

# The Port Washington Public Library

A monthly guide to your community library,  
its programs and services

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## Photography Gallery to be named for Martin Vogel

On Thursday, November 3, the library's Photography Gallery will be formally named in honor of Martin Vogel. Award-winning photographer George Kalinsky will be the guest speaker. In addition to being the official photographer for Madison Square Garden, Kalinsky is one of the most famous image-makers of our time, as his lens has captured some of the most important faces, places and events in the world of sports, entertainment and politics. George Kalinsky (l) and Martin Vogel are pictured at right. *Story inside . . .*



## November schedule

The library will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 and closed on Thursday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## Resume Review

Turn in your best resume at our November 9 Job Fair. Career coach Diane Reynolds, M.S. Ed., will offer free, individual, half-hour resume "tune-ups" by appointment on November 5 and 7. Sign up now to reserve your space by calling the Reference Room at 883-4400, Ext. 111. See the Job Fair story in this issue.

## Health Screenings

The St. Francis Hospital Outreach Van will be at the library on Tuesday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to offer free blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes screenings. No appointment necessary. This program is sponsored by the Health Advisory Council. We also have our regular blood pressure screening on the second Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Homework help

Visit [pwpl.org](http://pwpl.org) and click on "Live Homework Help" to connect to a live tutor for one-to-one help. Also, check out Tutor.com To Go™ for iPad, iPhone & iPod Touch — it's the free mobile companion for Tutor.com. This service is made possible by the Friends of the Port Washington Public Library and the Bernard L. Fendrich Memorial Youth Fund.

## Text your question

Try our free text message reference service. Text us at 66746 and start your question with ASKPWPL. Service is available during library hours.

## World Festival

The library is planning a celebration of cultures in a worldwide festival on April 29, 2012. If you want to contribute to this global festivity, and want your heritage to be represented, please call Peggy O'Hanlon at 883-4400, Ext. 147 or send an e-mail to [ohanlonp@pwpl.org](mailto:ohanlonp@pwpl.org)



## Jen Chapin Trio performs November 21

On Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m., the library will welcome the Jen Chapin Trio, which will perform as part of our SoundSwap series.

Praised as "...soulfully poetic urban folk music," Jen Chapin's unique blend of funky folk and earthy jazz has earned her kudos from NPR, *People Magazine*, The Today Show and *Jazz Times*, among others. She has appeared on Late Nite with Conan O' Brien, has been honored by the USA Songwriting Competition, appeared on stage with Bruce Springsteen, and opened for the likes of Bruce Hornsby and the Neville Brothers.

Chapin is currently working

on a new album, and songs from the upcoming CD will be included in her library set.

Chapin's role as activist, educator and mother hold equal importance to her musical accomplishments. Her life-long involvement in WHY, an organization (co-launched by her father Harry) that supports innovative, community-based solutions to hunger and poverty, continues to have an urgent relevancy. She holds a BA in International Relations and has traveled and studied extensively in Mexico and Zimbabwe. In addition to touring, she presents workshops and lectures on music, lyric-writing and activism.

Chapin's last CD release, *Light of Mine*, provided a timely reflection on the meaning of patriotism. The musician-activist applies her artistic insight to the repertoire of iconic songwriters such as David Bowie, Bruce Springsteen and John Lennon to explore notions of power and fear, resignation and protest. Two original compositions, "Insatiable" and "Lullabye," underscore the message of the project, an affirmation of a growing movement away from the politics of fear toward the politics of possibility.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

# Jamie Titus and Vassily Primakov collaborate

*The Power of Music: The Tonal Impressions of Jamie Titus* will be displayed in the Main Gallery November 2 - 30

The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 12 with a special performance at 3 p.m.

Renowned pianist Vassily Primakov and artist Jamie Titus explore the relationship between musical interpretation and artistic visualization with a performance of 8 preludes by Rachmaninoff which

inspired the artist's new series *Tones of Rachmaninoff*.

Art Advisory Council exhibitions/programs are privately funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.



## Kindle now compatible

The Port Washington Public Library is excited to announce that its eBook collection is now compatible with the Amazon® Kindle eBook reader.

Patrons can download popular and classic eBooks to a Kindle device or any mobile device running the free Kindle app, such as iPhone®, iPad®, Android™, and more. To get started, visit [www.pwpl.org](http://www.pwpl.org) and click on "Download eBooks and audiobooks" on the bottom left of the page.

The library's service also offers eBooks and audiobooks for use on a PC or Mac computer, popular mobile devices such as a Smartphone or MP3 player, and eBook readers such as the Barnes & Noble® Nook™ and the Sony® Reader.

The library and other Nassau County libraries partner with OverDrive, Inc., a global leader in eBook distribution for libraries and schools, to offer this service.



## Di Bostoner Klezmer to honor Alper's Hardware

On Monday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m., the Port Washington Public Library proudly presents an evening of music with Di Bostoner Klezmer in honor of Alper's Hardware.

The trio will present an exciting program of authentic, dynamic European and American Klezmer music — in styles ranging from 19th century European to 1950s "club date" material — as well as their own compositions written in these traditions.

This program is funded by a donation to the Port Washington Library Foundation from library trustee Myron Blumenfeld, who wishes to dedicate the evening's festivities to Alper's Hardware, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary as proud members of, and business owners in, the Port Washington community.

Sisters Doris Alper Novick and Sheryl Alper Cohen, granddaughters of founders Sam and Mary Alper,

along with their families, carry on the Alper's tradition that began back in 1911 when the Alpers opened a jewelry store at 89 Main Street.

The store's transition to hardware began with the purchase of a neighboring auto parts store (first to sell Model T parts in Port Washington) and both businesses eventually consolidated to its current location at 81 Main Street. Alper's continued to adapt to the times and Port Washington's needs.

The Alper family's pride and affinity for Port Washington is best demonstrated by a letter Sheryl and Doris's father David wrote to the *Port Washington News* when he was in the Pacific during WWII. "We boys in the Service, away from home, have been thinking a lot about our home town. We have decided that when we get back home again we are going to take a leading part in the building of the community."

David and his wife Fay made

good on his promise, and their legacy of serving the community continues today. According to Adam Novick, members of the family have served on the boards of multiple charitable organizations, been actively supportive of local recycling efforts and host Karmacue, an annual BBQ festival that raises money and awareness for the Community Chest of Port Washington. Doris and her husband Mark, Sheryl and her husband Lew, and Adam and Brian are grateful for the recognition of their 100 years in business and the generous donation made by Myron Blumenfeld.

If you wish to honor or remember someone with a concert or other library program, please contact the library at 883-4401. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$1000 or the cost of the program, whichever is greater, and honorees must have a clear connection to the library or Port Washington.

## Job Fair

Wednesday,  
November 9

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

35 employers will be on site to meet with prospective employees. This event is sponsored by the New York State Department of Labor and the Port Washington Public Library's Jobs and Careers Center. No registration required. Call 883-4400, Ext. 117 for more information.

Libraries have become essential in helping New Yorkers with their job and career searches. Here, we build on this trend by offering free, individual, career assistance by appointment, and a section of our reference department is designated as the Jobs & Careers Center. Soon you'll be able to access our Jobs & Careers Blog at [www.pwpl.org](http://www.pwpl.org)

Recent workshops sponsored by our library's Jobs & Careers Center have taught patrons the ins and outs of franchising, explored various aspects of social media and reviewed interviewing skills and resume writing techniques.



## Foundation Gala 2011 Navigating the Future of the Library

The Library Foundation Board would like to thank all who attended its Gala on September 24. The event centered around the nautical theme "Navigating the Future of the Library." Community honorees were Andrea Watson and Guy LaMotta, both of whom have been intimately involved with boats, sailing and Manhasset Bay for many years. The Port Washington Library Foundation's first Leonard Wurzel Public Service Award was presented to Sandra Cardiello. Guests enjoyed a seafood buffet by Ayhan's Mediterranean Marketplace and a musical performance by Kristy Cates of Broadway's *Wicked*. A nautical history exhibit adorned the reading room walls and memorabilia from Port's yacht clubs was on display. The evening was complete with a beautiful sunset over Manhasset Bay.

Pictured above: Honorees Sandra Cardiello, Guy Lamotta and Andrea Watson; Library Director Nancy Curtin and Library Board President Lee Aitken; Gala Chair Edie Katz and Dr. Stanley Katz; Nancy Curtin, Guy Lamotta and Foundation Board President Michael Pollack; Leonard Wurzel and Sandra Cardiello; Andrea Watson and Nancy Curtin



## PWPL has Pride in Port

Members of the Friends of the Library Board gave of their time to show their pride in Port Washington and in the library. They marched behind the library staff,

who participated with a library book cart drill team routine. Thanks to all who participated, and thanks to Will Wright for sharing this photo.

## Martin Vogel: *Capturing the Moment*

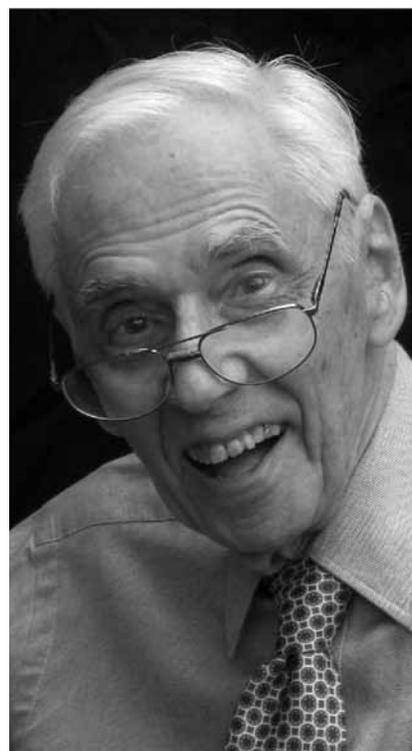
A resident of Port Washington and founder of the Photography Club of Long Island, Martin Vogel celebrates his artistic career with a new book and gallery exhibition, *Capturing the Moment*.

The library's photography gallery will be renamed The Martin Vogel Photography Gallery at a ceremony on Thursday, November 3 at 8 p.m., during which Martin will welcome guest speaker George Kalinsky, the official photographer of Madison Square Garden and Radio City Music Hall. The gallery is being renamed in consideration of Martin's generous bequest to the Port Washington Library Foundation's Endowment Fund.

George Kalinsky is recognized as one of the greatest photographers in the world, having captured some of the most important faces, places and events in sports, entertainment and politics. His work has been exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art; the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the International Center for Photography; the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame & Museum; and in a spectacular billboard display throughout Times Square, drawing the attention of the media throughout the world and the millions of people who pass by them each day. Among his many awards and distinctions are the 2001 International Photographer of the Year award from the photography industry (PMDA), the 2010 National Arts Club Medal of Honor, and his induction into the New York City Basketball Hall of Fame.

In referring to his book, Martin says, "I wrote this book for the photographer who, like me, never gave up his day job. I discovered photography as a release from the tension and multi-tasking of my job

in advertising marketing and as a business owner in New York City. Photography immediately became my life-long passion. I shared this passion with my wife Mil Vogel who, for more than 50 years, happily and helpfully joined me in many of my most daring and possibly dangerous photographic odysseys. Over time, as I shot more than a hundred thousand images, I became convinced that a great picture is produced not by owning the most expensive, technologically advanced camera equipment, but by thinking carefully, composing and then shooting 'from the brain, eye and heart.' Yes, even point-and-shoot cameras (and now iPads) can produce a great image. Photography is more about the person who photographs than about the equipment used to create the image."



# November Library Kids

Welcome to the page for Children's Services. Be sure to look here for upcoming exhibits, programs and articles relating to Children's Services and the Parenting Information Center. *Parents: Please comply with the age guidelines for these programs and be prepared to show proof of local residency.*

## Early Childhood

To register or inquire about the following programs, please call Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.

**Toddler Story Time – Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** For children ages 2½ to 3½ with an adult. *No registration required.* Does not meet November 8.

**Tummy Time – Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.** For children between the ages of 3 months to pre-crawlers with an adult. Because babies are spending more time on their backs than ever before due to the recommendations set by the *American Academy of Pediatrics*, they need lots of *Tummy Time* to develop their muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in song, rhymes and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks and other developmentally appropriate toys. *Registration began October 24.*

**Preschool Story Time – Fridays at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.** For children ages 3½ to 5 without an adult. *No registration required.* Does not meet November 25.

**Thanksgiving Craft – Monday, November 14 at 12 noon or 1 p.m.** Enjoy a holiday craft, stories and songs. For children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult. *Registration begins November 7.*

**Pajama Story Time – Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m.** Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult. Family members welcome. *No registration required.*

**PlayHooray – Monday, November 28.** A preschool music and movement program. Ages birth to 17 months with an adult at 10 a.m. Ages 18 months to 2½ years with an adult at 10:45 a.m. Ages 18 months to 4 with an adult at 11:30 a.m. Ages 2½ to 5 with an adult at 12:30 p.m. *Registration begins November 21.*



## Kindergarten through Sixth Grade

To register or inquire about the following programs, please call Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.

**After School Story Time – Wednesdays at 4 p.m.** For children in kindergarten through second grade without an adult. *No registration required.* Does not meet November 23.

**Tweens' Night Out is "Beatles Night" – Friday, November 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** Students in grades 5 and 6 are invited for a fun evening 'With a Little Help from Your Friends', Elise May (director of *Let's Do a Show* and *Let's Tell a Story*) and Jake Glickman (musical director of *Let's Do a Show*). Learn a medley of Beatles tunes and sing, dance and watch it back on video. Just 'Imagine' how much fun you'll have. *Registration in progress.*

**Book Bunch – Thursday, November 17 at 4 p.m.** Monthly book discussion for children in grades 3 and 4. *Call for availability.*

**Page Turners – Tuesday, November 29 at 7:15 p.m.** Monthly book discussion for children in grades 5 and 6. *Call for availability.*

## Family Film

### Popeye

(1980-113 minutes)

Monday, November 7  
at 7 p.m.

Based on the Popeye characters created by E.C. Segar, Olive Oyl, Wimpy and Bluto join Popeye (Robin Williams) in his adventures in the seaside harbor of Sweethaven. This comedy feature film is directed by Robert Altman and scripted by Jules Feiffer. Rated PG for parental guidance. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## Parenting

**Meet the Babysitter Reception – Thursday, November 10 from 5:30 to 6 p.m.:** Need a babysitter? Meet our new "graduates" of the Teen Babysitting Workshop at a brief reception co-sponsored by Young Adult Services and the Parent Resource Center. *No registration required.*

## Family Holiday Program

Roger Greenawalt of Beatles Complete on Ukelele  
Friday, November 25 at 2 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday weekend with Roger Greenawalt of Beatles Complete on Ukulele and enjoy popular Beatles songs. Do you own a ukulele or know someone who does? Bring it with you and be invited on stage to learn simple tunes and play along.

Roger Greenawalt is a musician and producer based in Brooklyn. With ukulele in hand, he is re-recording all 185 original Beatles songs with 185 different singers and releasing them weekly on the internet via [www.sBeatlesCompleteOnUkulele.com](http://www.sBeatlesCompleteOnUkulele.com) and iTunes. Since 1987, Roger has produced records with numerous musicians including Willy Nelson, Rufus Wainwright, David Crosby, Graham Nash, Iggy Pop, Brandon Marsalis, and Joe Strummer.

Families of all ages are invited. *Tickets are required and will be available beginning November 14.* Co-sponsored by Wright Music Incorporated of Port Washington and the Children's Advisory Council, which is privately funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.



## MAC welcomes mezzo soprano and pianist

The Music Advisory Council welcomes mezzo soprano Laurie Rubin and pianist Marija Stroke on Sunday, November 13 at 3 p.m. They will perform songs by Joaquin Rodrigo, Gabriel Fauré, Bruce Adolphe, Frederick Loewe, Richard Rodgers, Meredith Wilson, Cole Porter and George Gershwin, and a Yiddish medley by Abraham Ellstein and Molly Picon. Music Advisory Council programs are privately funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.

Mezzo soprano Laurie Rubin received high praise from *The New York Times* chief classical music critic Anthony Tommasini who wrote she possesses “compelling artistry,” “communicative power,” and that her voice displays “earthy, rich, and poignant qualities.” *The Los Angeles Times* special critic Josef Woodard wrote that Laurie gives a “charismatic, multi-textured performance,” and “Rubin seems to have an especially acute intuition about the power and subtleties of sound and she was a compelling force at the center of the music.”

Recent career highlights include her United Kingdom solo recital debut performance at Wigmore Hall in London as well as her solo recital debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. She has performed Berlioz’ “Les Nuits d’Été” with the Burbank Philharmonic

Orchestra; Mozart’s Mass in C Minor with Yale Symphony; Haydn’s Harmonie Mass with Oakland/ East Bay Symphony; a benefit concert of duets with opera star Frederica von Stade; Barber’s Knoxville Summer of 1915 with the Oberlin College Orchestra under the baton of John Williams; a benefit performance with Marvin Hamlisch; concerts in both the Terrace Theater and the Millennium Stage at the John F. Kennedy Center and the White House in Washington, D.C.

Pianist Marija Stroke has performed in chamber music and solo recitals throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Russia and Hong Kong. Described by *The New York Times* as “delightfully extroverted, Ms. Stroke’s playing was splendid,” Ms. Stroke performs at such music festivals as Caramoor, the City of London Festival, Soirées des Junies in France, Chamber Music Virginia, the Moab Festival in Utah, La Jolla Summerfest, Juneau Jazz and Classics, and Chamber Music Northwest. She has made concerto appearances in the United States, France, Germany and Austria. The Apollo Trio, in which Ms. Stroke plays with violinist Curtis Macomber and cellist Michael Kannen, has performed to critical acclaim in the United States and in Europe.

Complete bios will be printed in the recital program.

## Exhilarating Exhibitions Excursion

On Wednesday, December 14, we will visit the newly renovated New-York Historical Society for a guided tour of highlights from their collection. The museum houses extraordinary treasures including Tiffany stained glass, Audubon’s original watercolors, an early 20th century gambling wheel from Coney Island, and much more. After

lunch, we’ll stop at Bard Graduate Center, for their current exhibition *Hats: An Anthology by Stephen Jones*.

Our bus will depart the library parking lot at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. Participation is limited to 24. The all inclusive fee of \$95 per person is due at registration, which began last month. Call 883-4400, Ext. 136 for availability.

Register beginning November 15

## ReInvention Workshop

Registration begins on Tuesday, November 15 in person or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 136 for a program that will take place on Saturday, December 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

As presenter Ann Fry will tell you, “When you want things to be different, you need to ReEnergize, RePurpose and ReInvent as you connect with your passions and dreams.”

In Ms. Fry’s workshop, you will learn the 7½ Steps to Transcend the Status Quo.

Through exercises, coaching and interaction, you will go through the process and create your plan of action. At the end of the workshop, you will be empowered with the knowledge to step into your BOLD new self!

This program is sponsored by the library’s Jobs & Careers Information Center.

Ann Fry lives in New York. She has been a psychotherapist, a college professor and author.

For the past fifteen years, Ann has established herself as The

ReInvention Hotshot and has spoken at conferences and corporate meetings, and coached individuals and business executives. Ann has reinvented herself many times, most recently when she moved to New York to start over.



## FOL Friends & Family Days

The Friends of the Library extends a warm invitation to all.

Saturday, November 5 from 1 to 4 p.m.: **Paperback Book Swap**

Sunday, November 6 at 1:30 p.m.: **Professor Orin Grossman**, Fairfield University, will give a talk on composer George Gershwin and play “Rhapsody In Blue.”

Monday, November 7 at 7 p.m.: **Family Film: Popeye** with Robin Williams

Tuesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m.: *New York Times* sportswriter and Port resident **George Vecsey** will give a talk on his latest book, *Stan Musial: An American Life*.

See calendar for descriptions.



# What's new in TeenSpace for grades 7 through 12?

November 3

**Teen Babysitting Workshop:** Handling Emergencies. For those previously registered. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

November 10

**Teen Babysitting Workshop:** Entertaining Children. For those previously registered. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Meet the Babysitters:** Graduates of the Teen Babysitting Workshop have an opportunity to meet parents of young children at a brief reception co-sponsored by the Parent Resource Center. 5:30 to 6 p.m.

December 3

**American Red Cross CPR Certification Course for Teens:** Presented by Ildiko Catuogno, a certified Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid instructor. Registration begins November 1 in TeenSpace. Workshop fee is \$5. Program from 12 to 4 p.m. Space is limited. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## Fall into Tumble Books

Sit back and listen to Tumble Talking Books, an online collection of audio fiction and nonfiction titles.

This service allows you to listen to the audio book right at home. Or browse the TumbleReadables collection to read on your computer. This service is ideal for ESOL students or any reader looking to read a book online. It features online narration and adjustable online text. Sentences are highlighted while the line is being read and the pages turn automatically. Check out both services at [www.pwpl.org/teenspace](http://www.pwpl.org/teenspace).

## Not Just for Teens

Hey Parents! Curious about what your teens are reading? Here are some great young adult books that you may enjoy too!

*Wintergirls* by Laurie Halse Anderson. Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia, as she struggles with the same disorder.

*Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi. In a futuristic world, a teenager scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.

*Someday This Pain Will be Useful to You* by Peter Cameron. James, 18, living in New York City with his older sister and mother, struggles to find a direction for his life.

*Graceling* by Kristin Cashore. In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace — killing — and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

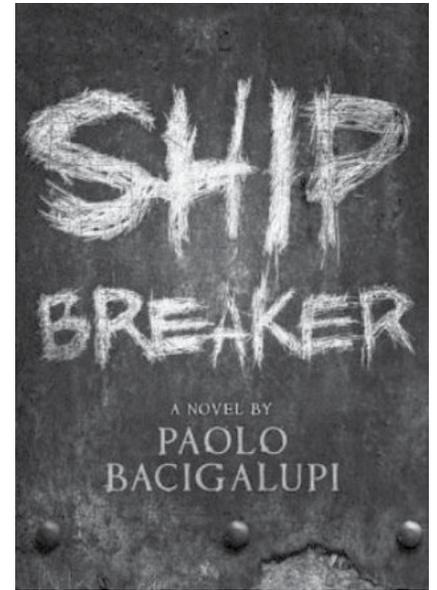
*A Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly. In 1906, 16-year-old Mattie, determined to attend college and be a writer, takes a job at a summer inn where she discovers the truth about the death of a guest.

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green. Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at a prep school in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.

*How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff. Fifteen-year-old Daisy leaves NYC

for England to stay with cousins, but a war breaks out and rips apart the family while devastating the land.

*Revolver* by Marcus Sedgwick. Sig Andersson, who lives in an isolated cabin in the Arctic Circle, confronts a stranger who has come to take revenge on Sig's dead father for his actions when the two men knew each other during the Alaska Gold Rush.



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