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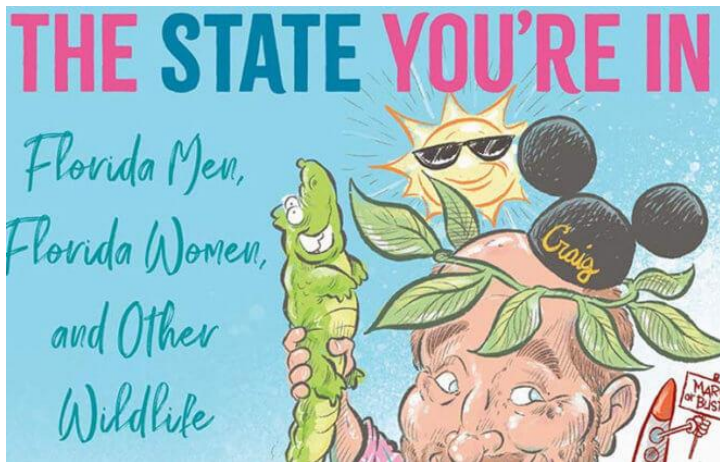
Heartland Cultural Alliance



Present: **THE STATE YOU'RE IN**

April 23, 2023 at 3:00 PM by Craig Pittman

A native Floridian, born in Pensacola, Craig Pittman graduated from Troy State University in Alabama, where his muckraking work for the student paper prompted an agitated dean to label him “the most destructive force on campus”. After 31 years at the *Tampa Bay Times*, he now writes a weekly column on environmental issues for the Florida Phoenix and co-hosts the podcast “Welcome to Florida”. He has written six non-fiction books about Florida and lives in St. Petersburg. He has written thousands of stories and columns about “The Most Interesting State”. Stories of mermaids, con men, fugitives, gator wrasslers, death row inmates, iguanas, tattooed ladies, python hunters, and more are covered in this illustrated and lively presentation about Florida men, Florida women, and other wildlife.



WHERE:

Avon Park Community Center

Admission is FREE

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