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The Community of Writers, in collaboration with Stories on Stage Sacramento, is proud to present *New York Times* bestselling author of *White Oleander*

**Janet Fitch**

in conversation with **Beth Ruyak**, host of Cap Radio's *Insight*

**Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 7PM**

at the Auditorium at CLARA, 1425 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento

The Russian Revolution will be center stage for this evening of literature, conversation, and music. Made doubly relevant by today's headlines, and the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Revolution, this exploration of Janet Fitch's new novel, ***The Revolution of Marina M.*** will be interspersed with dynamic readings from the book by a professional actor.

Set in the turbulent period before and after the overthrow of the Tsar, this historical novel presents a sweeping account of a young woman carried by the tide of revolution into a life greater than anything she ever imagined.

This Benefit event will include a reception with a book signing, Russian sweets and vodka, and a roving band of musicians (Beaucoup Chapeaux) performing Russian and Eastern European traditional folk songs. Books will be available for sale.

*Proceeds will support the Community of Writers at Squaw Valley, a not-for-profit organization which, for 48 years, has been one of the premier writers conferences in California and in the country, assisting talented writers and poets, with diverse cultural perspectives.*

**Tickets:** <https://communityofwriters.org/events/event/2017-benefit-event-fitch/>

Advance tickets \$25/Students \$15

At the door: \$30/Students \$18

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