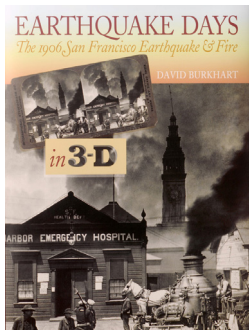


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### *Earthquake Days Wins Two Major Book Awards*



San Francisco Bay Area historian David Burkhart's new book, *Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake & Fire in 3-D* (Faultline Books), has won two major book awards in Washington DC in conjunction with BookExpo America, the nation's largest book publishing event. *Earthquake Days*, which features vintage 3-D images of the 1906 quake, is the winner of the **2006 Benjamin Franklin Award in History** and the **2006 Independent Publisher Book Award in History**, among the book publishing industry's most prestigious honors.

#### *About the Awards*

Named after America's most cherished publisher/printer, the Benjamin Franklin Awards recognize excellence in independent publishing. Publications, grouped by genre, are judged on editorial and design merit by top practitioners in each field.

The Independent Publisher Book Awards, known in the trade as the IPPYs, honor the year's best independently published titles. All independent, university, small press, and self-publishers in North America are eligible.

#### *About Earthquake Days*

Minutes after the 1906 quake, photographers were on the scene, documenting California's greatest natural disaster. A few had special 3-D cameras, enabling them to record the events of that fateful April in a particularly vivid and affecting medium. Their "stereo views" of the catastrophe, viewed in 3-D through a "stereoscope," were the way in which many vicariously experienced the quake and its aftermath, from the relative comfort of their own, unshaken parlors.

In *Earthquake Days*, the story of 1906 San Francisco is told through these rare, original, 3-D images, in combination with vintage 1906 newspapers, lithographs, and maps. More information about this unique history book is available at [www.1906quake.com](http://www.1906quake.com).

#### *About the Author*

California-born historian David Burkhart is an honors graduate of Yale. A resident of the Bay Area since 1980, Mr. Burkhart is a member of the small staff at San Francisco's renowned Anchor Steam® Brewery. A professional trumpeter, he teaches at the San Francisco Conservatory and performs regularly with the San Francisco Symphony and Opera. He is also a member of the National Stereoscopic Association.



#### *Upcoming Event*

Author David Burkhart will be autographing copies of his award-winning book, *Earthquake Days*, on June 3, from 10-2, and on June 4, from 10-noon, at the USGS Open House, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA. For more information, visit <http://openhouse.wr.usgs.gov/books.html>.