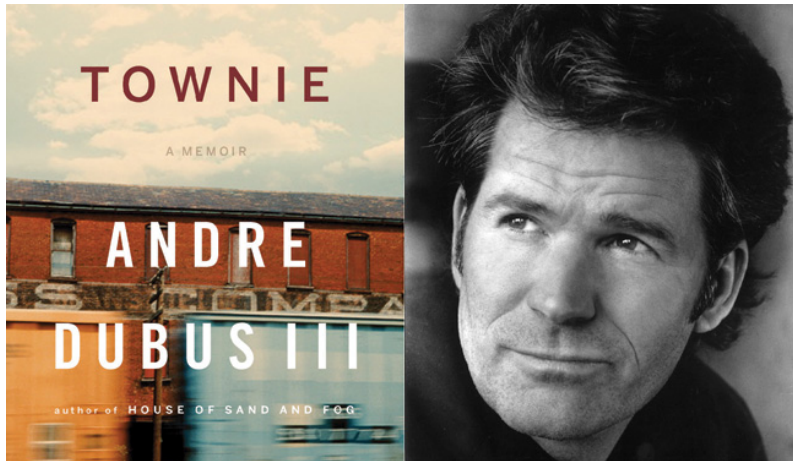


Andre Dubus III

Talks about *Townie*

A Common Text event presented by the UMass Lowell English Department and the First-Year Writing Program



Wednesday October 24, 2012 from 3:30-5:30
O'Leary 222, South Campus

Please join us to hear Andre Dubus III talk about his memoir *Townie*, the First-Year Writing Program's Common Text for the Fall 2012 semester. Described by Dwight Garner as a "sleek muscle car of a memoir," *Townie* has been named on many Top Non-fiction Books of 2011 lists and is a #4 *New York Times* bestseller. Dubus, a member of the English Department faculty at UML, will talk about how he came to write *Townie*, and will explore so many important themes that run throughout his story (themes about writing, art, life, truth, beauty, and about blood and guts, too!) Prepare to be entertained, prepare to be inspired, and bring any questions you might want to ask!

This event is free, handicapped-accessible, and open to the public.
Questions? Contact Dina Bozicas at dina_bozicas@uml.edu.