

## **MUSICAL SCORE ACCOMPANIES AUTHOR'S LIVE READING**

### **Award-Winning Author Appears at OC Book Festival**



Author Bruce Edwards

Imagine a TV sitcom without a laugh track, or the *Bachelorette* facing rejection without a chorus of lamenting violins. Dull, right? That's how it sometimes feels when listening to an author give a public reading. Not so for author **Bruce Edwards**, who's accompanying audio tracks stir emotions as he reads from his new book for young adults.

As part of his "Words and Music Tour 2013," the local author of the award-winning *The Age of Amy: Bonehead Bootcamp* will be appearing at the 10th annual **Orange County Children's Book Festival** on Sunday, September 29, 2013. The event will be held at Orange Coast College from 10:00 to 4:00.

In addition to reading to a cinematic soundtrack, Mr. Edwards further entertains with some slight-of-hand illusions, having formerly performed magic at Disneyland. Free giveaways will be available, including a souvenir audio CD with each book signed by the author.

### **About the Book**

*Bonehead Bootcamp* is located on an abandoned farm miles from the nearest WiFi signal. There 16-year-old, rebellious Amy meets three other unruly teens, each with different unresolved personal issues. But their combative behaviors are put aside when they find themselves in a fantasy world of illusion, deception, and time-travel. As they journey back to reality, they each confront their individual shortcomings through a series of bizarre encounters, unveiling the hidden truths behind their willful natures.

### **About the Author**

**Bruce Edwards** was raised on a tasty diet of Jazz and Disney animation. An Architecture major in college, he switched to Music and became an accomplished musician and composer. He tinkered with early computer animation which led to a career as a feature film character animator. Mr. Edwards lives in Orange County, California.

#### **The Age of Amy: Bonehead Bootcamp**

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