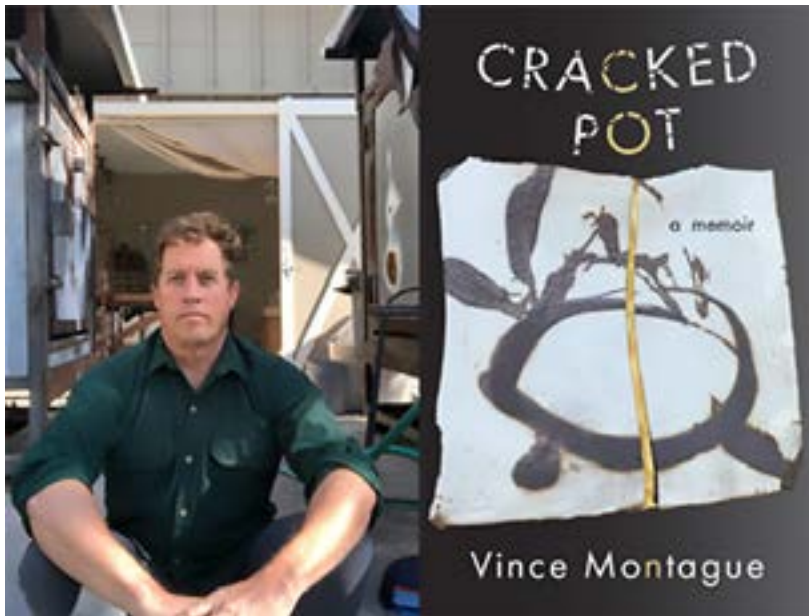


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I came to Dorland in March of 2019 to work on my memoir, *Cracked Pot*. I lived in Zachai Cottage, and I recall at the end of my residency, Janice remarked that I was rarely seen except taking walks late at night or early morning. I remember vividly a period of great concentration while drafting sections that ultimately would become part of my book, and I'll be forever grateful to Dorland for this opportunity to explore and write. *Cracked Pot* describes a fragmented experience of grief and loss, and how I turned to working with clay that led to the transformation of private pain into the making of art. *Cracked Pot* was published in February 2023 by [Latah Books](#). You can learn more about my book by asking for it at your local bookstore, by visiting my publishers page and ordering directly from them, or online through [Bookshop.org](#) or [Amazon](#).

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