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Write on the Beach 2007 welcomes award-winning author **Aaron Elkins** as our Keynote Speaker

Aaron Elkins, former anthropology professor, has won numerous awards for his 21 books. They include an Edgar, Agatha and a Nero Wolfe Award. His continuing series of stories features forensic anthropologist-detective Gideon Oliver, "The Skeleton Detective."

Aaron is the author of **Loot** (1999), a critically-acclaimed novel dealing with the consequences of Nazi art plunder during World War II and **Turncoat** (2002) which explores a similar subject.

The Gideon Oliver books have been translated into a major ABC-TV series and **Loot** is currently under option to Hollywood.

He is a contributor to the New York Times Travel Magazine and the Smithsonian Magazine and has written short stories and numerous articles on writing. Aaron Elkins is a frequent speaker at writers' conferences. He has lectured at universities and museums across the U.S.A and Canada. Aaron and his wife, Charlotte, live on Washington's Olympic Peninsula.

(the above is an excerpt from Aaron Elkins' biographic information on his website: www.aaronelkins.com)

The organising committee for 'Write on the Beach' wish to thank all those who took part in making the 2006 conference a resounding success.

The conference broke all its records for participation and registrations and established itself as one of the best conferences on the coast.

As **'Write on the Beach'** continues to grow and attract successful authors and presenters the need for volunteer help increases. If you would like to bring your particular skills to the team that works all year to make the event happen please contact us for more information:

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