

# 11th Annual Jefferson County COMMUNITY READ

**April 3rd**

**5:30-7:00 PM**

Meet and greet the author  
at Art Adventure Gallery

**April 4th**

**5:30 PM**

Bob Welch presenting  
at Warm Springs Library

**April 5th**

**10:00-12:00 PM**

Writer's workshop  
at Rodriguez Annex

Limited seating, sign up at Jeff. Co. Lib.

**7:00 PM**

Book signing at Rodriguez Annex  
with Bob Welch.

Food and no host adult beverages

**8:00 PM**

Author presentation to follow book  
signing

## For more information:

Jefferson County Library  
www.jcld.org  
541-475-3351



Books can be  
purchased for \$10 at:  
Art Adventure Gallery  
Jefferson County Library  
Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce  
St. Charles Madras Gift Shop  
Available for checkout at all libraries

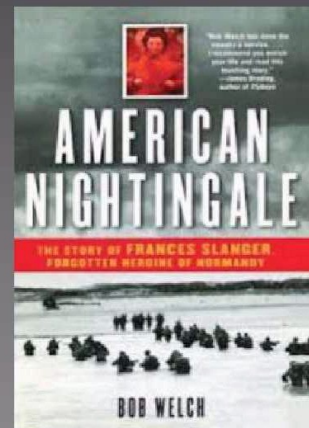
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## American Nightingale

*The story of Frances Slanger,  
Forgotten heroine of Normandy*

By Bob Welch



Frances, one of the 350,000 American women in uniform during World War 2, was among the first to arrive at Normandy Beach June of 1944. She and the other nurses of the 45th Field Hospital would soon experience the hardship of combat from a storm-whipped tent amid the anguish of the wounded men and the thud of artillery shells. Months later, a letter that Frances wrote the Stars and Stripes news paper won her heartfelt praise from war-weary GI's touched by her tribute to them. But she never got to read the scores of soldiers' letters that poured in. She was killed by German troops the the very next day.

**Bob Welch,** an award-winning columnist for *The Register Guard* news paper is the author of seven books. His work has appeared in *Readers Digest* and *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, among other publications. He is an adjunct professor of journalism at the University of Oregon in Eugene, where he lives.

