



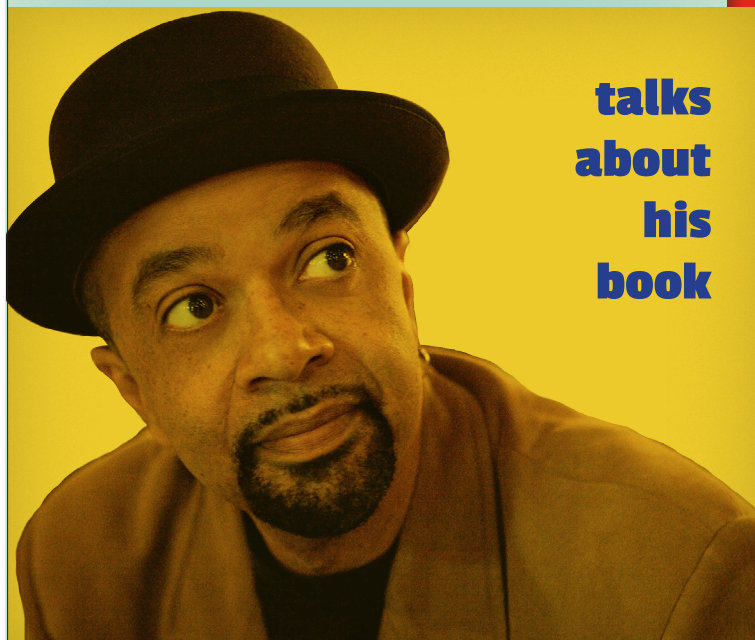
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JAMES McBRIDE

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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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