



Author

Rene Denfeld

*Tuesday,
October 15,
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Workshop, 2 p.m.

LCC Main Building, Room 148

Reading, 5:30 p.m.

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Rene Denfeld is the award-winning, bestselling author of four novels, *The Enchanted*, *The Child Finder*, *The Butterfly Girl*, and *Sleeping Giants*. Her writing has been praised by Margaret Atwood as “astonishing.”

Rene’s novels are influenced by her work as a licensed death row investigator. She is the past Chief Investigator for a public defenders and has worked hundreds of cases, including exonerations and helping rape trafficking victims. The survivor of a difficult background, Rene regularly speaks on social justice issues, as well as writing and overcoming trauma.

In 2017 *The New York Times* named Rene a hero of the year and she was awarded the Break The Silence Award in Washington, DC. Her novels have received many prestigious literary awards, including a French Prix, an ALA Medal for Excellence in Fiction, a Carnegie Listing, a listing for the International Dublin Literary Award, and she was a finalist for the Center for Fiction First Novel Prize. She lives in Portland, Oregon, where she is the happy parent of kids from foster care.



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