

RIDE WITH THE HORSE STALKER/ SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Oct. 15 book signing a benefit for Healdsburg Education Foundation

The Healdsburg Education Foundation and local author/journalist Robert Digitale are teaming up for a book signing and benefit Oct. 15 at Copperfield's Books in Petaluma.

Digitale, a longtime newspaper reporter in Santa Rosa, is releasing a new fantasy novel, *Horse Stalker*. The Foundation will receive \$1 from every copy of the book sold at the store in September and October.

"School foundations make a huge difference in keeping alive art, music and other great programs for our children," Digitale said. "I am delighted to join with the Healdsburg Education Foundation in working to help local schools."

The book signing will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the store, 104 Matheson St., Healdsburg.

The Oct. 15 event is one of four book signings at Copperfield's locations around Sonoma County. Each is a benefit for local school groups.

Santa Rosa newspaper columnist Chris Smith wrote of *Horse Stalker*: "From Robert Digitale's imagination and heart springs an odyssey that beckons the reader with alliances both dark and enlightened, landscapes enchanting and perilous, first love and treachery. The fantastic journey plummets and ascends along the full trajectory of human potential, from the sinister to the holy. Saddle up!"

Horse Stalker, the first book in a series titled "The Root of Glory," has been published through Digitale's own company, Franklin Park Press. The book's price is \$13.99.

Sample chapters are available for reading at DigitaleStories, a blog hosted by the Santa Rosa *Press Democrat*, at www.digitalestories.com. More information about the book, including a video with original music from *Horse Stalker*, can be found at: www.horsestalker.com. For media inquiries:

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