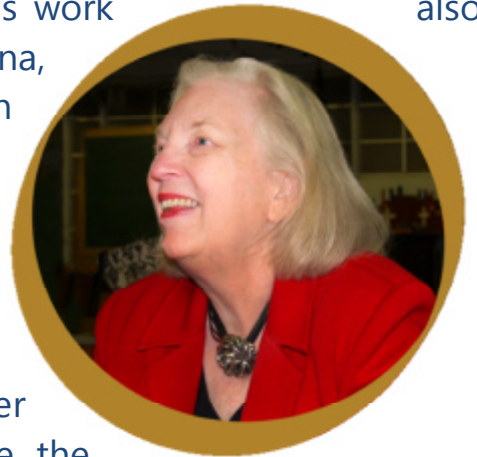


Monday Morning Lecture: February 13, 2012
Tuscany Falls Renaissance Theater - 10am. \$3 per person

J.A. Jance

Bestselling Author and Arizona Native

Since 1985, when her first Detective Beaumont book, "Until Proven Guilty" was published, there have been 20 more Beau books. Jance's work also includes 14 Joanna Brady books set in southeastern Arizona, where she grew up, and six Ali Reynolds books, set in Sedona, AZ. In addition there are four thrillers that reflect what she learned during the years when she was teaching on the Tohono O'odham reservation west of Tucson.



Jance graduated from Bisbee High School in 1962 and her ambitions to become a writer were frustrated because the creative writing professor at the University of Arizona thought girls "ought to be teachers or nurses" rather than writers.

However, she started writing fiction many years later as a single, divorced mother with two children to support and a full time job selling life insurance. Her first three books were written between four a.m. and seven a.m. Jance uses her initials for her pen name because a publisher told her that disclosing her gender would be a liability for a book about a male detective.

At signings, Jance asks bookstores or organizations to donate a percentage of their earnings from her appearances to various causes. Over the past 10 years, she has



raised more than \$250,000. She will donate proceeds from LLL at PC to the "Friends of the Goodyear Library."