Alec Soth’s publishing company, Little Brown Mushroom, is proud to announce the release of a new book, *House of Coates*, by Brad Zellar (with photographs by Lester B. Morrison).

In *House of Coates*, writer Brad Zellar pieces together the story of legendary recluse Lester B. Morrison. Working from a handful of encounters and contradictory conversations, a sketchy paper trail and often confounding interviews with individuals who may or may not have been "associates" of Morrison (including Morrison’s former collaborator Alec Soth), Zellar attempts to reconstruct one episode from Morrison's decidedly episodic life. In the winter of 2011, Zellar finally crossed paths with his evasive subject, and was --with Morrison's permission-- granted access to the results of an MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory) test that Morrison submitted to in August of 2009, along with the administrating psychiatrist’s copious notes. Finally, in late December of last year, Zellar received in the mail a duct-taped shoebox --marked "PERISHABLE"-- containing almost two hundred photographs that Morrison termed "disposable documents of the approximate period in question."

BOOK SIGNING WITH BRAD ZELLAR & ALEC SOTH

To celebrate the release of *House of Coates*, Little Brown Mushroom will be hosting a very special book signing event at the infamous Midwest Hotel.

Zellar & Soth will be signing books in the office lobby. Visitors can also visit a small exhibition of photographs in one of the hotel rooms.

Saturday, March 24th, 3-5pm
Midwest Hotel, 2144 University Ave. West. St. Paul, MN

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