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## **Darien-Raised Rosecrans Baldwin to Sign Copies of His New Novel**

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Former Darien resident Rosecrans Baldwin is returning to the town he was raised in to celebrate the publication of his new novel, *The Last Kid Left*, on Saturday, June 24 at Barrett Bookstore.

On Saturday, June 24 at 5:30 pm, Rosecrans Baldwin will be at the book store in Noroton Heights Shopping Center, 314 Heights Road, starting at 5:30 p.m., Saturday to speak and sign copies of his new book.

“The Last Kid Left” is a bold, searching novel about how our relationships operate in a hyper-connected world and an expertly-portrayed account of tragedy turned mercilessly into entertainment.

**Darienite** hailed as “One of the Best Books of the Year (So Far)” by Apple iBooks, it is the suspenseful unwinding of a crime that's more complex than it initially seems.  
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<http://darienite.com> two teenagers, dismantled by circumstances and rotten luck, who are desperate to believe that love is enough to save them.

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*There is no charge for this event, but please call 203-655-2712 to reserve a seat. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.*

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— an announcement from [Barrett Bookstore](#) (above); more about Rosecrans Baldwin on the Web (below)

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### **About Rosecrans Baldwin**

More About Rosecrans Baldwin from [the "About" page](#) of his website:

Rosecrans Baldwin is the author of [Paris, I Love You But You're Bringing Me Down](#) (GQ's Best Books of the Year) and [You Lost Me There](#) (New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice, NPR's Best Books of the Year, TIME and Entertainment Weekly's Best Books of Summer). His latest novel, [The Last Kid Left](#), is forthcoming from [MCD x Farrar, Straus and Giroux](#) in June 2017.

Rosecrans's nonfiction appears in [a variety of magazines](#), most frequently in *GQ*. Other titles include *The Oxford American*, *The Paris Review*, and *Saveur*. Several articles have been selected as notable essays in the *Best American Essays* collections.

He's written opinion pieces for the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Guardian*, as well as Salon, Slate, and BuzzFeed.

Previously he reviewed books on-air for NPR's *All Things Considered* and created the “Digital Ramble” column for the *New York Times T Magazine*. In 1999 he co-founded the online 'zine [The Morning News](#) with publisher Andrew Womack.

A MacDowell fellow, Rosecrans has taught creative writing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University's Center for Documentary Studies.

He was an author-in-residence at Miami Dade College's Miami Writers Institute in 2013. He and his wife Rachel Knowles live in Los Angeles, California. He over-identifies with [the Inspector Lestrade](#).

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### **Even more about Rosecrans Baldwin**

[Official website](#)

[Wikipedia](#)

Baldwin [on Facebook](#)

Baldwin [on Twitter](#)

### **More About The Last Kid Left**

*From Baldwin's [website](#):*

*The Last Kid Left* begins when a car smashes into a sculpture of a giant cowgirl. The police find two bodies in the trunk.

19-year-old Nick Toussaint Jr. is arrested for murder, and after details of the crime rip across the internet, his 16-year-old girlfriend, Emily Portis? a sheltered teen who's been off the grid until now, her first romance coinciding with her first cellphone ? is nearly consumed by a public hungry for every lurid detail, accurate or not.

Emily and Nick are not the only ones whose lives come unmoored. A retired police officer latches onto the case. Nick's alcoholic mother is thrust into an unfamiliar role.

A young journalist who left her hometown behind is pulled into the fray. And Emily's father, the town Sheriff, is finally forced to confront a monstrous secret.

***Trivia note:*** *The minor character in Hamlet is "Rosencrantz," spelled quite a bit differently.*