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AUTHOR TO SHARE TALES OF TIBETAN RIVER ADVENTURE

MISSOULA –

Author Craig Childs will host a reading and slide show about his September 2007 first descent of a river in Tibet on Monday, April 7, at The University of Montana.

At the presentation, titled “Lost in Tibet,” Childs will share astonishing stories and images of running 200 miles of uncharted water through 17,000-foot mountains. The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Turner Hall’s Dell Brown Room. It is free and open to the public.

Childs, the Kittredge Distinguished Visiting Writer in Environmental Studies for spring 2008, is the author of “The Animal Dialogues,” “The Secret Knowledge of Water,” “House of Rain,” “Soul of Nowhere” and numerous other books. His recent essays have appeared in Orion, High Country News and The Sun, and he is a regular commentator on NPR’s “Morning Edition.”

“Lost in Tibet” is sponsored by UM’s Environmental Studies Program.

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