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Book Launch: Signs on the Horizons Michael Sugich Author

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SIGNS ON THE HORIZONS is an enthralling contemporary memoir of one seeker's interactions with men who have transcended the ordinary and achieved stations of spirituality and enlightenment that in the modern world we only attribute to the Biblical fathers of ancient times or to myth. This book is a unique eye-witness narrative of a mystical tradition that today hides in plain sight, veiled by the turbulence and materialism gripping the Muslim world. It is a spellbinding personal memoir told with eloquence, empathy, self-effacing humor, insight and love: "I wanted to show a contemporary audience that these people are among us and what the transaction between a seeker and a saint looks like in our time."

Michael Sugich is a native of Santa Barbara, California and studied at UCLA and the California Institute of the Arts. He was initiated into a traditional Sufi order in 1972. Since that time he has studied Sufi doctrine and practice with spiritual masters across the Arab and Islamic world. He lived for 23 years in the precincts of the sacred city of Mecca, where he kept company with many men of knowledge and illumination. He is the author of *Living in Makkah*, a children's book published by Macdonald Publishers, *Palaces of India*, a travel book published by Pavilion Books, and, most recently, a full-length feature documentary on the life of King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, *Faisal: Legacy of a King*.





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