

# Author Cecily Wong on May 2



Author Cecily Wong will speak about her work on Tuesday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to noon in Penguin Union Building 258. This free public event is part of the Clark College Columbia Writers Series.

Wong is the author of three books. Her debut novel, *Diamond Head* (Harper, HarperCollins), was a Barnes & Noble's Discover Great New Writers Selection, recipient of an ELLE Readers' Prize, and voted a best debut of the 2015 Brooklyn Book Festival.

Her latest novel, *Kaleidoscope* (Dutton, Penguin Random House) was published in July 2022 to rave reviews. Wong is also the co-author of *The New York Times* bestseller *Gastro Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to Food* (Workman Publishing).

Her work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The LA Review of Books*, *Self Magazine*, *Bustle*, *Atlas Obscura*, and more. She has spoken at book festivals across the country and was keynote speaker at the Hawaii Book and Music Festival.

A graduate of Barnard College, Wong spent 13 years living in New York. She now lives in Portland, Oregon with her husband and daughter.

### **Upcoming Writing/Literary Opportunities at Clark:**

- Clark's Spring Writing Workshop is Saturday, May 20. It will be an in-person event featuring a variety of speakers and workshops. Learn more here.
- *The Swift: Clark College Literary Journal*
- Learn more about Columbia Writers Series at [www.clark.edu/cc/cws](http://www.clark.edu/cc/cws).
- More events are planned for the week of May 15—look for announcements about the Subtext Literary Festival.

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