

# *Auction preview for the* **STORYBOOK BALL**

## *For Readers*

**BEST SELLING AUTHOR, JAMES PATTERSON** ~ *New York Times* record holder for bestsellers and the author responsible for one out of every 15 hardcover novels sold in 2007, will name a character after the successful bidder in an upcoming novel.

**NICHOLAS SPARKS COLLECTION** ~ Set of ten novels by Nicholas Sparks, author of *The Notebook*, *A Walk to Remember* and *Nights in Rodanthe*, personally inscribed by the author to the successful bidder.

## *For Wine Enthusiasts*

**STARTER WINE COLLECTION** ~ More than two dozen bottles of excellent wine, rated 92 or higher, with wine cooler.

**FAR NIENTE WINERY EXPERIENCE** ~ A vertical selection of six bottles from the Far Niente Winery's Cave Collection Cabernet Sauvignon and an opportunity for four to be guests at a Friday Executive Luncheon at this Napa Valley winery.

**SKY TOUR AT JAFFE ESTATE** ~ Dinner for six at the Jaffe Estate in Napa Valley including a "Sky Tour" in the family observatory with vintners Gary Jaffee and Pam Halliburton Jaffee.

**MEADOWOOD NAPA VALLEY GETAWAY** ~ Two nights lodging for two guests at the extraordinary Meadowood in Napa Valley with four-course dinner for two with wines paired in The Restaurant.

## *For Adventurers*

**GO PADRES** ~ Cheer in style with four box seats to a Padres game and personalized autographed ball, bat and glove from Tony Gwynn.

**US OPEN AT PEBBLE BEACH AND DINNER WITH PRO, RORY SABBATINI** ~ Every golfer's dream, four passes to the US Open Championship at Pebble Beach, June 14-20, 2010, and dinner with pro golfer, Rory Sabbatini and wife, Amy.

**ALASKAN FLY FISHING** ~ Two days guided trout fishing trip in drift boat on the world-famous Kenai River for up to three people. Includes lunches, fishing gear and lodging at Kenai Wilderness Princess Lodge.



## *For Travelers*

**LUXURY LODGING IN CORONADO** ~ Lodging in a luxury suite and breakfast at the 1906 Lodge at Coronado Beach.

**SAIL ON THE CALIFORNIAN** ~ A sail underway on the cutter, *The Californian*, for four.

**THE ABLITT HOUSE** ~ Four-night stay in the famous Small but Tall House in the heart of Santa Barbara. This inspired home has been featured on HGTV's *Extreme Homes* and features one-of-a-kind design by renowned architect Jeff Shelton.

**MAMMOTH FUN** ~ Seven-nights lodging in a three-story deluxe condo at the Snowcreek Resort in Mammoth, California.

## *For Foodies*

**DINING** ~ Choose from Mister A's, George's Ocean Terrace, The Firehouse, Sammy's Woodfired Pizza, Roppongi or a three-course dinner by a personal chef in your home.

**PRIVATE JAPENGO DINNER** ~ Dinner for six prepared by Japengo chef in your home.

## *For Everyone*

**TWO AND A HALF MEN** ~ Passes for four to live taping of the CBS hit series *Two and a Half Men* starring Charlie Sheen and Jon Cryer.

**THOMASVILLE FURNITURE** ~ \$1,000 gift certificate for Thomasville Furniture.

**SPARKLY THINGS** ~ Choose from a Kippy's Rain Belt with Swarovski Crystals, Forsyth Pearls, hand-crafted pearl and turquoise necklaces, charming amethyst and pearl bracelet, or a beautiful diamond necklace.

**GET YOUR TICKETS HERE** ~ Choose from La Jolla Playhouse, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, Lambs Theatre, San Diego Symphony and San Diego Air and Space Museum.

**HARBORSIDE MANSION IN MINIATURE** ~ 13 room, three story, finished and partially furnished, fully wired and lighted, custom built dollhouse for the discerning collector or most fortunate daughter or granddaughter's playroom.

**AND THE LIST CONTINUES TO GROW** ~ Join us at the **Storybook Ball** on November 15, 2009 to bid on the *complete* list of fabulous auction items.

