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18th Annual Festival of Women Authors 2012

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Reservation Form

You may also pay by phone, online or fax with your credit card

Name _____

Address _____

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If you are using this form for more than one person, please include the names and addresses of all guests on the back of this form or on a separate sheet.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
\$75 per person -- includes continental breakfast, luncheon and speakers.
\$25 of every reservation is tax-deductible.

Enclosed is \$1050 to **reserve** a table for 10.
I want to be an Event Benefactor.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to support programs at the YWCA Berkeley/Oakland.

___ Check here if you want a vegetarian lunch.

Please duplicate this form to pass on to your friends.

All regular seating is open.

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If you wish a confirmation of your registration, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Otherwise reservations will be held at the door.

Reserve early to assure a place.
Limited seating.

Please tell us how you heard about this event:

8:45 AM DOORS OPEN. REGISTRATION.
ENJOY COFFEE, JUICE AND PASTRY.
THE LAUREL BOOK STORE OPENS!

9:30 AM WELCOME

9:40 AM **NAFISA HAJI** is the author of two novels, the critically acclaimed *The Writing on my Forehead* and just released *The Sweetness of Tears*. Haji draws on her Indo-Pakistani background to create her moving novels about how family and traditions define us and our choices in life. Nafisa studied American history at the University of California at Berkeley, taught elementary school in downtown Los Angeles and earned a doctorate in education from the University of California at Los Angeles. She seized upon the birth of her son, when she decided to stay home full-time, as an excuse to go back to writing. She now lives in northern California with her husband and son; she maintains close ties in Pakistan, traveling there regularly to visit family.

10:30 AM **BELVA DAVIS** is an award-winning journalist who has covered Bay Area politics for four decades. Her recently published memoir, *Never in My Wildest Dreams: A Black Woman's Life in Journalism*, recount her near half century in media. She was the first African American woman hired to work on television in the western United States and is one of 500 journalists nationally to be profiled in the NEWSEUM. She is currently the host of KQED Television's Friday night current affairs program "This Week in Northern California." Davis has earned eight local Emmys for her reporting and is the recipient of numerous community service awards.

11:30 AM AUTOGRAPHING SESSION

12:00 PM LUNCHEON

1:00 PM RAFFLE

1:30PM **PEGGY ORENSTEIN** is a contributing writer for *The New York Times Magazine* and the author, most recently, of the New York Times best-seller, *Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches from the Front Lines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture*. Her previous books include the best-selling memoir, *Waiting for Daisy; Flux: Women on Sex, Work, Love, Kids and Life in a Half-Changed World*, and the classic *SchoolGirls: Young Women, Self-Esteem and the Confidence Gap*.

2:15PM **BO CALDWELL** grew up in Los Angeles and graduated from Stanford University, where she later held a Wallace Stegner Fellowship and a Jones Lectureship in Creative Writing. She has received a fellowship in literature from the National Endowment and numerous other awards. Her first novel, *The Distant Land of My Father*, was a national bestseller, and one of the Los Angeles Times' Best Books of 2001. Her second novel, *City of Tranquil Light*, was also a national bestseller, and a *Los Angeles Times* bestseller, an *Indie Next Notable*, and one of *O Magazine's* Ten Must Reads for October 2010. Her personal essays have appeared in many literary journals. She lives in Northern California with her husband, novelist Ron Hansen.

3:00PM Your last opportunity to purchase books and have them autographed by the authors.

Books will be sold by Laurel Books
throughout the day.
20% of the sales price is a contribution
to the YWCA.