

# Writing Australia

with Carrie Tiffany, 2013 Paget/Hoy Speaker

Tuesday, October 1, 2013 | 7:30 p.m. | Gallery Hall, Taylor Family Digital Library | Free Public Lecture

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Carrie Tiffany was born in West Yorkshire and grew up in Western Australia. She spent her early twenties working as a park ranger in central Australia and now lives in Melbourne where she works as an agricultural journalist. She has published two internationally acclaimed novels: *Everyman's Rules for Scientific Living* (2005) and *Mateship with Birds* (2012). Both novels are set in rural Australia. In this lecture Carrie will discuss how her migration to Australia at the age of six has marked her fiction and consider the challenges and constraints of writing the Australian landscape.

This event is free and open to the public.

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The Paget/Hoy Speakers Series was established in 1992 by Carolyn Hoy and the late J. Robert Paget. Attached to the Department of English at the University of Calgary, the series aims to enhance academic programs and the intellectual experience of students and faculty at the University of Calgary by bringing distinguished speakers to Calgary. Over the years, the Paget/Hoy Speakers Series has brought an impressive lineup to the city, including Nicole Brossard, Rosemary Sullivan, Carol Shields, Jane Urquhart, Dianne Chisholm, Sid Marty, and J. Hillis Miller.

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