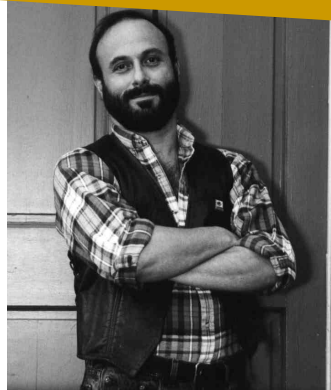


Date: 7/11/02

Bear Book Signing!

Time: 7-8:30pm



BEAR AUTHOR RON SURESHA COMING TO PDX

Ron Suresha, well known author of works on Bear Community including *Bears on Bears: Interviews and Discussions* and *Bearotica: Hot, Hairy, Heavy Fiction* will be coming to Portland in July. The Oregon Bears will be joining with Gai-Pied bookstore on Broadway to give all you Bears and Bear Lovers a chance to meet Ron at a free book event sponsored by Alyson Publications and American Bear magazine.

To quote from one of his reviews, "Ron Suresha has done his homework -- he captures the often contradictory mosaic of bear feelings, thoughts, good humor, and warmth of pre-, post-, and mega-bears, of various ages, genders, ethnicities, and nationalities. His writing and interview techniques are highly readable, affable, and very insightful, and his collection of interviews weaves a brilliant tapestry of bear culture today." -- Les Wright, editor of *The Bear Book* and *The Bear Book II*, director of the Bear History Project.

- Oregon Bears President
Doug Watson

Where?

**Gai-Pied Bookstore
2544 NE Broadway**