

Mark Powell in Beaufort with New Political Thriller

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In partnership with NeverMore Books, the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center will host a reading by award-winning novelist Mark Powell from his new book *Firebird* on Monday, December 9, at 5:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, and followed by a book signing, the reading will be held at the Conroy Center, 905 Port Republic Street. Mark Powell's explosive new literary thriller delves into the 2014 Ukraine-Russia conflict.

An arms deal gone south takes you into the underground world of political operatives, Ivy League criminals, and a hedge fund billionaire with eyes on the presidency.

“War is a racket,’ it’s been said many times and in many ways but rarely with as much verve as Mark Powell harnesses in his masterful new novel *Firebird*.”—Elliot Ackerman, author of *Waiting for Eden*

This is a thriller with a conscience that will change how you see the world. Mark Powell is a fearless and

