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7TH FILIPINO AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

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KAISÁ'T KASAMA

Celebrating Our Diverse Voices and Solidarity

Opening Gala and Closing Celebration



Opening Gala: Fri., Oct. 11,
5:30-8:30 p.m., at the San
Francisco Filipino Cultural
Center (Sentro), 814 Mission St.



Closing Celebration: Sun., Oct. 13,
5:30-8 p.m. at
Trellis, 981 Mission St.



Opening Keynote Speaker

Ninotchka Rosca, renowned novelist and feminist activist, will deliver the festival's opening keynote on Saturday. A leading voice in Filipino literature, Rosca's works have garnered international acclaim for her powerful narratives on politics, identity, and resistance.

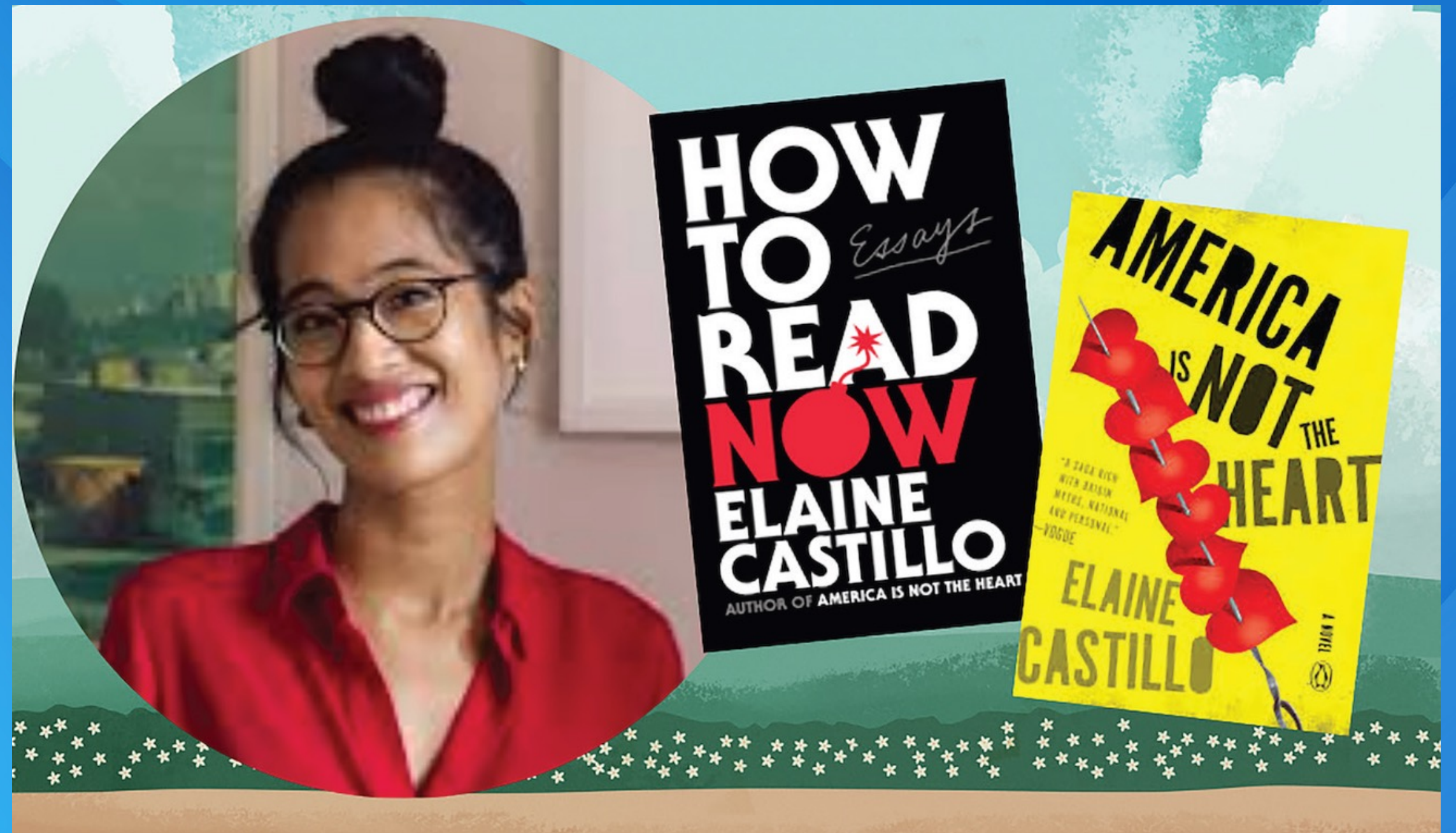


Sat., Oct. 12, 10:45-11 a.m., Koret Auditorium



Sunday Keynote Speaker: Elaine Castillo

Elaine Castillo, author of “America Is Not the Heart” and “How to Read Now: Essays,” will deliver Sunday’s keynote on the transformative power of reading. Known for her exploration of immigrant and diasporic experiences, Castillo emphasizes how literature can challenge dominant narratives and reclaim silenced voices.



Sun., Oct. 13, 12:30-12:45 p.m., Koret Auditorium





Intergenerational and Youth Events

CHILDREN STORYTIME

A reading and book signing with Justine Villanueva



for all ages!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12
2:30 - 3:00 PM

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Intergenerational Events

Diversity in Children's Literature: Teaching Our Many Cultures



Jenn Estacio



Kathryn Serrano



Kharyl Anne
Bugaoisan Piano



Marielle Navasca
Atanacio



Rev Valdez



Mila Bongco-Philipzig



Faith Kazmi

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Writing for Young Readers: Finding Home & Belonging



Christina Newhard



Rachell Abalos



Lynnor Bontigao



Justine Villanueva



Stephanie Ellen Sy



Mae Respicio

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Adult Events

We Cook Books: A Culinary Panel



Claude Tayag



Elizabeth Ann Quirino



Cleodia Martinez



Liren Baker



Aileen Suzara

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Fantasy, Mystery, Thriller: Writing Stories That Thrill



Yvette Tan



Mia Manansala



Victor Manibo



moderated by Troy Espera



Cindy Fazzi

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Adult Events

Closer to Liberation Showcase: Pin[a/x]y Activism in Theory and Practice



Jen Soriano



Robyn Rodriguez



Lisa Juachon



Barbara Jane Reyes



Melissa-Ann Nievera-Lozano



Lily Ann Villaraza



Soluna Ibarra-Tacdol



Nikki Fortunato Bas



Aileen Suzara



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Writing as a Catalyst for Change



Elaine Castillo



Ninotchka Rosca



Albert Samaha



Randy Ribay



moderated by Lily Ann Villaraza

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

4:00 - 5:00 PM

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Marketplace

Sat.-Sun., Oct. 12-13, Latinx Room, Lower Level



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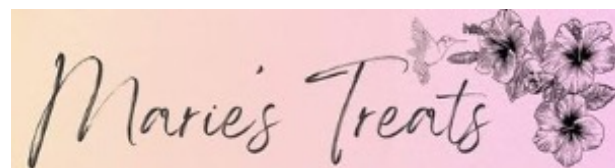
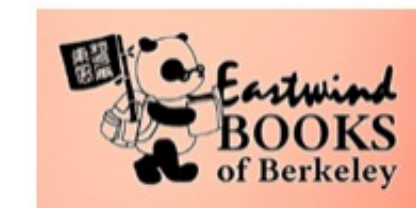
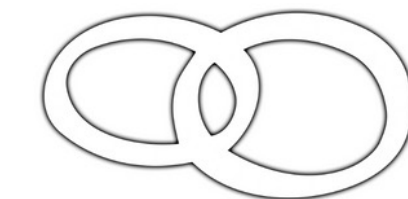
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