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BESTSELLING AUTHOR LISA SEE IN NORCROSS

WHEN: Saturday, July 3, 2023
7:30 pm

WHERE: Norcross Cultural Arts and Community Center
10 College St., Norcross, GA 30071

WHAT: Enjoy an evening with New York Times bestselling author Lisa See as she discusses her new historical novel, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*. She will also be signing books, and attendees can purchase her books at the event.

Friends of the Library will provide a wine bar, refreshments, and a silent auction.

ABOUT: Lisa See is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, *Peony in Love*, *Shanghai Girls*, *China Dolls*, and *Dreams of Joy*, which debuted at #1. She is also the author of *On Gold Mountain*, which tells the story of her Chinese American family's settlement in Los Angeles. Ms. See has also written a mystery series that takes place in China. Her books have been published in 39 languages. See received the Golden Spike Award from the Chinese Historical Association of Southern California and the History Maker's Award from the Chinese American Museum. She was

also named National Woman of the Year by the Organization of Chinese American Women.

Ms. See wrote the libretto for the Los Angeles Opera based on *On Gold Mountain*, which premiered in June 2000. That same year, she also curated the exhibition *On Gold Mountain: A Chinese American Experience* at the Autry Museum. Ms. See then helped develop and curate the Family Discovery Gallery at the Autry Museum, an interactive space focused on Lisa's bi-racial, bi-cultural family for children and their families. The installation was up for twelve years. In 2003, she curated the inaugural exhibition—a retrospective of artist Tyrus Wong—for the grand opening of the Chinese American Museum in Los Angeles. In addition, she designed a walking tour of L.A.'s Chinatown and wrote the companion guidebook for Angels Walk L.A. to celebrate the opening of the MTA's Chinatown station. As a longtime trustee of the University of California Press Foundation, she endowed the Lisa See Endowment Fund in Southern California History and Culture.

Ms. See lives in Los Angeles.

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