

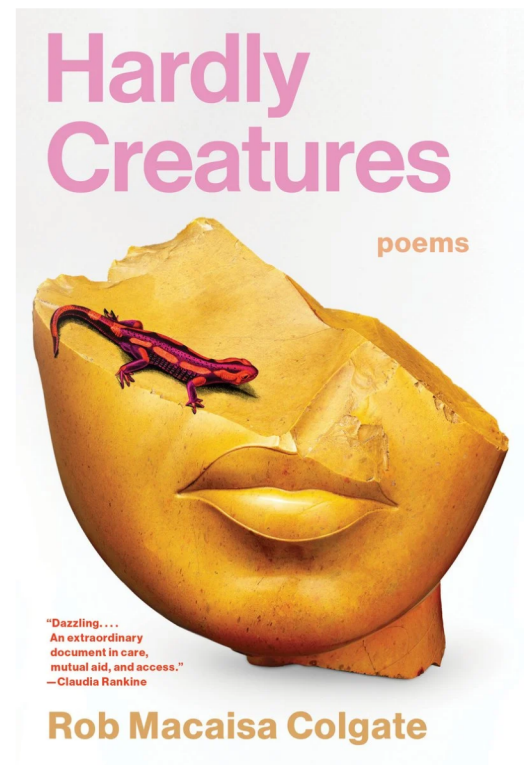
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



ROB COLGATE

SEPT 15, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

Rob Macaisa Colgate is the author of the poetry collection *Hardly Creatures* (2025), winner of the Chicago Review of Books Award and longlisted for the Griffin Poetry Prize, and the verse drama *My Love is Water* (2025). He serves as managing poetry editor of *Foglifter Journal* and was the inaugural poet-in-residence at Tangled Art + Disability. A graduate of the New Writers Project at University of Texas at Austin, he is a recipient of fellowships from Creative Capital, the National Endowment for the Arts, and Fulbright.



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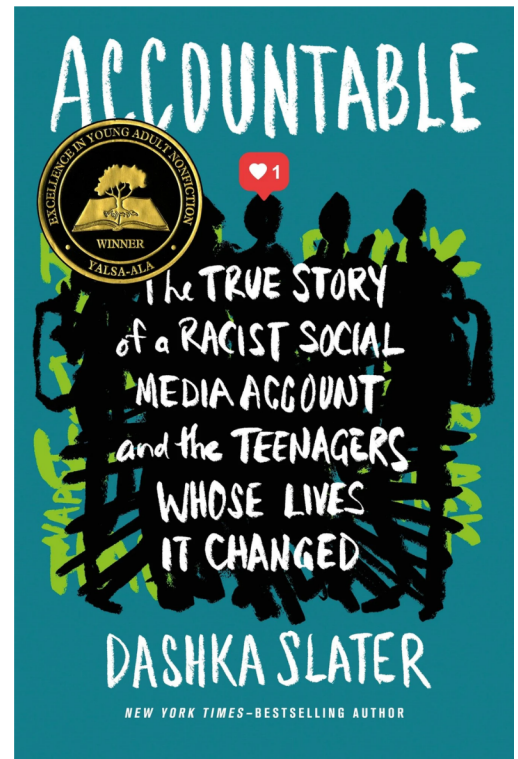
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



DASHKA SLATER

OCT 13, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

Dashka Slater is a New York Times-bestselling author whose work spans journalism, adult fiction, and children's literature. Her books have been translated into more than fifteen languages and have sold over a million copies worldwide. Among her many honors are the 2024 J. Anthony Lukas Book Prize for *Accountable* and the Stonewall Book Award for *The 57 Bus*, which was also named one of Time's 100 Best Young Adult Books of All Time. She is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship.



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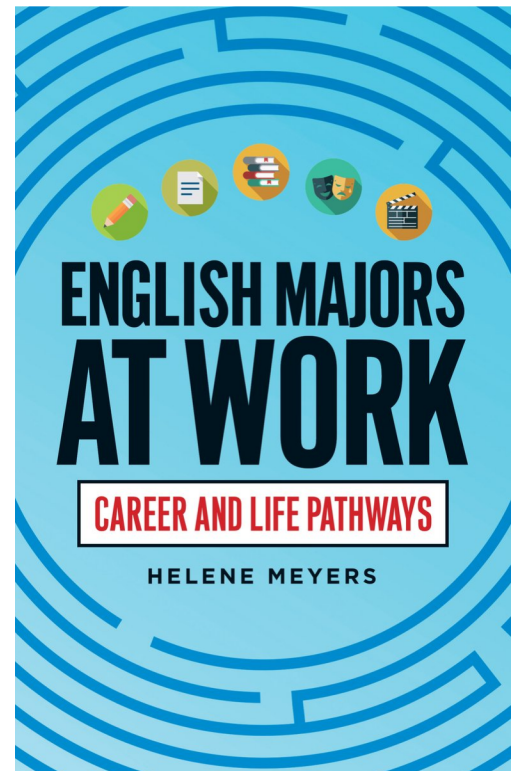
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



HELENE MEYERS

NOV 10, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

In *English Majors at Work: Career and Life Pathways*, Helene Meyers challenges assumptions about the value of an English degree by highlighting the professional “superpowers” developed through the study of literature, creative writing, film, and popular culture. This webinar combines practical guidance on internships, networking, and graduate school. Meyers is an accomplished scholar whose work explores feminism, antisemitism, queer studies, literature, and film.



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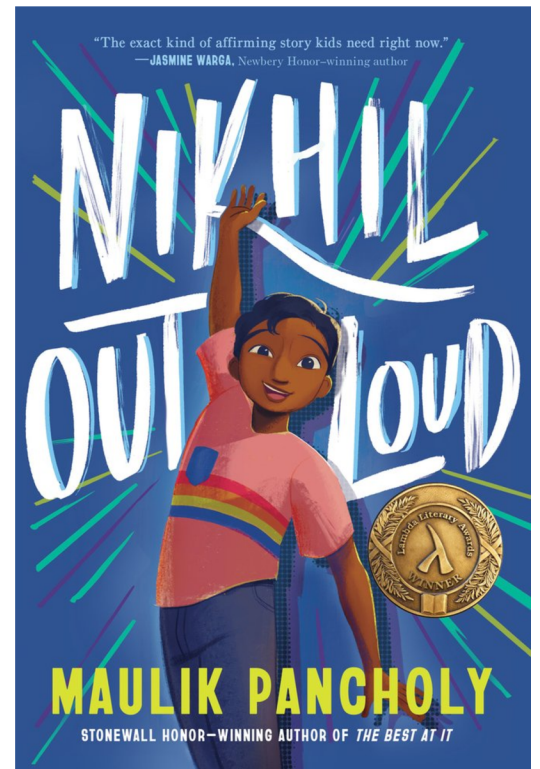
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



MAULIK PANCHOLY

NOV 17, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

Maulik Pancholy is an American actor and author best known for roles including Jonathan on *30 Rock*, Baljeet in *Phineas and Ferb*, and Sanjay Patel in both *Weeds* and *Sanjay and Craig*. He is also the author of the award-winning middle grade novels *The Best at It*, a 2020 Stonewall Honor Book, and *Nikhil Out Loud*, which won the 2023 Lambda Literary Award for Middle Grade Literature.



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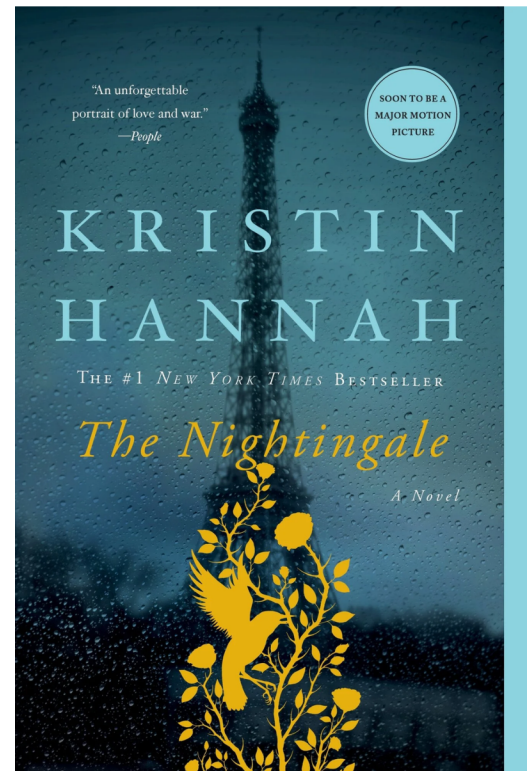
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



KRISTIN HANNAH

DEC 15, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

Kristin Hannah is the bestselling author of more than twenty novels, including *The Nightingale*, winner of the 2015 Goodreads Choice Award for Best Historical Fiction and the People's Choice Award for Best Fiction, as well as *The Great Alone* and *The Four Winds*, both major New York Times bestsellers. Several of her works have been adapted for screen, including *Firefly Lane*, starring Katherine Heigl and Sarah Chalke, while film adaptations of *The Nightingale* and *The Great Alone* are in development.



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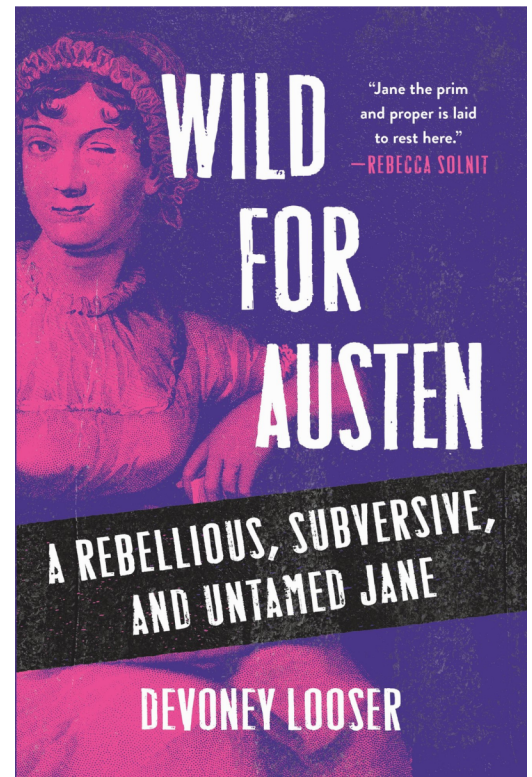
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



DEVONEY LOOSER

JAN 26, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

Devoney Looser is Regents Professor of English at Arizona State University, a Guggenheim Fellow, and an NEH Public Scholar. She is the author or editor of twelve books, including *Wild for Austen*, *Sister Novelists*, and *The Making of Jane Austen*. Her essays have appeared in publications including *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, and *The Washington Post*, and she has discussed Jane Austen on CNN. She lives and works in Arizona, where she teaches women's writing and the history of the novel.



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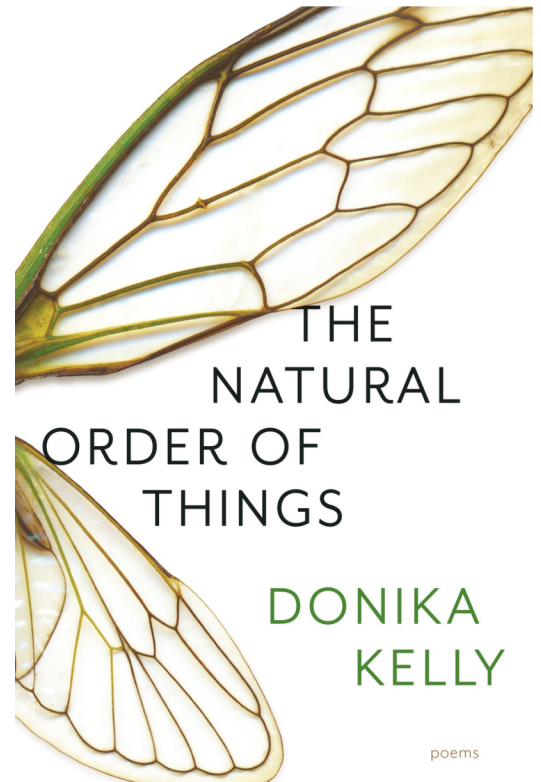
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



DONIKA KELLY

FEB 23, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

Donika Kelly is the author of the poetry collections *The Natural Order of Things*, *The Renunciations*, winner of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, and *Bestiary*, which won the Cave Canem Poetry Prize, the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award, and the Kate Tufts Discovery Award. Her work has been finalists for the National Book Critics Circle, Lambda Literary, and Publishing Triangle awards and has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, and *The Paris Review*. She is a Cave Canem graduate fellow and NEA fellow.



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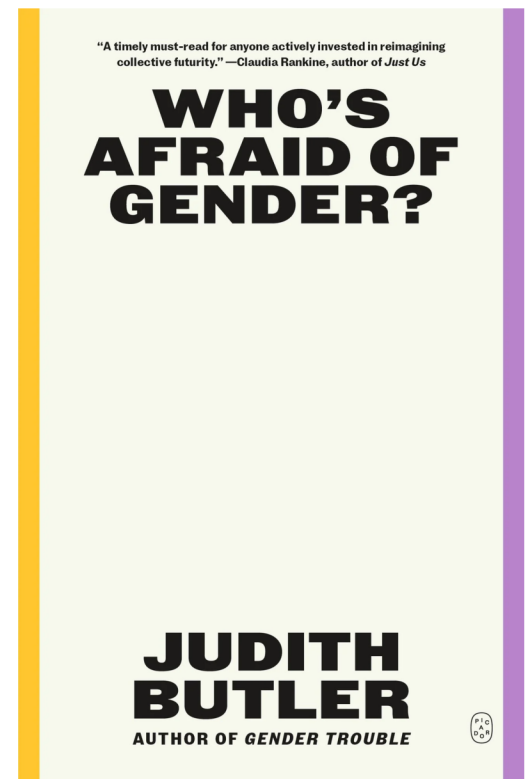
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



JUDITH BUTLER

APR 13, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

Judith Butler is a feminist and queer theorist whose work has profoundly influenced philosophy, literary theory, feminist studies, and queer theory. Best known for *Who's Afraid of Gender?*, *Gender Trouble*, and *Bodies That Matter*, Butler developed the influential theory of gender performativity, reshaping contemporary understandings of gender and identity. They are the Maxine Elliot Professor in the Departments of Rhetoric and Comparative Literature at University of California, Berkeley.



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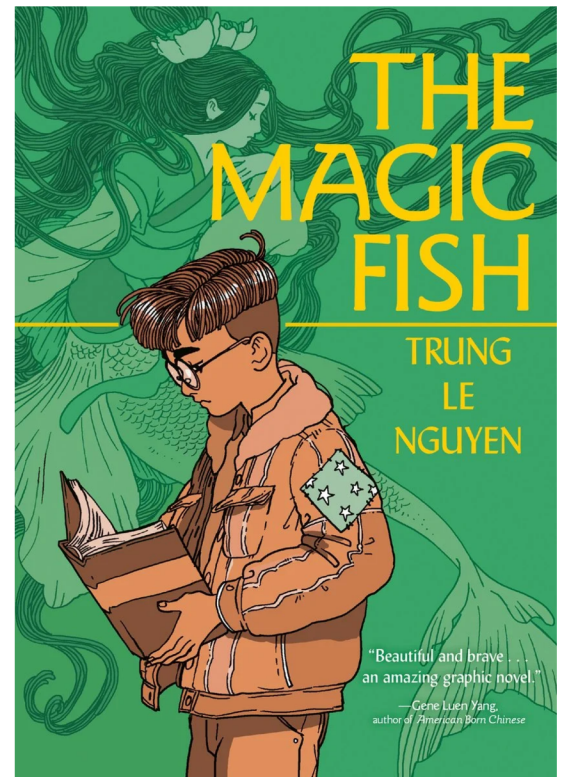
AUTHOR TALK WEBINAR



TRUNG LE NGUYEN

MAY 18, 6:00 P.M. (CT)

Trung Le Nguyen is a Vietnamese American cartoonist, artist, and writer from Minnesota. His debut graphic novel, *The Magic Fish*, was published in 2020 by Random House Graphic and received widespread critical acclaim. In addition to his original work, he has contributed as both an author and artist for publishers including DC Comics, Marvel, Image Comics, Oni Press, and Boom! Studios. His work has earned nominations for the Eisner, Angoulême, and GLAAD awards, along with two Harvey Awards and a Romics award.



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