

THIS WEEK'S LITERARY EVENTS

Ta-Nehisi Coates, "The Water Dancer." Coates ("Between the World and Me") returns with a spellbinding novel about the world of slavery and an underground war for freedom. With Tayari Jones. 8 p.m. Nov. 5. Talk, signing. \$38-\$75 includes first edition copy. Atlanta Symphony Hall, 1280 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, 404-733-4900, acappellabooks.com/

Jodi Kantor, "She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement." Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters Kantor and co-author Megan Twohey reveal the untold

story of their investigation of Harvey Weinstein. With Kim Severson. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5. Talk, signing. \$25. Marcus Jewish Community Center, Zaban Park, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody, 678-812-4000, www.atlantajcc.org

The Ellman Lectures: Claudia Rankine. Award-winning poet and essayist Rankine ("Citizen") will deliver two lectures, titled "A History of Olympia's Maid in Contemporary Poetry" (Nov. 7) and "Poets Engaged with Nationalism, Borders and Belonging" (Nov. 8). 6:30 p.m. Nov. 7, 8. Lecture. Free w/ ticket. Emerson Concert Hall, Schwartz Center for Performing Arts,

1700 North Decatur Road, Emory University Campus. emory.edu/ellmann/index.html. **Also appearing:** 4 p.m. Nov. 9. Reading, signing.

Poetry@Tech Fall Immigrant/Refugee Poetry Reading.

Participants include Vietnamese-American poet, essayist and novelist Ocean Vuong ("On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous"), along with Kaveh Akbar, Mai Der Vang, and Carolina Ebeid. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7. Readings. Free. Georgia Tech's Kress Auditorium, 500 Tenth St., Atlanta, 404-894-2000, poetry.gatech.edu/events

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