



### Author Brit Bennett to deliver the 2022 Bauder Lecture

In partnership with the Marygrove Conservancy, The Tuxedo Project is excited to welcome novelist and essayist Brit Bennett as the guest author for the 33rd Annual Contemporary American Authors Lecture Series (CAALS).

Bennett will deliver the 2022 Bauder Lecture on **Friday, April 8 @ 8pm at Marygrove**. As we await her visit to Detroit this spring, The Tuxedo Project will host two virtual discussion groups in March centered on Bennett's best-selling novels, *The Mothers* and *The Vanishing Half*.

*The Mothers* | **Saturdays @ 12-2pm** beginning 3/5  
*The Vanishing Half* | **Thursdays @ 6:30-8pm** beginning 3/10

All sessions will take place online via Zoom. Complimentary copies of the books are available for registered program participants or for purchase at Source Booksellers.

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**ABOUT THE AUTHOR** | Brit Bennett is born and raised in Southern California. She earned her MFA in fiction at the University of Michigan. Her debut novel *The Mothers* was a New York Times bestseller, and her second novel *The Vanishing Half* was an instant #1 New York Times bestseller. Her essays have been featured in *The New Yorker*, the New York Times Magazine, *The Paris Review*, and *Jezebel*. **Read more at [britbennett.com](http://britbennett.com).**

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**Friday, April 8 @ 8pm**  
**Marygrove, 8425 W. McNichols Rd, Detroit**

Masks and proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test taken within 48 hours of the event will be required.  
**Seating is limited due to social distancing.**

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