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SPEAKER SERIES

REYNA GRANDE



Community Conversation

Thursday, April 23rd 10-11:15 a.m.

Performing Arts Center (Build. K-104)

Reyna Grande is an award-winning author whose work powerfully illuminates the complexities of immigration, family separation, and the pursuit of the American Dream. Born in Mexico, Grande embarked on a perilous journey to the U.S. at age nine to reunite with her parents—a defining experience that fuels her writing. Breaking generational barriers, she became the first in her family to graduate from college, earning a BA from UC Santa Cruz and an MFA from Antioch University.

Her diverse body of work includes:

- *The Distance Between Us*
- *A Dream Called Home*
- *Across a Hundred Mountains*
- *Dancing with Butterflies*
- *A Ballad of Love and Glory*
- *Somewhere We Are Human: Authentic Voices on Immigration, Survival, and New Beginnings*
- *Migrant Heart: Essays About Things I Can't Forget*



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