

BALTIMORE'S
17TH ANNUAL



CityLit Festival *celebrates* the Year of the Woman and the 2019 Harriss Poetry Prize Winner!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

CITYLIT PROJECT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ENOCH PRATT CENTRAL LIBRARY, PRESENTS:

keynote speaker

National Book Award winner, **Nikky Finney**
premieres “Love Child’s Hotbed of Occasional Poetry”



MASTER CLASS: “Writing Home: Stories of Landscape & Love, Food & Family” with novelist **Susan Straight**. The National Book Award finalist explores place, memory and the meaning of home, for memoirists, fiction writers and poets. \$10, Eventbrite



30-MINUTE ONE-ON-ONE EDITORIAL SESSIONS:

Seven accomplished editors in poetry, fiction (including speculative), creative nonfiction, and playwriting/screenwriting. \$10, Eventbrite

FEATURING:

- Poet/Essayist **Marwa Helal** (“Invasive species”) talks immigration and citizenship
- *The New Yorker* contributor **Casey Cep** discusses her true-crime story, “Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee”
- **Dr. Kay Redfield Jamison** of the bestselling classic “An Unquiet Mind”, speaks frankly about bipolar disorder in *Mental Illness Unveiled*.

90-MINUTE CRAFT INTENSIVES:

- *Publishing in the New Decade: You Ready? Get Ready* with **Jennifer Baker** (Minorities in Publishing)
- *Grounded in the Truth But Reads Like Fiction*
- *The Long Road to a Short Tale*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WRITERS:

- *You Can’t Live Off Air: Money’s In the Room*
- *Getting A Way to Write: It’s All About a Residency*
- *Who Needs an MFA? ... listen and learn*

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

- *Blue Hallelujahs & A Country of Women Poeting*
- THE SLAM: A Stage Play by **Raw Poetry Productions**
- *Writing Through Recovery*
- *Mirrors, Windows & Sliding Doors: A Place at the Table* (Children’s and YA literature)
- *The ‘State’ of Baltimore*
- *Fiction Releases: Word Divas*

MUSICAL GUEST ARTISTS

LITERARY MARKETPLACE

EVENING INDIGO AFTER PARTY: An offsite convening and reading at Hotel Indigo, Francis Scott Key Room, 9th floor at 6:30 pm. Free

For a complete list of events,
visit citylitproject.org or prattlibrary.org.

The CityLit Festival is FREE!

All events will be held at Enoch Pratt Central Library,
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