

The Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society presents:

A CRRES Speaker Series Lecture

“The Book of Delights: A Conversation”

Thursday, September 12, 4:00pm
Bridgwaters Lounge, Neal Marshall Center

Ross Gay is the author of three books of poetry: *Against Which*; *Bringing the Shovel Down*; and *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude*, winner of the 2015 National Book Critics Circle Award and the 2016 Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award. *Catalog* was also a finalist for the 2015 National Book Award in Poetry. He has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, The Radcliffe Institute, Civitella Ranieri, and Cave Canem, among others.

Join us for a discussion of his newest book, *The Book of Delights*, a collection of daily essays written over the course of a year on the topic of delight. This conversation will be hosted by Scot Wright, local business owner at The Bike Shop.

After the talk, Dr. Gay will hold a book signing and copies of *The Book of Delights* will be available for purchase.



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