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Subject: EM: Myriam J. A. Chancy, HBA Chair - Village Weavers Book Tour Events

From: Rebecca Ballinger

Hello Everyone,

I am looking forward to sharing my new novel, *Village Weavers* with the Scripps/5Cs community next week, March 26th, with Scripps Presents at noon. Get tickets here:

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My LA launch event will take place with Beyond Baroque in Venice Beach on April 5th, with conversation partner, fellow Tin House writer, Talia Lakshmi Kolluri, and will be followed by a 3 hr. fiction workshop on April 6th. For those events, see below:

Beyond Baroque, April 5 & 6:

Folx can register for the reading here:

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Folx can register for the workshop here:

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"From award-winning author Myriam J.A. Chancy, comes an extraordinary and enduring story of two families—forever joined by blood, by country, and by long held secrets—and two girls with a bond that refuses to be broken. In 1940s' Port-au-Prince, Gertie and Sisi become fast childhood friends, despite being on opposite ends of the social and economic ladder. As young girls, they build their unlikely friendship—until a deathbed revelation ripples through their families and tears them apart. After François Duvalier's rule turns deadly in the 1950s, Sisi moves to Paris, while Gertie marries into a wealthy Haitian family. Across decades and continents, through personal success and failures, they are parted and reunited, slowly learning the strange truth of their singular relationship. Finally, six decades later, with both women in the United States, a sudden phone call brings them back together once more to reckon with and—perhaps—forgive the past.

Told with power and frankness, *Village Weavers* confronts the silences around class, race, and sexuality, charts the moments when lives are irrevocably forced apart, and envisions two girls—connected their entire lives—who try to break inherited cycles of mistrust and find ways back into each other's heart."

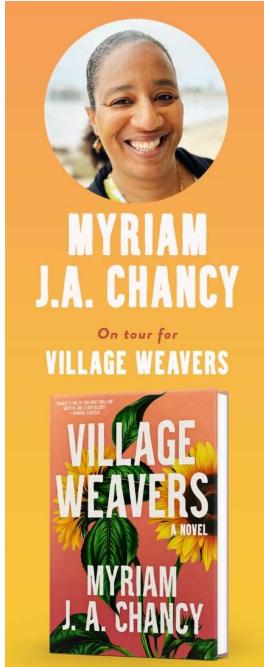
For my full schedule of events in the US & Caribbean, go here:

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There will be more Canada tour dates to come for fall.

Hope to see you on the trail!





- 4/18 EAST CITY BOOKSHOP
WASHINGTON, D.C. *with Joanne Hypolite*
- 4/21 LA TIMES BOOK FESTIVAL
LOS ANGELES, CA
- 4/23 CHARIS BOOKS & MORE
VIRTUAL EVENT *with Annelle López*
- 4/25 UC BOULDER SPRING 2024
READING SERIES
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM • BOULDER, CO
- 4/27-28 NGC BOCAS LIT FEST
PORT OF SPAIN • TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
- PART TWO*

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