

Food and Fiction

Local Author Talk

Meet Christine Ma-Kellams and Rosa Kwon Easton

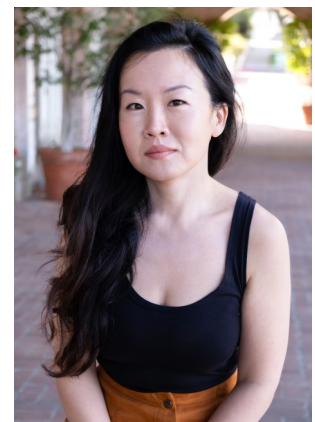
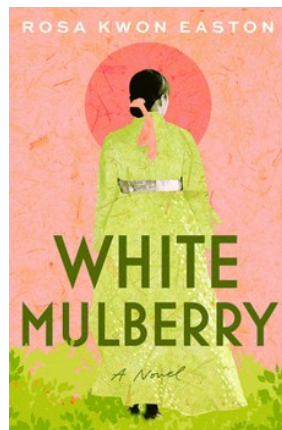
Saturday, April 4, 2026

11:00am-Noon

Redondo Beach Main Library

303 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach

Meeting Room - 2nd Floor



Food in fiction operates as a symbolic and emotional language that reveals character, explores culture and can even drive the plot. Two local authors will discuss their novels and how food can serve as an emotional turning point and facilitate character connection.

Christine Ma-Kellams, author of *The Band* is a psychologist and college professor. Her darkly funny novel is about a troubled K-pop idol who disappears after finding himself at the center of controversy, the discontented Chinese American woman who rescues him and the price of manufactured fame.

Rosa Kwon Easton, author of *White Mulberry* is a lawyer and library trustee. Her rich, deeply researched novel tells the story of a young Korean woman in 1930's Japan who is caught between two worlds and must reclaim her true identity to provide a future for her family. The story is inspired by the author's own grandmother's life.

The authors will provide tasting samples of some of the food described in their novels.



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