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TWO ASTONISHING AUTHORS AND THEIR 22 NEW BOOKS

The following announcement, publication schedule, and story is keyed to seasons, holidays, national affairs—in particular the critical 2008 national election—for planning ahead by [book sellers](#), [book clubs](#), [librarians](#), [readers](#), and [editors](#), [writers](#), and [reviewers](#) looking for prospects for appealing and meaningful articles.

The rocking chair and nod-by-the-fire stereotype of old age is rapidly fading into the past. A dramatic case in point is that of the prodigious creative partnership of septuagenarian Riane Eisler and octogenarian David Loye.

Riane Eisler is the internationally acclaimed thinker and author of the bestselling *The Chalice and the Blade* (an “evergreen” for booksellers, now in 22 foreign editions). In 2007 Berrett-Koehler will publish her major new book, *The Real Wealth of Nations*. The Benjamin Franklin Press will publish her first novel, *Dreamwalking in Havana*. She will co-star in the unusual Eisler-Loye dual-biography, *3,000 Years of Love*. Then in 2008 comes their haunting real life scientific mystery story, *Return to Amalfi*, and the surprise of two books of love poems by her partner David Loye

Loye—author of the award-winning *The Healing of a Nation* and an internationally known evolutionary systems scientist—will publish twenty books within the almost unheard of span of only two years,. An unprecedented explosion of creativity for an author in his eighties, his new books cover a startling range of fields from science, education, politics, and moral evolution, to entertainment, humor, and love.

2007

March, 2007. National affairs, 2008 election. Publication of the first two books of the new six-book **Darwin Anniversary Cycle** by David Loye: *Bankrolling Evolution: Money, Politics, and Science*, and *Measuring Evolution: A User’s Guide to the Health and Wealth of*

Nations. The culmination of thousands of studies by progressive natural and social scientists, this is a revolutionary scientific perspective on how to dig out from the disaster of the Bush years and get human evolution back on track.

April, 2007. New Riane Eisler block buster. Publication of Riane Eisler's *The Real Wealth of Nations: Creating a Caring Economics* (San Francisco: Berrett-Kohler). From pre-publication reviews by nearly forty world leaders and celebrities in many fields: "A template for the better world we have been so urgently seeking" *Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu*. . . "Sure to be a classic." *Air America radio host Thom Hartman*. . . "Expands the scope and practice of economics beyond capitalism and socialism to a new economics in which equity, justice, and environmental sanity prevail." *Morris Dees*. . . "What has been desperately needed for a long time." *Peter Senge*. . . "At a time when we desperately need a new voice for a new kind of economics, this great piece of work arrives, rigorously researched, passionately written, and clear as a bell." *Lynn Twist*. . . "A call to action." *Jane Goodall*.

May, 2007. The perfect summer read. Publication of the first of six books for an **Entertainment and Humor Cycle** by Loye, *Brave Laughter* is the inspiring story of three generations of a lake-dwelling Minnesota family of independent thinkers and funny story tellers within the larger picture of change and progressive evolution for America from the Civil War into post-World War II years.

June, 2007. Travel, adventure, mystery—another perfect summer read. Publication of the second of Loye's Entertainment and Humor Cycle, *Return to Amalfi*—the real life involvement of Loye and Eisler in a rare combination of travel, detective, romance, history, "ghost," and scientific adventure story.

August, 2007. Romance, adventure, and the rumbling of revolution. The first of four books with potential for pre-Christmas book sales: Publication of *3,000 Years of Love*—the gripping, inspiring, often funny dual-biography of the lives of Eisler and Loye as lovers, writers, evolutionary systems scientists, and social and political activists.

September, 2007. A scientific, social, and political bombshell. Publication of the pivotal book for the Darwin Anniversary Cycle, *Darwin's Lost Theory: Who We Really Are and Where We're Going*. Wholly contradicting the long embedded, economically and Bushist

politically disastrous stereotype of “survival of the fittest” and “selfish gene” Darwinism, this is the widely acclaimed reconstruction of Darwin’s long ignored “fully human, love and moral-action-oriented” completion for his theory of evolution. Among advance reviews by leading world scientists: “Everyone concerned with our understanding of evolution on this planet owes Loye a deep debt of gratitude”: Pioneering general evolution theorist *Ervin Laszlo*. “In this work Loye has brought his unique erudition to an enormous and critical task, and carried it off with genius. We urgently need this book, and we need it now.” Pioneering chaos theorist *Ralph Abraham*.

October, 2007. Riane Eisler’s gripping first novel: *Dreamwalking in Havana*. “A mesmerizing story of a clever child becoming her own woman, a girl discovering her sexuality, and a thinking person learning to make her way in the world of ideas” based on her own experience during the infamous Kristallnacht in Vienna. Escape from the Holocaust. Childhood growing up as a refugee from the Nazis in the sexist, racist, but also colorfully formative as well as tragic years of life for Jews in the slums and corruption of pre-Castro Cuba. Yearning for—and finally—escape to America.

November, 2007. Publication of Loye’s *The Parable of the Three Villages*—a searing and soaring social vision in the genre of Orwell, James Thurber, and the best of 21st century environmental visionaries. This is the story purportedly recovered from an artifact of the ancient villages of the saintly Osanto, the vicious Snarlsgrrrr, and the woeful Mystifu. Prefiguring our own times to an amazing degree, the *Parable* tells of what happens when Snarlsgrrrr sets out to enslave and exploit the other villages with hordes of ComCon (i.e, compassionate conservative) robots.

December, 2007. Darwin on sex, love, and the real you and me—for all ages. Publication of the fourth book for the Darwin Anniversary Cycle, *Darwin on Love*. For the first time brought together, these are the charming, funny, scientifically meaningful but long ignored stories of the love and sex life of the wide range of animals that Darwin tells in the 95 times he writes of love in *The Descent of Man*—versus only twice for “survival of the fittest.”

2008

January, 2008. Three spotlights on escalating election year concerns for the New Year. Keyed to political, moral, and environmental concerns for America during this crucial national

election year are: The first book for a new six book **Moral Evolution Cycle** for Loye, *The River and the Star: The Lost Story of the Great Explorers of the Better World*. An election-year second edition of *Bankrolling Evolution's* scientific expose of the pathology of the Bush years. An election-year second edition of *Measuring Evolution's* therapy for national and global recovery.

February, 2008. The perfect book for Valentine's Day gifts and readers. Publication of the second book for the Love Cycle, *1001 Days of Love*. Prefigured in the Eisler-Loye dual biography, *3,000 Years of Love*, this is the surprising book of Valentine's Day and birthday poems written by Loye to Eisler during their thirty years together.

April, 2008. Spring and a vision for global moral and spiritual revolution. Publication of the second book for the Moral Evolution Cycle, *The Glacier and the Flame I: Rediscovering Goodness*.

May, 2008. The perfect gift book for June weddings. Publication of the third book for the Love Cycle, Loye's poems for Eisler during their earliest days together, *100 Days of Love*.

July, 2008. Still another perfect summer read—this time scandal in the book world! *Thomas Wolfe, Will Durant, Jesus, Gautama, the Reverends Billy Max Featherstone, Billy Max Tillybody*, and other famous and fictional figures in a saga of the nightmare world of late 20th century American publishing and politics—*Tangled Tales of the Book Trade, or the Mystery of the Missing Century*, a third book for Loye's Entertainment and Humor Cycle.

August, 2008. Moral ammunition for the November 7 election. With only three months to go, publication of *The Science of Evil: What Makes Us Good or Bad?*—first of three more new books by Loye probing the moral and spiritual pathology driving both liberal and conservative concern.

September, 2008. Scientific ammunition for the November 7 election. With only one month to go, publication of the explosive scientific expose, fifth for the six-book Darwin Anniversary Cycle, *The Derailing of Evolution: The Story of the 100 Year Battle to Reclaim Our Lost Darwinian Future*.

October, 2008. On target for November 7. Publication of the third book for the Moral

Evolution Cycle, *The Glacier and the Flame II: Redefining Evil*.

2009

2009. New Visions for America and Planet Earth. Eisler's *Next Year Jerusalem*. Loye's *The Glacier and the Flame III: A Fragment of a Vision*. *Telling the New Story: The Place for Every One of Us in Evolution*. *Moral Sensitizing: A Guide to a New Method of Learning and Therapy for Teachers, Counselors, Ministers, and Self-Healers*. And a book of "bedtime stories for little and big folk," *Grandfather's Garden*.

Eisler's *The Real Wealth of Nations* is published by Berrett-Koehler, available in bookstores, Amazon and other online booksellers, and through www.partnershipway.org. Eisler's *Dreamwalking in Havana* and Loye's books are published by the Benjamin Franklin Press, available on Amazon and other online booksellers via Lightning Source, via Ingrams in book stores, and via www.benjaminfranklinpress.com. For more information go to www.benjaminfranklinpress.com, or contact Elliot Sanders at the Benjamin Franklin Press, email: elliotsanders@benjaminfranklinpress.com. Phone 831-624-6037. Fax 831-626-3734. P.O. Box 222851, Carmel, CA 93923.