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Christopher Swann Lecture: A Fire In The Night

New Novel about Highlands, North Carolina

About The Lecture

Join us for a lecture with acclaimed writer, Christopher Swann, as he discusses his new novel *A Fire in the Night* which is about Highlands, North Carolina, a town many of you know well. The book tells the story of Nick Anthony who has retreated to the North Carolina mountains to mourn the untimely death of his wife. Once a popular professor, Nick just wants to be left alone with his grief. But when his estranged brother and sister-in-law die in a house fire, a stunned Nick learns he has a niece who is missing...and may be a suspect in her parents' deaths.



About the Speaker

Christopher Swann is a novelist and high school English teacher. A graduate of Washington and Lee, he earned his Ph.D. in creative writing from Georgia State University. He has been a Townsend Prize finalist, longlisted for the Southern Book Prize, and twice been a finalist for a Georgia Author of the Year award. He lives with his wife and two sons in Atlanta, where he is the English department chair at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School.

DATE

Thursday, January 20th

TIME

4:00 PM

LOCATION

Georgian Room

Call Concierge at 678-619-0474 to reserve your seat.



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Reviews

A top 10 must-read Southern book this fall.

—Atlanta Journal-Constitution

I don't know how Swann did it — he's written a mesmerizing book that's literary fiction, a spy novel, and a relentless thriller all in one.

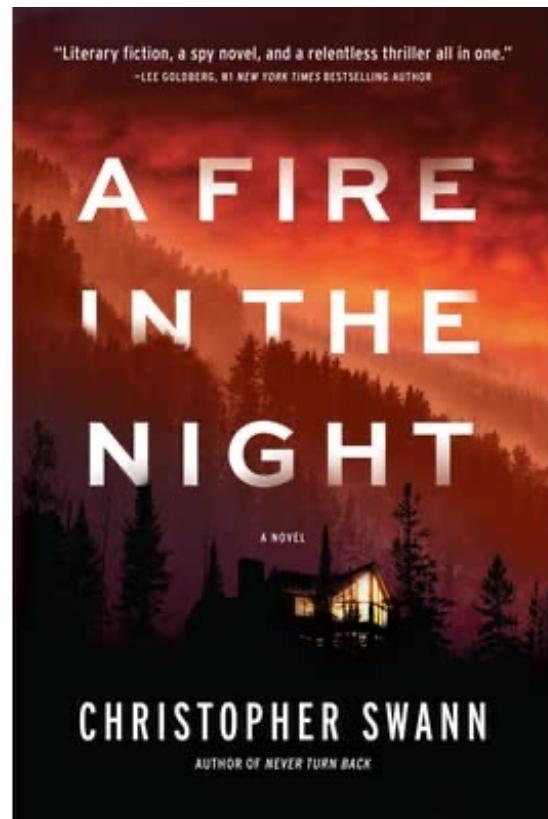
—Lee Goldberg, #1 New York Times best selling author

Swann really delivers with his latest, a solid murder mystery starring Nick, a grieving former professor with a secret past and an orphaned niece who shows up on his doorstep. Tense and action-packed, with an ending that will make your heart stop, *A Fire in the Night* is a nail-biter with a Southern twang.

—Kimberly Belle, internationally bestselling author

A rural noir that's loaded with surprises, Christopher Swann's *A Fire in the Night* blends the moral grays of the best espionage stories with a taut, relentless mystery steeped in setting. Character-driven and memorable *A Fire in the Night* is Swann's best yet.

—Alex Segura, award-winning author of *Blackout* and *Miami Mid*



Awards

[Townsend Prize for Fiction Finalist 2018](#)

[Georgia Author of the Year Finalist 2018 & 2021](#)

[Southern Living Best Southern Books of 2017](#)