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Included below is a press release regarding author and child abuse expert Sue William Silverman, who will read from her work on March 22 at Ferris State University. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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BIG RAPIDS – Author and professional speaker Sue William Silverman will read from her work at 7:30 p.m. on March 22 in the Founders’ Room in the Rankin Student Center on Ferris State University’s Big Rapids campus. As an expert on issues regarding family dynamics, child abuse and addiction, Silverman has appeared on many nationally-syndicated radio and TV programs including “Anderson Cooper 360,” “Montel Williams Show,” “Ricki Lake Show,” CNN-Headline News, a John Stossel special, and both the United States and Canadian Discovery Channels.

Silverman is the author of the memoirs *Because I Remember Terror, Father, I Remember You* and *Love Sick: One Woman’s Journey Through Sexual Addiction*. Her works have been translated into Japanese, Chinese, Norwegian and German. For her work in literature and child abuse victim advocacy, Aquinas College awarded her an honorary doctorate in humane letters.

In reviewing *Because I Remember Terror*, the *St. Petersburg Times* wrote, “Silverman’s lyric style transforms a ravaged childhood into a work of art.” Best-selling author Deborah Tannen said that *Love Sick* “sheds light on a topic that has been shrouded in secrecy and muddled in misperceptions.”

In addition to writing, Silverman is associate editor of the literary journal *Fourth Genre: Explorations in Nonfiction* and teaches writing at Vermont College.

Silverman will be signing copies of her books at Great Lakes Book & Supply, 840 Clark St., Big Rapids, from 4 to 5 p.m. Books will also be available after the evening reading.

This event is part of Ferris’ Literature in Person series sponsored by the Faculty Development Fund of the department of Languages and Literature at Ferris State University, Great Lakes Books & Supply, and many generous individuals.

Future LIP events include readings by Michigan poets Judith Minty on March 29 and Rob Haight on April 12.

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