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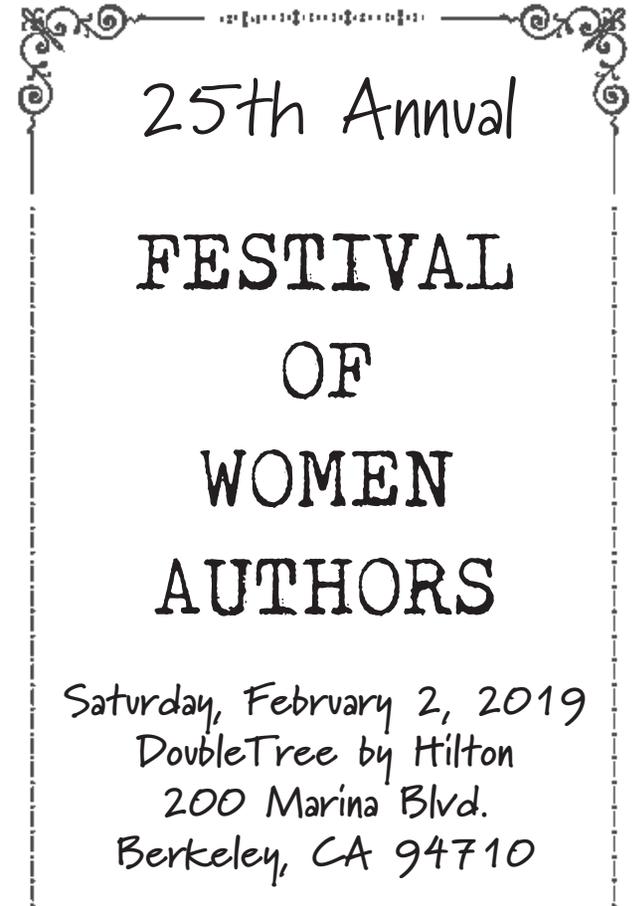
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**NOTE: Register by Friday, January 18, 2019 to guarantee your seat.**

<p><b>9:00 AM</b> <b>DOORS OPEN. REGISTRATION. ENJOY COFFEE, JUICE AND PASTRIES. THE BOOK STORE OPENS!</b></p>	<p><b>11:15 AM</b> <b>BOOK PURCHASES AND BOOK SIGNING</b></p>
<p><b>9:30 AM</b> <b>WELCOME</b></p>	<p><b>11:45 AM</b> <b>LUNCHEON</b></p>
<p><b>9:45 AM</b> <b>Vanessa Hua</b> is an award-winning author and columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle. Her short story collection, <i>Deceit and Other Possibilities (2016)</i>, received an Asian/Pacific American Award in Literature, was a finalist for a California Book Award, and O, The Oprah Magazine called it a “searing debut.” Her most recent book, <i>A River of Stars (2018)</i>, is a powerful novel about motherhood, immigration, and identity. A Bay Area native, she received a Rona Jaffe Writers’ Award, the San Francisco Foundation’s James D. Phelan literary award, and a Steinbeck Fellowship in Creative Writing. She is a graduate of Stanford University and UC Riverside’s MFA program.</p>	<p><b>12:15 PM</b> <b>RAFFLE</b></p>
<p><b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Anna Rabkin</b> was born in Krakow, Poland, but the outbreak of World War II forced her family to flee the invading German army. Only Anna and her brother survived. After the war, a kindertransport brought Anna to England. Adopted by relatives, she immigrated first to New York and then, with her husband, to the political hotbed of Berkeley. While a student at UC Berkeley, she raised two children, worked in local politics, and in 1979 was elected to city office. When she retired Anna chaired the Berkeley Public Library Foundation’s capital campaign for the Downtown Library. The author of <i>From Krakow to Berkeley: Coming Out of Hiding</i> and co-author of <i>Public Libraries: Travel Treasures of the American West</i>, she holds master’s degrees in City Planning from UC Berkeley and History from California State University, East Bay.</p>	<p><b>12:30 PM</b> <b>Julie Lythcott-Haims</b> roots for humans. Humans need agency in order to make their way forward; Julie is deeply interested in what impedes us. She is the New York Times bestselling author of <i>How to Raise an Adult</i>, an anti-helicopter parenting manifesto which gave rise to one of the top TED Talks of 2016, and now has over 3 million views. Her second book is the critically-acclaimed prose poetry memoir <i>Real American</i>, which illustrates her experience with racism and her journey toward self-acceptance. A third book on how to be an adult, for young adults, is forthcoming. She is a former corporate lawyer and Stanford dean, and she holds a BA from Stanford, a JD from Harvard, and an MFA in Writing from California College of the Arts. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her partner of thirty years, their teenagers, and her mother.</p>
<p><b>1:15 PM</b> <b>Joyce Maynard</b> is the author of sixteen books including the novels <i>To Die For</i> and <i>Labor Day</i> (both adapted for film) and the bestselling memoir <i>At Home in the World</i>, translated into seventeen languages. Her most recent memoir, <i>The Best of Us (2017)</i>, is a reflection on understanding true love through great loss. Her essays have appeared in dozens of publications and numerous collections. She has been a frequent performer with The Moth, a fellow of the MacDowell Colony and Yaddo, and founder of the Lake Atitlan Writers’ Workshop. She spends her time between Lafayette, California and New Hampshire. After a 46 year hiatus in her education, she is currently a Yale sophomore.</p>	<p><b>2:00PM</b> Your last opportunity to purchase books and have them signed by the authors.</p>

Books will be sold throughout the day. 40% of the sales price is a contribution to the YWCA. Discounted 50% parking available!

## RESERVATION FORM

\*You may also pay by phone or online with your credit card\*

**Important Information:** Registered guests are assigned to tables of 8. Please list the names of friends with whom you wish to sit on your registration form. To guarantee your preference, payment must be received before **reservations close on Friday, January 18, 2019**. Reservations received after January 18 will be assigned to tables as space allows.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you are registering more than one person, please attach a separate sheet with their names and email addresses.

- Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$90 per person -- includes continental breakfast, luncheon and speakers.**  
*\$25 of every reservation is tax-deductible.*
- Enclosed is my additional contribution of \$350 to be an Event Benefactor and receive preferred seating for 8 people.**  
Please list names and addresses of those who will be at your table.
- Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support programs of the YWCA Berkeley/Oakland.**

\*Check here for  **Baked Phyllo Dough Filled with Kale, Mushrooms, Olives, Tofu with Pomodoro Sauce (vegan)**

or  **Oven Roasted Salmon with Tomato Jam and Fennel Broth (gf)**

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**Names of friends you wish to sit with at the Festival:**

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