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# BOOK LAUNCH 2025

**PROGRAM, 6:00-8:00PM EST:**

## Opening remarks from The Well & MPM 2025 Curator Manuel Iris

## Love After Love

- Derek Walcott - "Love After Love"
- Kari Horn - "All of Me"
- Elena Estella Green - "A Feast for One"
- Bryce Kessler - "My heart aches to know itself again"
- **LIFE - Avery Aucutt**
- **Nicholas Caudill - The Awesome Party**

Gray - In-person reading  
Crimson - Video reading

## I Am From Here

- Manuel Iris - “I Am From Here”
- Karen Gardner - “Arriving Where We Are”
- M.S. Marquart - “A Piece of My Heart Caught Elsewhere, / Forever in My Mother’s Loving Regard”
- Nina Lewis - “The Origin of Something”

## Among the Multitudes

- Wisława Szymborska - "Among the Multitudes"
- Gifted Johnson-Wilkinson - "Frontier"
- Ellen Austin-Li - "Food for Poets"
- Julie Klear Essakalli - "Lost in Looking"
- Lanette Sweeney - "THE RIVER RUNS THROUGH ME"
- Amy Kurlansky - "Waking Whispers"
- Nicholas Caudill - "The Mathematicians"

## Wild Geese

- Mary Oliver - "Wild Geese"
- Ellen Austin-Li - "Bearing Fruit"
- Oskar Oding - "Alone"
- Fiona Alexander - "Small Things"
- Amy Kurlansky - "Speck in the Universe"
- Lucy Mao - "Darkness and Light"



## Closing remarks, MPM news ahead

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