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RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN TO OFFER READINGS FROM BEST-SELLING CHILDREN'S BOOK, *FOREVER BUSTER*

Actor Richard Chamberlain will give readings from author Martin Rabbett's #1 Borders' best-selling book in Hawai'i, *Forever Buster*, at Borders Books & Music in Lihu'e, Kaua'i, at noon December 1, 2007. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Kaua'i Humane Society. Author Martin Rabbett and illustrator Donna Burns will be present to sign books after the reading. Rabbett was director of Hawai'i Opera Theatre's acclaimed, sold-out production of "The King and I," which starred Chamberlain and Jan Maxwell in July 2006.

Chamberlain and Rabbett will do book readings and signings at the following neighbor island stores:

10:30 a.m. November 17, Maui Ocean Center, Ma'alaea, Maui
Noon December 1, Borders Books & Music, Kukui Grove, Kaua'i
6 p.m. December 5, Barnes & Noble **grand opening**, Lahaina, Maui
11 a.m. December 8, Borders Books & Music, Kahului, Maui
11 a.m. December 16, Borders Book & Music, Kona, Hawai'i

A portion of the Maui proceeds will go to the Maui Humane Society.

Forever Buster is Rabbett's paean to his "soul mate with paws," a white Labrador retriever who was his playmate, confidant and loyal companion for 12 glorious years. Buster's friends all over the world are the supporting cast in this rhymed story describing the unconditional bonds of love and companionship between a man and his dog.

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Whether child or adult, all pet owners are familiar with the attachments that accompany such a relationship—and the devastating sorrow it can bring. Yet, as Rabbett makes clear in his enlightening and uplifting book, the bonds of the heart between a dog and his master have the power to outlive all limitations.

“The genius Albert Einstein said that energy cannot be created nor destroyed, which makes me believe that somewhere within the universe Buster’s energy still exists, as does the energy of all our departed loved ones,” writes Rabbett in his author’s note. “I choose to feel Buster in my heart, alive and spirited within me. May this little story lighten the burden of sadness when loss is at hand and turn a heavy heart to glad by nurturing the good memories that live within us.”

Forever Buster is a 34-page hard-cover children’s book, 8 ½ x 11 inches, and is also available at www.hulamoonpress.com.

Rabbett, a former actor, directed “The King and I” for Hawai’i Opera Theatre in 2006. He made his theatrical debut in *Night of the Iguana* at the Circle in the Square Theatre, following with work at the Goodspeed Opera House, Williamstown Theatre Festival, and other Broadway and regional theater venues. His television and feature film credits include *The Thornbirds*, and his producing credits include *The Bourne Identity* for ABC, which was nominated for an Emmy. He served as executive producer for *Too Rich: The Secret Life of Doris Duke* (CBS); *My Fair Lady* on Broadway and its subsequent Broadway national and European tours; and the Broadway national tour of *The Sound of Music*.

Artist Donna Burns is a former co-owner of Skinny Dip apparel and home accessories and present co-owner of Facelift Hawai’i, a consulting and design company specializing in Hawai’i-style décor and renovations for homes and retail operations.

Forever Buster is the first publishing venture for Rabbett and Burns. The book is published by Hula Moon Press LLC, based in Honolulu, and was designed by David Cox of Honolulu.