

Bookstore event

Author Katrina Alcorn will read from her just released book, **MAXED OUT: American Moms on the Brink** (Seal Press).

Afterward, she will be joined by Joan Blades, co-founder of MomsRising.org to answer questions.

WHEN: Tuesday 9/3 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Books Inc. 1760 4th St., Berkeley



About the book

A brave, entertaining, dark, often funny, unbelievably timely, conversation-sparking tale about women and work.

Mothers are breadwinners in two-thirds of American families, yet as Alcorn explains, the American workplace is uniquely hostile to the needs of parents. Weaving in surprising research about the dysfunction between work and home, as well as the consequences to women's health, Alcorn tells a deeply personal story about "having it all," failing miserably, and what comes after. Ultimately, she offers readers a vision for a healthier, happier, and more productive way to work and live.

"This is a deeply important story told by a highly gifted writer. So many working mothers are living in "emotional debt" these days that this book is bound to strike a chord.

—**Arlie Hochschild**—prize-winning author of *The Second Shift* and *The Time Bind*