

Festival of Women Authors 2021

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- **Career Coaching**
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- **Girls Group Mentoring Program**
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- **Student Leadership Board**
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- **TechGYRLS**
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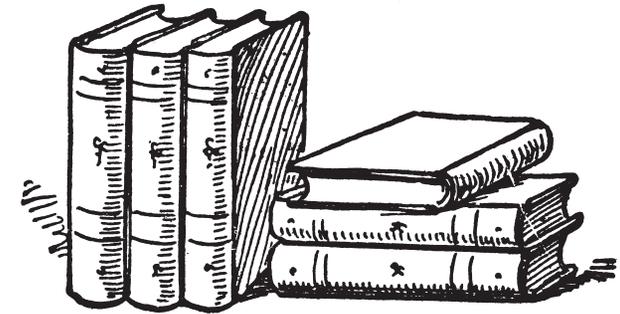
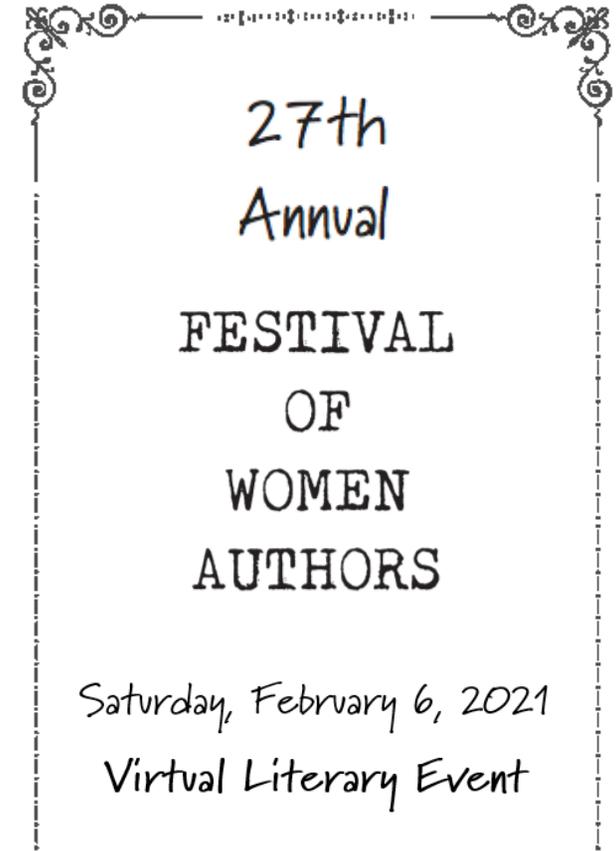
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2021 FESTIVAL OF WOMEN AUTHORS

Saturday, February 6, 2021

9:45 AM – 12 PM

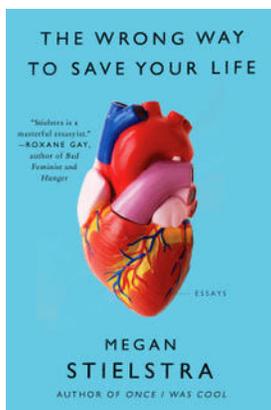
9:30 AM VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN

Log on using zoom link.
Raffle tickets can be purchased until 10AM.

9:45 AM WELCOME

10:00 AM Megan Stielstra

Megan Stielstra is the author of three collections, most recently *The Wrong Way to Save Your Life*, winner of the 2017 Book of the Year Award from the Chicago Review of Books. Her work appears in the Best American Essays, New York Times, Chicago Tribune, The Believer, Tin House, and on National Public Radio. She is a 2020 Shearing Fellow at the Black Mountain Institute in Las Vegas and a 2021 Civic Media Fellow at the Annenberg Innovation Lab at the University of Southern California, and teaches creative nonfiction at Northwestern University.



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YWCA IS ON A MISSION

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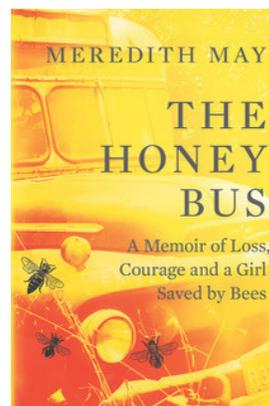
10:45 AM DOOR PRIZES and BREAK

11:00 AM Meredith May

Meredith May spent sixteen years at the *San Francisco Chronicle*, where her narrative reporting won the PEN USA Literary Award for Journalism and was short-listed for the Pulitzer Prize. Her memoir *The Honey Bus*, about her beekeeping childhood with her grandfather in Big Sur; was sold in eighteen countries and translated into eleven languages.

Meredith is a former professor of journalism and podcasting at Mills College in Oakland, CA. She is a fifth-generation beekeeper, and lives on ten acres in Carmel Valley, where she cares for several beehives. She's currently working on her next book, *Loving Edie*, about her golden retriever puppy Edith who has extreme anxiety.

11:45 AM DOOR PRIZES and CLOSING REMARKS



Reservations

Since this year is a virtual fundraising event, we highly recommend purchasing your tickets online via ywcaFWA2021.brownpapertickets.com.

We appreciate your continued support of this fundraising event for our YWCA during this challenging year even though we cannot gather in person.

**** \$30 per reservation ****

Door Prizes

\$20 for six tickets / \$10 for three / \$5 for one ticket.
Purchase tickets with your reservation and/or on our website: www.ywca-berkeley.org
Winners will be drawn during the event.

Additional tax deductible donations accepted.

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You may still send in a check to the YWCA to register for the 2021 Festival of Women Authors. Please complete the form below for each attendee and send to YWCA.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

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

- I'd like to purchase _____ reservations.
\$30 per person. (\$25 of every reservation is tax-deductible.)
- I'd like to purchase _____ door prize tickets.
\$20 for six tickets, \$10 for three or \$5 for one ticket.
- I'd like to make an additional tax deductible contribution of \$_____ to support programs of the YWCA.
- **Enclosed is my check for a total of \$_____.**

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