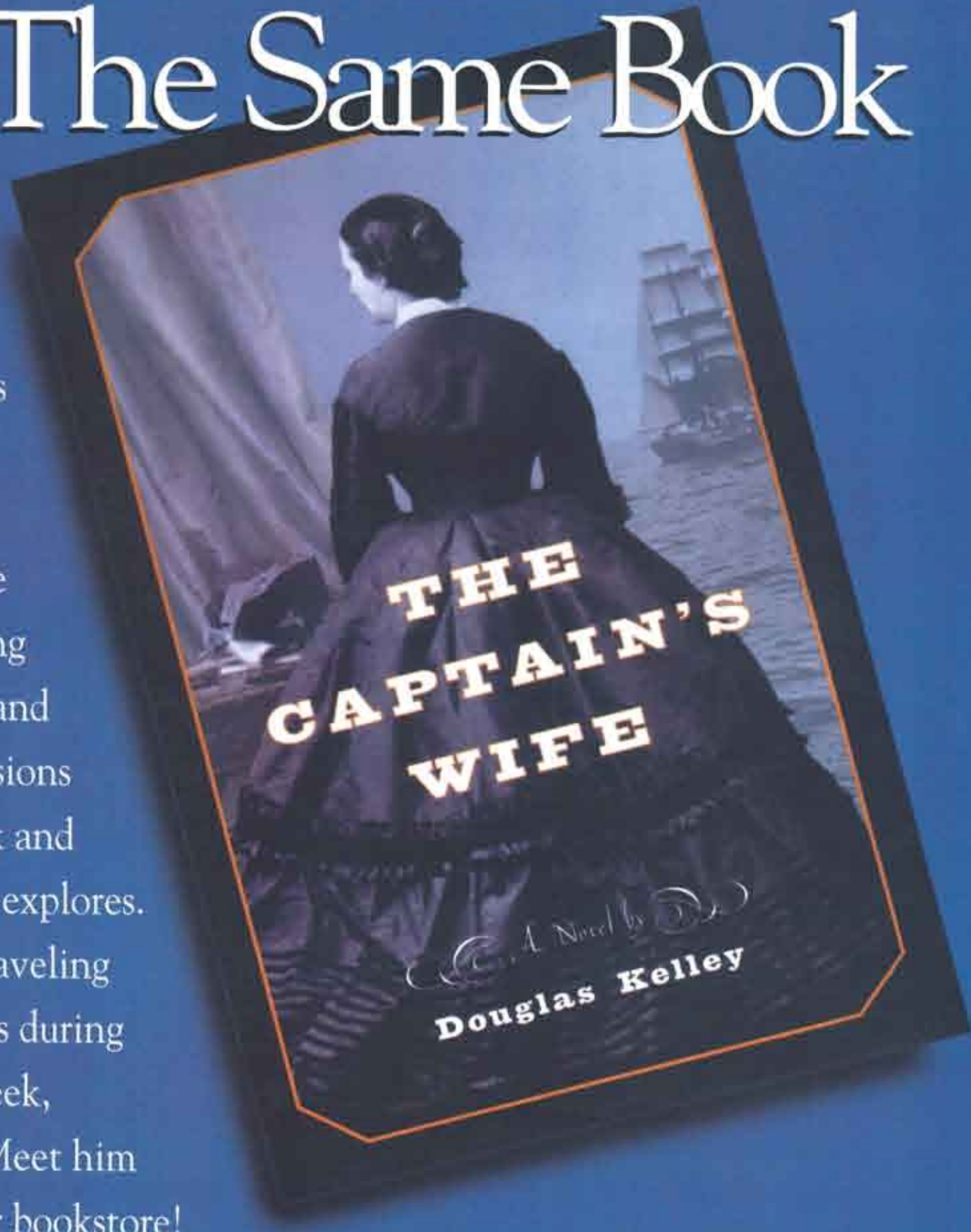


# If All Arkansas Read The Same Book

A program of the Arkansas Center for the Book encourages Arkansans to read *The Captain's Wife* by Fort Smith native Douglas Kelley during the month of April and participate in discussions concerning the book and the ideas the author explores. Mr. Kelley will be traveling throughout Arkansas during National Library Week, April 14-20, 2002. Meet him at a nearby library or bookstore!



*This epic historical novel follows the true story of a remarkable heroine, Mary Patten, who found herself in one of the most dangerous straits of sea in the Western hemisphere, Cape Horn, with a ship of mutinous sailors to command and a deathly sick husband, their captain, to care for.*

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