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Aaron Elkins on *The Skeleton Detective* *Gideon Oliver*

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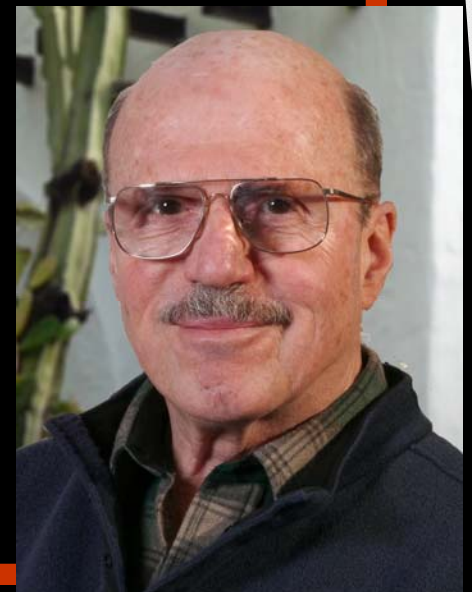
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Edgar Award-Winning Author of *Uneasy Relations*

Friday August 13 at 6p
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Meet the father of the contemporary forensic crime fiction novel, Aaron Elkins, at this rare public appearance. Elkins' latest is ***Skull Duggery***, published by Penguin in 2009. It's the 16th Gideon Oliver mystery, a series that began in 1982 when ***Fellowship of Fear*** burst onto the publishing scene. Aaron Elkins was way ahead of

Patricia Cornwell (*Postmortem*, 1990), before CSI and before Bones. Today in 2010, Gideon's voice is just as familiar and as loved as it was in 1982: witty, sometimes sardonic and always intelligent. Gideon's calm professionalism, his insight and his tendency to teach and explain make what might be a gruesome discipline into an exercise in detection. Books at Bookwagon.



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