck Valley Community College Fresh Ink Writers Conference in Waterbury; book signing on May 30 from 12-2 p.m. at the John Bale Book Company & Cafe in Waterbury; book signing on June 8 at the Meriden Humane Society with a portion of the days profits going to the animal shelter; and a night of

wine and words on June 13 at the Haight-Brown Vineyard in Litchfield.

Prospect's Trent wins a Hubbard

Author Brian Trent of Prospect is among 12 writers and 12 illustrators to be honored today during the 29th annual L. Ron Hubbard Achievement Awards.

Trent's nonfiction writings have been published in The Humanist and COSMOS magazines. His fiction has appeared in Apex magazine. Visit his website: briantrent.com.

Smith's new book features Rossiter

One of America's foremost architects, Ehrick K. Rossiter, is the subject of a new book by noted American architecture historian Ann Y. Smith. This volume, which features nearly 200 illustrations, 50 of them in color, include glass pate images of the buildings when they were new floor plans and

gardens, and images from an original copy of Rossiter's rare 1883 book.

The book is available now at The Hickory Stick Bookshop, 2 Green Hill Road, Washington, Conn., and Smith will have a book signing there on May 4 at 2 p.m. She also will offer a lecture on Rossiter at the Gunn Museum (another Rossiter building) on May 11 at 11 a.m.

For information, visit www.ehrickrossiter.com.

Stoddard has 28th book published

Stonington author Alexandra Stoddard has published her 28th book, "In the Shared Wisdom of Mothers and Daughters" (William Morrow, \$21.99), her follow-up to "Things I Want My Daughters to Know."

Stoddard shares some of the conversations she's had with other women and their daughters, and offers up a stylish tome of daily insights.

— *Republican-American*