

Photojournalist to Share His Fair Portrayal of American
Gun Owners at Penn Bookstore Jan. 24

Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Kyle Cassidy



Presenting:

Armed America: Portraits of Gun Owners in Their Homes

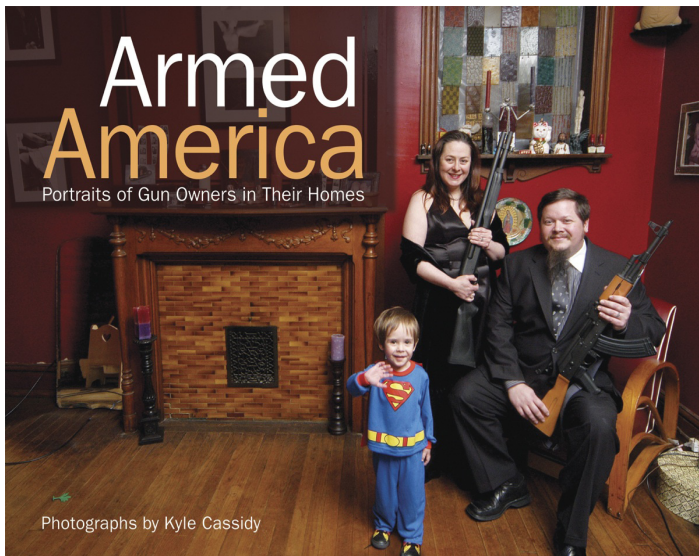
The Penn Bookstore will welcome photojournalist Kyle Cassidy, at 7pm, Thurs., Jan. 24, when he will discuss his book, *Armed America: Portraits of Gun Owners in Their Homes*.

In this collection of photographs, Kyle Cassidy attempts to find the reason why so many people in America own firearms. Without taking a pro or con stance on this highly debated topic, Cassidy's search for answers to this question took him on a journey that extended over two years and 15,000 miles. The result is this collection of striking and thought provoking photographs, which shows the faces of American gun owners and gives voice to each individual "why" without passing any judgment or bias. Alan Cooperman of the *Washington Post* declares, "Each picture in *Armed America* could be a pro-gun advertisement or an anti-gun poster. That's what makes the book so riveting." These "everyman" portraits reveal people from different backgrounds, living in various locations, with one common connection – they all own guns.

Kyle Cassidy has been a freelance writer and photographer since 1999. His photographs have been published in the *New York Times*, *Barron's Financial*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.



Kyle Cassidy with Tatiana - Author photo by Ben Numan



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