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Mood Atrium, Southwestern University

# “On Being a Writer”



## Elizabeth McCracken

Join the Southwestern English Department and Elizabeth McCracken for a talk on what it means to be a writer.

Elizabeth McCracken, a former public librarian, is the author of four books: *An Exact Replica of a Figment of My Imagination*, *The Giant's House* (a finalist for a National Book Award), *Niagara Falls All Over Again* (winner of the L.L. Winship / PEN New England award), and the short-story collection *Here's Your Hat What's Your Hurry*. She is frequently a faculty member at the Iowa Writers' Workshop and has received grants and awards from numerous organizations, including the National endowment for the Arts, the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the Guggenheim Foundation. Elizabeth is married to the playwright, novelist and artist, Edward Carey.

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