

Sima Samar will read for the Gloucester Writers Center this Fall

Join us at **7PM on November 21st:**

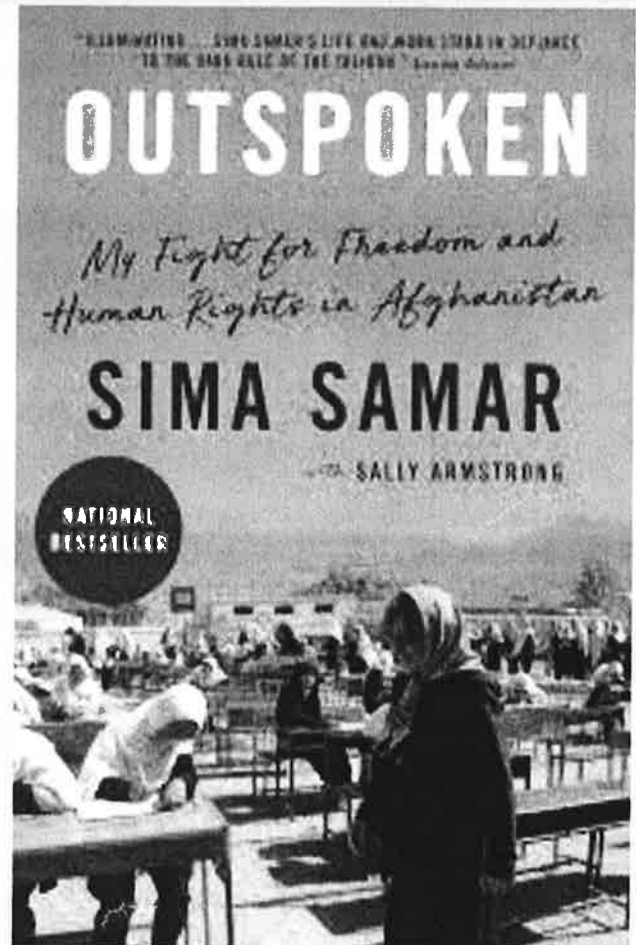
Unitarian Universalist Church
10 Church Street, Gloucester

Dr. Sima Samar will be in conversation with
Nicole Richon-Schoel, discussing Samar's
book, written with Sally Armstrong,

*Outspoken: My Fight for Freedom &
Human Rights in Afghanistan.*

Dr. Sima Samar is a Hazara woman and
human rights advocate, activist, and
medical doctor. She is known for "her
longstanding and courageous dedication to
Human Rights, especially the rights of
women in Afghanistan, one of the most
complex and dangerous regions in the
world."

Dr. Samar has spent decades fighting for
equality while she built schools and clinics
for women and girls across her home
country. She established the Shuhada
Organization whose mission is to provide
high quality services in health, education
and women's economic empowerment.



Dr. Samar's years of service has benefited
millions of girls and women in her country.
When the Taliban retook power in 2021,
she was forced into exile.

She presently works at The Fletcher School
of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University
and at the Scholars at Risk program at
Harvard University.