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inside **THE HANGOUT**

2122 E. 4th Street, Long Beach CA
(Tuesday to Sunday 11AM to 7PM)

Happy Holidays!

December 2019



Greetings!

2019 is finally drawing to a close, and we are feeling so grateful and happy these days, even the bad drivers and harried shoppers can't get us down (I'm sure none of you fits either description!).

We have just two more events of the year: the DTLB Farmer's Market today 12.20 from 10AM to 2PM and Picture Book Storytime at The Hangout on Sunday 12.22 at 1PM. The Hangout is now boasting extended holiday hours for any last-minute shopping needs (I admit that I am just now working on my own gift list - 95% books, mind you, and yes, I'm that auntie).

I want to write a longer blog post about all that I've learned this year, but for now, I want to send you our heartfelt thanks for making these past few months so special, for showing up to the farmer's market, for dropping by the store on a Friday evening to hear two local poets, for sharing with us again and again how books have mattered to you.

We have so many ideas for new events next year, but rest assured that storytelling, creativity and community will form the backbone of all that we do. We're so happy you're on this journey with us!

Wishing you and yours joy, laughter and good books this holiday season & beyond!

XXOO,
Jhoanna
Head Booknerd & Planner Addict
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2020 Events Preview

Bookclub Is Back!

Our signature "Friends with Books" bookclub returns to The Hangout on January 19th!

Register now to save your spot for the hottest #booknerd event in town!

\$35pp includes a handpicked book, light refreshments & all the bookish fun you can handle!

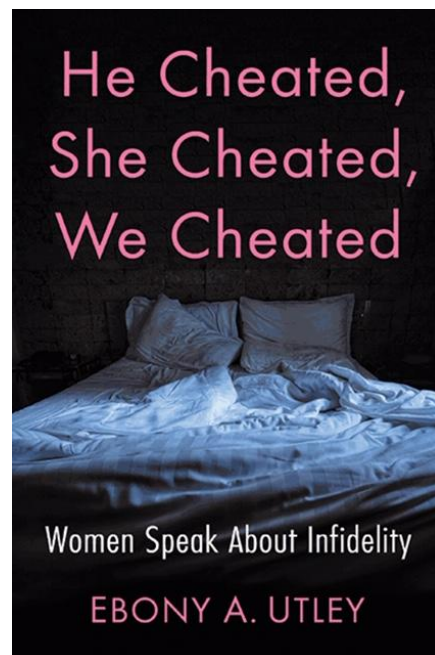
[Register for Bookclub!](#)



Also Coming in Spring 2020



Sunday 01.26.20 at 3PM
Discover *The Artist's Way*
Kickoff Meeting & Book Pickup
Always wanted to read *TAW* but found it too daunting on your own? Join our reading & support group as we reconnect with our inner artist & explore ways to make time



Friday 01.31.20 at 6PM
Reading & Book Signing
Dr. Ebony Utley, CSULB Professor

for creativity in our busy lives.

and Author of *He Cheated,
She Cheated, We Cheated*

The Artist's Way Sign-up

More 2020 events:

- Saturday 02.29: **Julie Berry** of *Lovely War* & **Sherri L. Smith** of *The Blossom and The Firefly*
- Sunday 03.15: **Kimberly Davis Basso** of *Birth & Other Surprises*
- Saturday 03.28: **Nicole Gulotta** of *Wild Words: Rituals, Routines and Rhythms for Braving the Writer's Path*
- Tuesday 04.14: **Grace Talusan** of *The Body Papers*
- and many more!

Event Details & RSVP

Women's March 2020

Protest is Patriotic!

Save the Date for the Women's
March on Saturday, January 18th!

Stop by the bookshop on Sunday,
January 12th at 3PM to make signs
with us or show off your own
design!

Women's March LA
Saturday 01.18.20 at 11AM
[For more info](#)

RISE AND EMPOWER: WOMEN'S MARCH 2020 LOS ANGELES

START: Saturday, January 18, 2020 •
11:00 AM

END: Saturday, January 18, 2020 •
1:00 PM

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