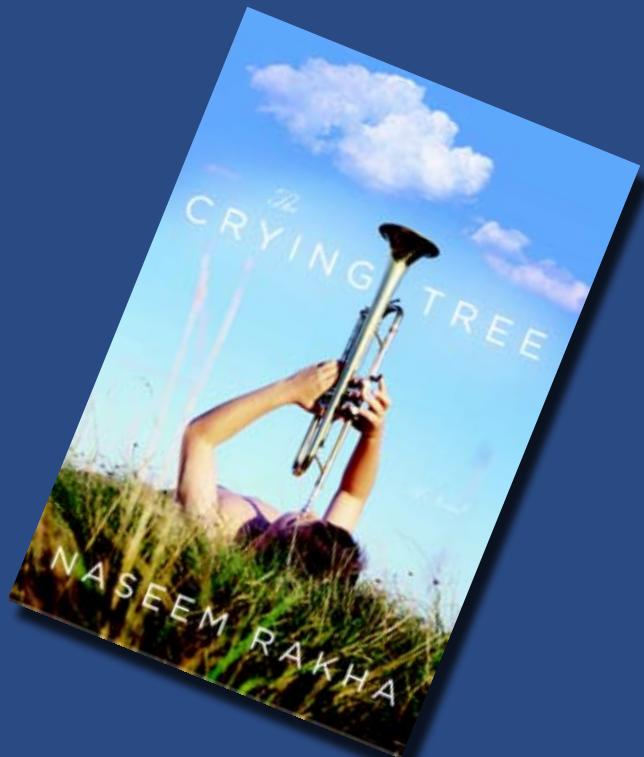


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Monday, Oct. 18 3–4:30 p.m. *Writing Workshop in Main 119*
7:00 p.m. *Author Reading, Longview Public Library Auditorium*

The murder of a child dredges up the most painful emotions. In *'The Crying Tree'* award-winning journalist Naseem Rakha explores how people can move from hate to forgiveness, despondency to hope—what that road looks like and the toll it exacts. Her stories have been heard on NPR's *All things Considered*, *Morning Edition*, *Marketplace Radio*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Living on Earth*. An Oregon resident, Rakha has a degree in Geology from Southern Illinois University.

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