



Soul in the City Book Talk

with *Stephanie Saldaña*

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12:45–1:45

Howell Dining Hall

In an era of mass migration comes this lyrical portrait of Syrian and Iraqi refugees and the belongings they carry. *What We Remember Will Be Saved: A Story of Refugees and the Things They Carry* is a book of hope, home, and the stories we hold within us when everything else has been lost.

Born of years of friendship and reporting, *What We Remember Will Be Saved* is a breathtaking, elegiac odyssey into the heart of the largest refugee crisis in modern history. It reminds us that refugees are storytellers and speakers of vanishing languages, and of how much history can be distilled into a piece of fabric, or eggplant seeds. What we salvage tells our story. What we remember will be saved.

Stephanie Saldaña is a journalist and religion scholar from San Antonio, Texas, who has spent most of the last twenty years living in the Middle East. Saldaña studied religion at Harvard Divinity School and is the author of *A Country Between* and *The Bread of Angels*, hailed by Geraldine Brooks as "a remarkable, wise, and lovely book." Her work has been published in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *America Magazine*, and *Plough*, and she has been featured on *National Public Radio*. Saldaña and her family split their time between Bethlehem and France. Twitter: @stephsaldana

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