

MFA AT EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

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WINTER IS COMING

THE MFA AT EWU WELCOMES DARIN STRAUSS!!

DARIN STRAUSS, a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship and a winner of the American Library Association's Alix Award and The National Book Critics Circle Award, is an internationally-best-selling writer and the author of the novels *Chang & Eng*, *The Real McCoy*, and *More Than It Hurts You*, and the NBCC-winning memoir *Half a Life*. These have been *New York Times* Notable Books, *Newsweek*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Amazon*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *NPR Best Books of the Year*, among others. Darin has been translated into fourteen languages and published in nineteen countries, and he is a Clinical Associate Professor at NYU's creative writing program.



Darin Strauss will be reading at Spark Central at 7:30PM on Nov. 17th.

OTHER UP COMING EVENTS

Third Thursday: Early Days, the First Five Years Post-MFA - Nov. 16 5PM MFA Conference Room - A friendly round-table discussion centered on the realities of establishing oneself as a professional writer immediately after earning an MFA in Creative Writing. Get answers to your burning questions concerning writing practice, publishing, careers, residencies, networking, etc.

Get Lit! Harry Potter Trivia Night- Nov. 19th 4PM-5:30PM at the Gilded Unicorn and Nov. 26 4:30PM and 7:30 PM at Iron Goat Brewery.

VoiceOver - Nov. 18th from 6PM-8PM at Nyne Bar & Bistro - VoiceOver is the student reading series of the EWU MFA program in Creative Writing. Come enjoy the work of Melissa Huggins, Cody Nichter, Taylor Kensel, Kerry Rutherford, Blake Parkinson, Rachel Kodner, Josh Anthony, and faculty reader Christopher Howell!



TAYLOR KENSEL POEM PUBLISHED

Congratulations, Taylor on publication of one of your poems in *Rogue Agent* and for being a semi-finalist in Plays Inverse's "Unemerged Playwright" contest!!

KAILEE HAONG STORIES PUBLISHED

Congratulations, Kailee on the publication of your short stories in the anthology, *Spokane Writes!!*



LEONA VANDER MOLEN POEM PUBLISHED

Congratulations, Lea on the publication of your poem, "Rat Love" by Punch Drunk Press!!



AUNTIES EVENTS

Saturday, Nov. 18 - 7 p.m.

Historical readings with Janet Collins & Candace Wellman.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - 7 p.m.

Robert Herold from *The Inlander*: Selected Columns.

Saturday, Dec. 2 - 1:30 p.m.

Signing with Erik Schubach

Saturday, Dec. 9 - 1:30 p.m.

A Roll of the Dice: Anthology Signing

