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Bestselling Author Zane to Speak at Hartford Public Library

HARTFORD, CT. (March 18, 2013) – Hartford Public Library is pleased to announce “A Conversation with Zane,” *The New York Times* bestselling author, publisher and producer, on Tuesday, April 2, at 6 p.m. in the Center for Contemporary Culture at the Downtown Library (500 Main Street). This event is free, but tickets are required to attend and are available at www.zane.eventbrite.com.

Zane, is the best-selling author of *Addicted*, *Afterburn*, *The Heat Seekers*, and the *Flava series*, among many others. She is the publisher of Strebor Books, an imprint of Atria Books/Simon & Schuster. Zane is responsible for acquiring dozens of titles each year and currently has more than 75 authors under her imprint, including R & B singer and radio personality Keith Sweat, and *The New York Times* bestselling author Omar Tyree. She is also the producer of the upcoming film adaption of her bestseller *Addicted*; as well as the television series *Zane’s The Sex Chronicles*, and the soon-to-air Cinemax series, *Zane’s The Jump Off*, set to premiere on March 29 of this year.

Zane self-published her first three titles and sold more than 250,000 copies on her own before signing a lucrative contract with Simon & Schuster in 2001. According to the American Library Association, “Zane” is one of the most-often-searched terms in library systems nationwide.

Zane will be interviewed by Kim Oliver, journalist, radio host and manager of the Workforce Solutions Collaborative of Metro Hartford. Zane will discuss her career and approach to both the books she writes and those she publishes, as well as her great success with marketing and television. Zane said she is “looking forward to meeting all her Hartford Zaniacs.”

About Hartford Public Library

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