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A reminder to our readers in Southern California that Peter Hessler will be in conversation with Ken Pomeranz at UC Irvine tomorrow, and [the event](#) is free and open to the public.

A schedule of the remainder of Hessler's *Country Driving* book tour is available [here](#); if you're unable to see him speak in person, check out [this lengthy discussion](#) between Hessler and Tom Ashbrook of WBUR's "On Point" radio program. Elizabeth Lynch of *China Law and Policy* blog also interviewed Hessler recently, and full audio is available [here](#). An excerpt from her interview can be read at [The Huffington Post](#).

[We've reviewed *Country Driving*](#), and have been reading what others think of the book as well. Reviews are appearing in a variety of places: just a few we've seen are at [Urbanatomy](#), [The Boston Globe](#), and the Minneapolis-St. Paul [Star Tribune](#).

One interesting *Country Driving*-related web post we've come across lately deals with the Chinese translation of an article that Jeff Wasserstrom published in *Time*, in which he discusses Hessler's new book. When translated for the Chinese press, however, some parts of the essay were omitted — in particular, the entire section dealing with *Country Driving*. Bruce Humes has gone through Wasserstrom's piece and shown what didn't make the cut, which you can see for yourself at [his blog](#).