

# The Birchbark Books Reading Series

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## Todd Boss Matt Rasmussen Christine Stark

*Wednesday, March 10, 2010*  
*7:00 p.m.*

*curated by Michael Kiesow Moore*

full deli menu available at Kenwood Cafe prior to the reading

*The Birchbark Books Reading Series features new, emerging, and established writers every month. Join us the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from September through May.*



Like Billy Collins, **Todd Boss** writes poetry for people who “don’t like poetry.” His debut collection, *Yellowrocket* (Norton, 2008), is “sure to be a classic,” says Sherman Alexie. Todd’s work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, *Poetry*, *NPR*, and *Best American Poetry*. Todd is the poet laureate of Nina’s Cafe in St. Paul, where he curates the “Verse and Converse” reading series in association with Garrison Keillor’s Common Good Books.

**Matt Rasmussen’s** poetry has recently been published in *Gulf Coast*, *Cimarron Review*, *Mid American Review*, *MARGIE*, *New York Quarterly*, *Natural Bridge*, *Water-Stone Review* and *Dislocate*. He is currently a Bush Artist Fellow and has received grants and residencies from the Jerome Foundation, SASE, The Corporation of Yaddo, and The Anderson Center in Red Wing, MN. His chapbook, *Fingergun*, was published in 2006 by Kitchen Press. He teaches at Gustavus Adolphus College.



**Christine Stark** is an award-winning writer and visual artist of European and American Indian ancestry whose work has been published in numerous periodicals and anthologies, including *The Florida Review*, *Feminist Studies*, *Poetry Motel*, *Hawk and Handsaw: the Journal of Creative Sustainability*, *Birthered From Scorched Hearts*, *To Plead Our Own Cause: Narratives of Modern Slavery*, and *Primavera*. She is a co-editor of *Not for Sale*, an international anthology on sexual violence. Her poem, “Momma’s Song,” will be released as a CD in collaboration with musician Fred Ho in 2010. She is a 2009 Pushcart Prize nominee. Christine teaches writing at Metropolitan State University.

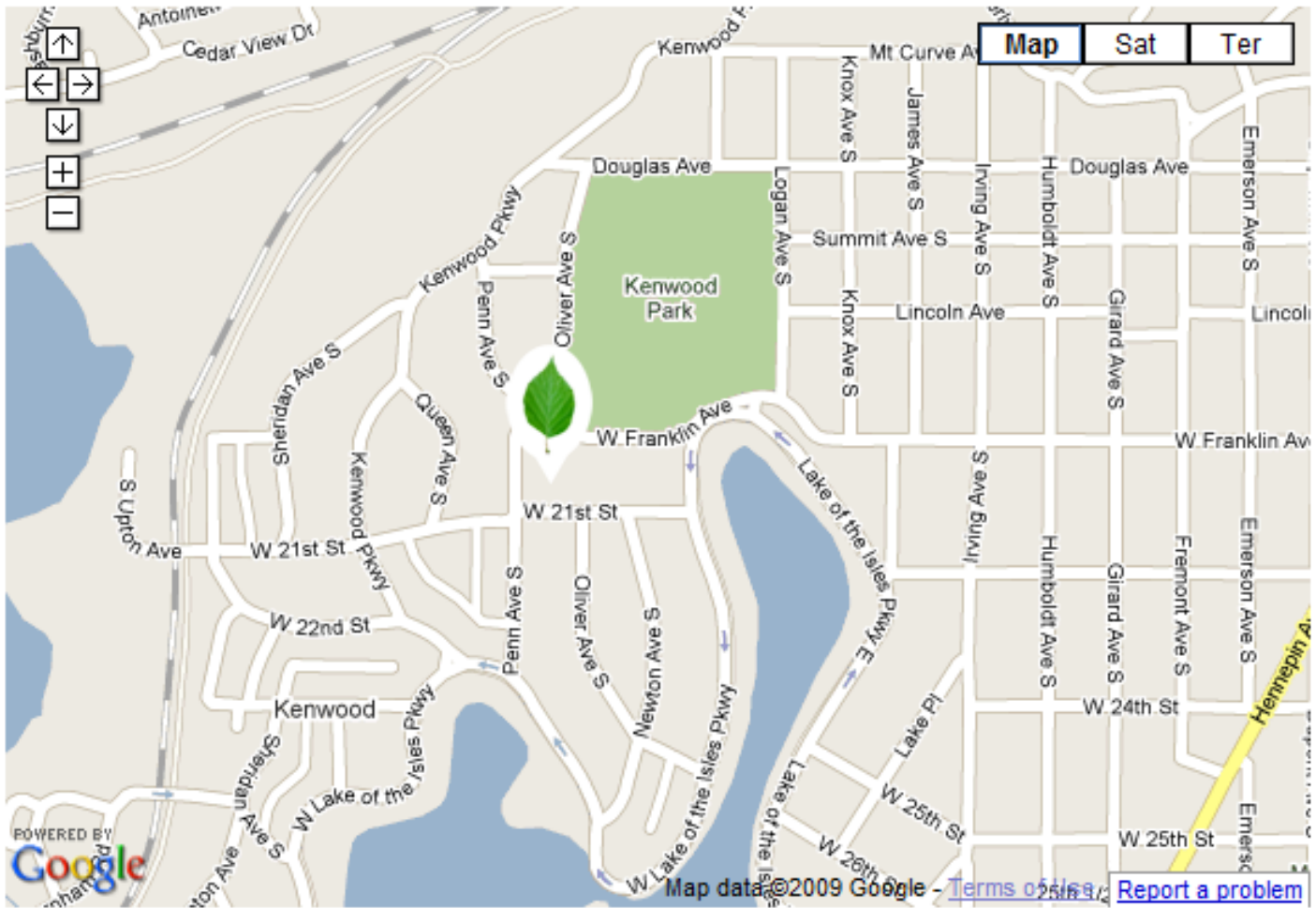


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