



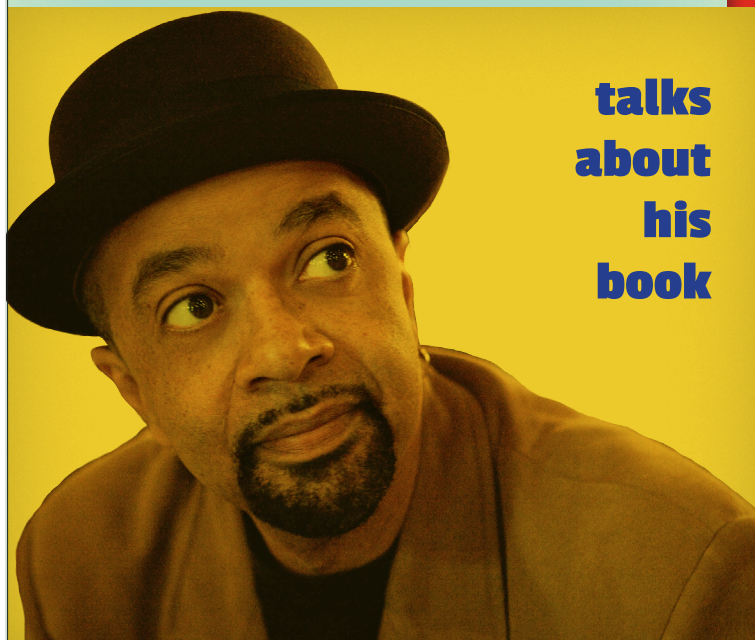
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# Writers LIVE

# JAMES McBRIDE

**talks  
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# FIVE- CARAT SOUL

**Thursday, September 28**  
**7 p.m.**

James McBride returns to fiction in *Five-Carat Soul*, an arresting collection of stories that present unexpected voices and brilliantly memorable characters. From an antique toy dealer chasing the discovery of a lifetime to a mixed-race child who believes he's the son of Abraham Lincoln; a P.h.D student who uncovers a war story more complicated than he imagined to five poor kids playing in a neighborhood band; a lion's understanding of the world to a boxer fighting for his literal soul: McBride's stories display his dazzling ability to invoke a range of voices and startling scenarios. His language delights and captivates, and his remarkable characters show how our common humanity unites us all.

**James McBride** is the author of the National Book Award-winning *The Good Lord Bird*, the bestsellers *The Color of Water*, and the bestsellers *Song Yet Sung* and *Miracle at St. Anna*.

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