

**Tom Robbins reads selections from *Tibetan Peach Pie*.**

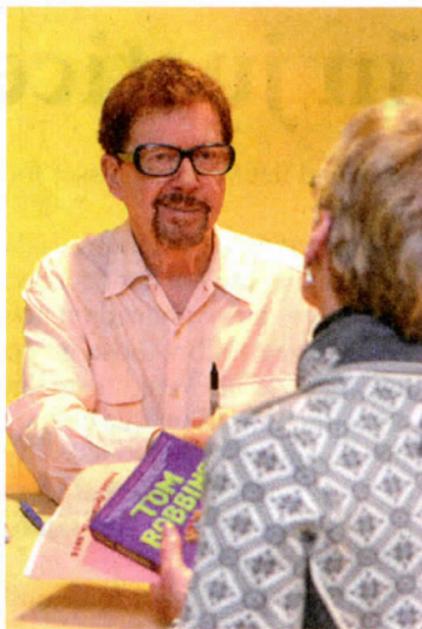
## *Author Tom Robbins returns to hometown*

by Renss Greene

After decades away, internationally-acclaimed author Tom Robbins returned to his hometown of Warsaw October 16.

Robbins moved to Warsaw in the sixth grade from North Carolina and lived there for eight years. He returned to read passages from his newest book, *Tibetan Peach Pie*, which recounts some of his experiences growing up, becoming, and being the idiosyncratic counterculture author the world first came to know in the 1970s with *Another Roadside Attraction* and *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*.

After the reading, Robbins stayed to meet his fans, chat, and sign copies of his books. Warsaw residents were eager to show him their recollections and memorabilia of the



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Warsaw he knew as a young man.

Today the 83-year-old Robbins lives in La Conner, Wash., with his wife, Alexa D'Avalon.