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READING

Featuring MARGE PIERCY

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Student Center, Blue Lounge

2:30 p.m.

Book signing and reception to follow

Marge Piercy has written 17 novels including The New York Times bestseller *Gone to Soldiers*; the national bestsellers *Braided Lives* and *The Longings of Women*; and the classics *Woman on the Edge of Time* and *He, She and It*; 19 volumes of poetry including *The Hunger Moon: New & Selected Poems 1980-2010*, *The Crooked Inheritance*, and in spring 2015, *Made in Detroit*; and a critically acclaimed memoir *Sleeping with Cats*. Born in center city Detroit, educated at the University of Michigan and Northwestern University, Piercy is the recipient of four honorary doctorates and an active advocate in antiwar, feminist, and environmental causes.

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