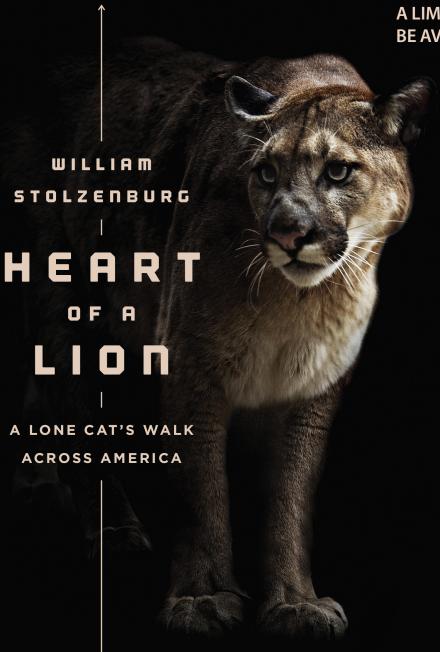
Author William Stolzenburg will give a special presentation on his book *Heart of a Lion* on Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 3:30 p.m. in the Sciences Center Auditorium.

"An exhilarating book for anyone who yearns after the wild."

—SUSAN ORLEAN

THE AUTHOR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A BOOK SIGNING AT 3 P.M. A LIMITED SUPPLY OF BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.



In the summer of 2009, a young mountain lion left his home in the Black Hills of South Dakota and set out on a cross-country journey that covered two years and more than 2,000 miles across America, passing within 30 miles of Manhattan before ending tragically on a Connecticut parkway. In this hour-long presentation of images, film, and firsthand accounts of those whose lives were touched by this recordsetting cat, author Will Stolzenburg chronicles this modern odyssey of perseverance and survival against overwhelming odds.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, send an email to rgodwin@auburn.edu.

Sponsored by the Department of Biological Sciences and the Auburn University Museum of Natural History.

Stolzenburg has written hundreds of magazine articles about the science and spirit of saving wild creatures. He is a 2010 Alicia Patterson Journalism Fellow and the author of the books, *Rat Island* and *Where the Wild Things Were*. For more on Stolzenburg, visit www.willstolzenburg.com.



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