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Book Discussion: Dreamers

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MEET THE AUTHOR! Eileen Truax will join the discussion of *Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream* as the LALL book discussion group continues to explore themes that are important to Angelenos. *Dreamers* showcases the personal histories of several Dreamers living in Los Angeles under the constant threat of deportation and denied access to educational opportunities, housing, licenses and career paths that many citizens take for granted. The author also profiles activists and politicians sympathetic to the cause including Governor Jerry Brown, state representative Gil Cedillo, and Illinois Senator Dick Durbin.

About the author:

Eileen Truax was born in Mexico City, where she was a political reporter. In 2004 she moved to Los Angeles and for seven years worked for *La Opinion*, the largest Spanish-Language newspaper in the U.S., covering immigration, politics, and Mexico-US relations. Her work has been published in the Spanish-language editions of *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, and *Vice*; in *Al Dia News* and *Hoy Los Angeles* newspapers, and in *Proceso*, *Gatopardo* and *Americas Quarterly* magazines, among others. She is also the author of *We Built the Wall: How the U.S. Keeps Out Asylum Seekers from Mexico, Central America and Beyond* (Verso, 2018) and *How Does it Feel to be Unwanted?: Stories of Resistance and Resilience from Mexicans Living in the United States* (Beacon, Sept. 2018).

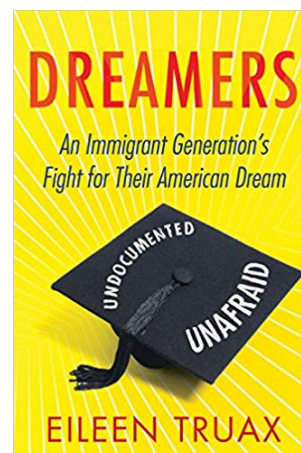
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