A Conversation with

HOWARD NORMAN

Thursday
April 17
4:00-5:30 pm

McKeldin Library, Room 6137
Special Events Room

"Unexpectedly arresting ... a memoir that makes its own quietly dazzling little universe."
—New York Times Book Review

I Hate to Leave This Beautiful Place is composed of five essays recounting events in the life of author Howard Norman. Set in Michigan, Nova Scotia, the Arctic, Vermont, and Northern California, the memoir recounts strange incidents including an accidental death and a murder/suicide. How one with a self-described “confused soul” can make sense of these events poses a challenge that defies encapsulation within a simple theme.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please visit www.lib.umd.edu/MCK/booktalks.html