

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The Santa Fe Conservation Trust welcomes The End of Night author Paul Bogard to Driscoll Auditorium at Santa Fe Prep November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

**Santa Fe, NM** - November 5, 2013 – The Santa Fe Conservation Trust welcomes Paul Bogard author of *The End Of Night: Searching For Natural Darkness In An Age Of Artificial Light* (Little Brown, July 2013), as he makes a stop in Santa Fe during his national book tour. Mr. Bogard will share highlights of his journey across continents to experience some of the darkest and brightest places on the planet. Having spoken with lighting designers, educators, park rangers, scientists and many others, Paul weaves together insights about how the nighttime environment is being lost to the excessive use of artificial lighting and what we can do about it. The program will also look at ecological consequences and the threat to human health caused by a lack of natural darkness.

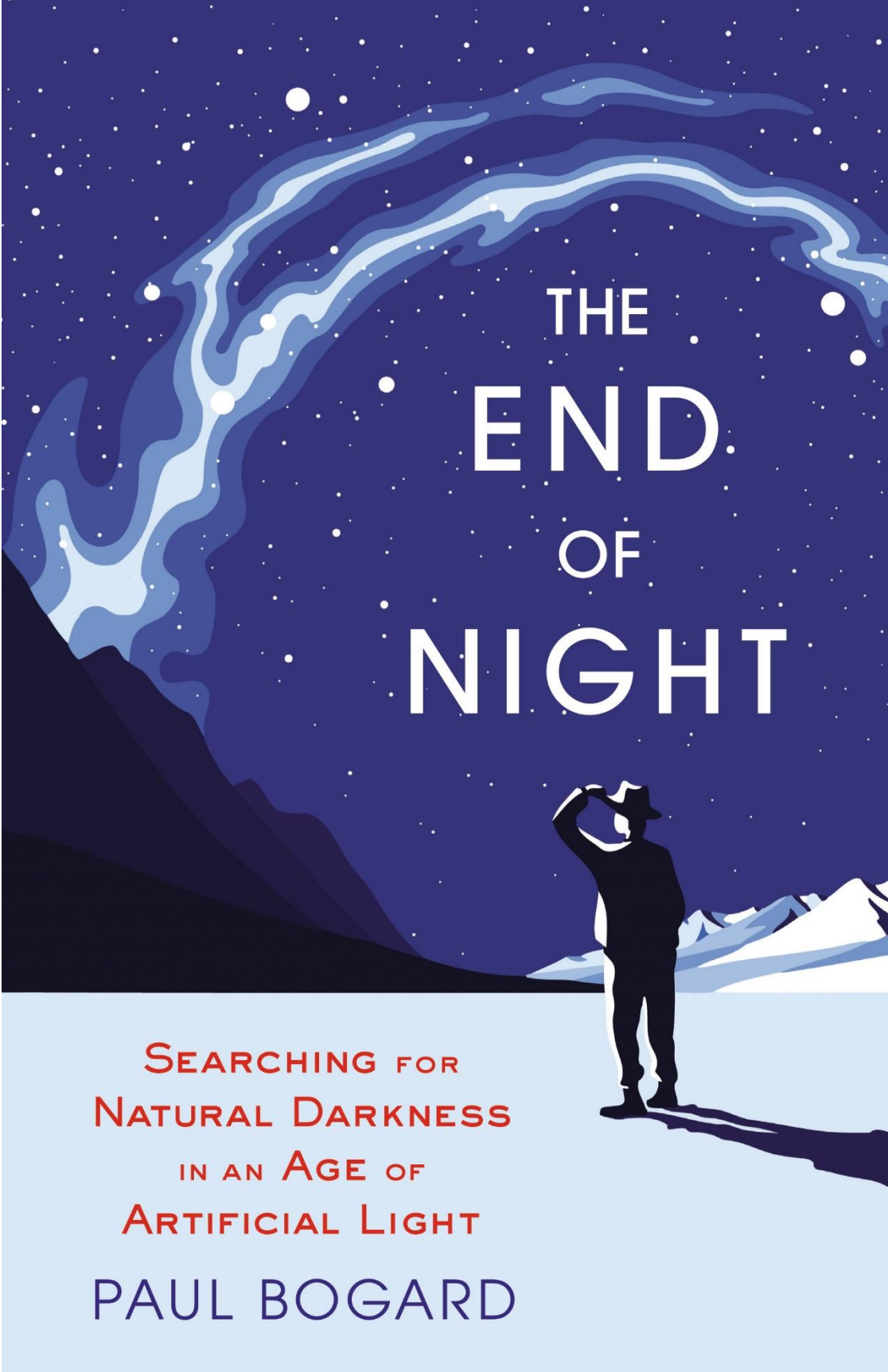
Paul Bogard has recently appeared as a guest on All Things Considered, The Diane Rehm Show and a variety of local programs nationwide. He has contributed to a number of publications including National Geographic and Salon.com The End of Night has garnered favorable reviews from The Boston Globe, Nature, The Wall Street Journal and The London Times.

From Little Brown:

*A starry night is one of nature's most magical wonders. Yet in our artificially lit world, three-quarters of Americans' eyes never switch to night vision and most of us no longer experience true darkness. In THE END OF NIGHT, Paul Bogard restores our awareness of the spectacularly primal, wildly dark night sky and how it has influenced the human experience across everything from science to art.*

*From Las Vegas' Luxor Beam—the brightest single spot on this planet—to nights so starlit the sky looks like snow, Bogard blends personal narrative, natural history, science, and history to shed light on the importance of darkness—what we've lost, what we still have, and what we might regain—and the simple ways we can reduce the brightness of our nights tonight.*

Following Mr. Bogard's talk copies of the book will be available for purchase priced at \$27.00 each cash or check accepted. Weather permitting, telescopes will be set-up outside for informal stargazing.



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