

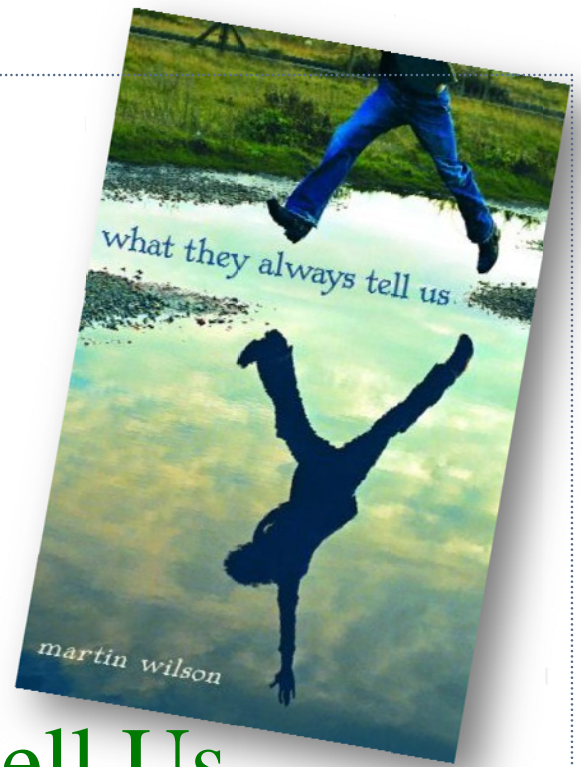
University of Alabama Libraries with the generous support of Lakey and Susan Tolbert, present a reading and talk with

MARTIN WILSON

He will read from his first novel,

What They Always Tell Us

(Random House YA, 2008)



Martin Wilson is a Tuscaloosa, Alabama native. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University (BA, 1995) and a 1998 graduate of MFA program in Creative Writing at The University of Florida.

He has worked as an editorial assistant in an educational publishing house in Austin, Texas, and in 2003 he moved to New York, where he currently lives and works as a publicist in the book publishing industry. His short stories have been published in *Virgin Fiction 2*, *Pieces: A Collection of New Voices*, *Rebel Yell 2*, *Rush Hour*, and other publications. ***What They Always Tell Us*** is his first novel.

"Set in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Wilson's searching debut maintains a level of urgency as it explores the bonds between two brothers ... Well-observed details shore up the Southern backdrop, important for the social networks that bind the characters and inform their actions. Insightfully evoked, Alex, James and their friends will leave a lasting impression on readers." —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

4:00 pm on Thursday, September 18, 2008

Gorgas Library room 205

A book signing and reception will follow the reading. This event is free and open to the public.

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