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# CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY

*Best Selling Social and Political  
Satirist and Editor of Forbes FYI*

Christopher Buckley, “the quintessential political novelist of his time” according to Fortune magazine, is the winner of the distinguished ninth annual Thurber Prize for American Humor. Tom Wolfe named him “One of the funniest writers in the English language.” Audiences call Buckley’s talks “the wittiest, funniest, wry-est presentation of all!”

Buckley is the author of eleven books, many of them national best-sellers, including *Thank You For Smoking*, *God Is My Broker*, *Little Green Men*, *No Way To Treat A First Lady*, *Washington Schleppeed Here* and *Florence of Arabia*. Thank You For Smoking was developed into a major motion picture starring Robert Duvall, Katie Holmes, and Aaron Eckhart.



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*Capital Tiger Bay Club*

P.O. Box 1173  
Tallahassee, FL 32302

# 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TIGER AT BAY

**CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY**

Thursday, October 12, 2006  
Tallahassee/Leon  
County Civic Center



Christopher Buckley was born in New York in 1952. He graduated with honors from Yale University, shipped out with the Merchant Marine and was managing editor of Esquire magazine at the age of 24. At age 29, he published his first best seller, *Steaming To Bamboola: The World of a Tramp Feighter* and became chief speech writer to the Vice President of the United States, George H.W. Bush. His experiences during his two years at the White House make up part of his hilarious commentary. He has traveled and adventured far and wide.

In 1989, the late Malcolm Forbes hired him to start a new magazine, *Forbes FYI*. He has been editor of chief of the publication since then.

Buckley has written for most national newspapers and magazines, including *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Time*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Smithsonian*, *US News and World Report*, *Vanity Fair*, *Vogue*, *Conde' Nast Traveler*. He has published over 50 comic essays in *The New Yorker* magazine. In 2002, Buckley received the Washington Irving Medal for Literary Excellence.

The premise of "*Florence of Arabia*" Christopher Buckley's latest comic novel, is such a good idea that it's a wonder nobody has tried it in real life. Florence Farfaletti, a brainy and beautiful mideast specialist in the state department, sets out to combat the oppression of women in Arab countries by using the ultimate weapon of mass destruction: television. With the help of a mysteriously powerful older gentlemen who insists on calling himself "uncle sam," she sets up shop in the rump state of Matar (*pronounced mutter*) to broadcast hilarious subversive programming into neighboring Wasabia, a Saudia Arabia look-a-like even less charming than the orginal. "*Florence of Arabia*" is not so much a novel as a delightfully savage comic fatwa – one whose victims could not be more deserving.

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## Where There's Smoke ... There's **CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY**

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**DATE:** Thursday, October 12, 2006

**TIME:** Cash Bar 6-7 p.m.  
Dinner at 7 p.m.  
Program begins at 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Tallahassee-Leon  
County Civic Center

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *This year's event has RESERVED SEATING for all attendees.*

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# RULES OF THE RSVP

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*Table reservations and seating will be determined based on when reservation reply cards are received; the sooner you get your reservations in, the better the table. When the space for this event is sold out (and it will), so is your ability to attend; please get your reservations in as soon as possible.*

### **WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ACCOMMODATED.**

This event will use RESERVED SEATING for all attendees. Each member attends free of charge and is allowed to bring one guest free of charge. In addition, each member is allowed to bring up to four additional guests at a cost of \$50 per guest. Payment for guests must be received with the registration.

All efforts will be made to secure seating for members and the guests identified (and paid for with the reservation) on their reply cards. For members who are not bringing any paid guests but desire to sit with a group of other members, please note on the reply card the name(s) of the Club members you would like to be seated with. All efforts will be made to accommodate your requests. It would be extremely helpful to have members talk with one another to coordinate seating requests. The tables will seat up to eight (8) per table.

Members who are not bringing paid guests will be seated at tables according to when your reservation is received. Tables will be numbered and attendees will receive corresponding numbers at the door.

Please mail to Capital Tiger Bay Club, P. O. Box 1173 Tallahassee, FL 32302 or hand deliver to My Secretary, 110-A S. Monroe Street, Phone 222-8973.

**RSVP BY OCTOBER 6TH**