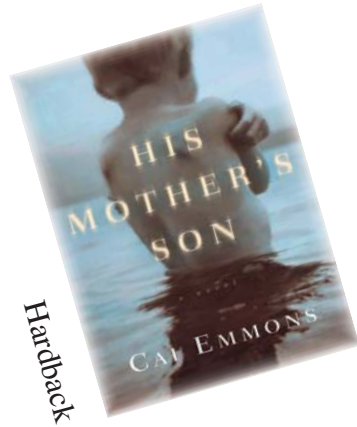


University of Oregon Creative Writing Program  
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# Cai Emmons



8:00 p.m.

Thursday

February 22, 2007

Browsing Room of  
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Reviewers said of *His Mother's Son*:

"Gorgeous writing throughout makes for an unusually affecting and memorable debut."

--*Kirkus Reviews*

"Emmons . . . has an eye for the gratifying intimacy of small-town life and a fine ear for suggestive metaphors. . . . Unusual and memorable."

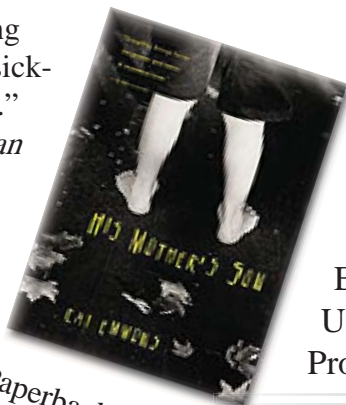
--*The Economist*

"The slowly building tension is by turns sickening and exquisite."

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"Gripping. Brings home the power and terror of maternal love."

--*O Magazine*



CAI EMMONS is the author of two novels, *His Mother's Son* (Harcourt 2003, paperback 2004), and *The Stylist*, forthcoming from William Morrow/HarperCollins in the fall of 2007. *His Mother's Son* was translated into French and German, was a Booksense and Literary Guild selection, and it won the Ken Kesey Award for the Novel in 2003.

Emmons' short work has appeared in *Arts and Letters*, *Narrative Magazine*, and *Portland Monthly*, among others, and she has a selection in the recently published book *Now Write: Writing Exercises from Today's Best Writers and Teachers* (Tarcher Publications, 2006).

Before turning to fiction Emmons wrote for film and theater. She received her B.A. from Yale University, an M.F.A in Film from New York University, and an M.F.A. in Fiction from the University of Oregon.

Emmons has taught at University of Southern California, UCLA, and is currently teaching in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Oregon

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