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Book Talk with Author Alexander Boldizar
A Boulder-throwing Siberian mountain man turned
Harvard educated lawyer. Adventures ensue.



Author Alexander Boldizar



Boldizar's book: "The Ugly"

Alexander Boldizar's new book, "The Ugly," is smart, funny and wildly adventurous. It is #1 on Amazon and GoodReads lists, and is considered one of the best new novels of 2016.

*Author Alexander Boldizar will talk about his new book, "The Ugly,"
at the Olympia Timberland Library, Saturday, Feb. 25 from 2-3:30 p.m.*

Here is a tantalizing **synopsis** of Boldizar's wild romp of a story:

Muzhduk the Ugly the Fourth is a 300-pound boulder-throwing mountain man from Siberia whose tribal homeland is stolen by an American lawyer out to build a butterfly conservatory for wealthy tourists. In order to restore his people's land and honor, Muzhduk must travel to Harvard Law School to learn how to throw words instead of boulders. His anarchic adventures span continents, from Siberia to Cambridge to Africa, as he fights fellow students, Tuareg rebels, professors of law, dark magic, bureaucrats, heatstroke, postmodernists, and eventually time and space.

The author's own life story is almost as far-ranging as his protagonist's. He is from Slovakia and, like his hero, Muzhduk, attended Harvard Law School. (Boldizar received a degree; Muzhduk did not.) He managed an art gallery in Indonesia, practiced law in Prague, worked as a paleontologist in the Sahara, and as a porter in the Arctic. The list goes on, but curious readers will have to attend the event to get the full story.

All Timberland Programs are free and open to the public. The **Olympia Timberland Library** is located at 313 8th Ave. SE. For more information, contact the library at (360) 352-0595 or visit www.TRL.org.

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