

The Wolfe Institute

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Women's Studies Program, Brooklyn College Library,
the English Department, and the Student Center,
celebrates the forthcoming anthology:*

Men Undressed Women Writers and the Male Sexual Experience



Allison Amend, a Chicago native and a diehard Cubs fan, holds degrees from Stanford University and the Iowa Writers' Workshop. Her award-winning books include the short story collection, *Things That Pass For Love* (OV/Dzanc Books, 2008) and the novel *Stations West* (Louisiana State University Press, 2010). Allison is a Visiting assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh. www.allisonamend.com.

Nava Renek is program coordinator for the Women's Center at Brooklyn College where she received her MFA. She is author of two novels, *Spiritland* and *No Perfect Words* and editor of the anthology: *Wreckage of Reason: Anthology of XXperimental Prose by Contemporary Women Writers*. A short story collection, *Mating in Captivity*, is forthcoming this fall.

Elizabeth Searle's fourth book of fiction, *Girl Held in Home* (2011), is out from New Rivers Press and is excerpted as a story in *Men Undressed*. Her theater work, *Tonya & Nancy: The Rock Opera*, has drawn national media attention and has been produced on both coasts, most recently in Boston in 2011. Her novella *Celebrities in Disgrace* was produced as a short film in 2010; her novel *A Four-Sided Bed* is just out in a new paperback/eBook edition from PFP and is being developed as a feature film.

Diane Williams is the author of seven books of fiction. A new book of her stories -- *Vicky Swanky is a Beauty* -- will be released by McSweeney's in January. She is the editor of the literary annual *Noon*.

Panel Moderator: Amy Eddings is the WNYC host of *All Things Considered*. She's earned numerous awards including the Society of Professional Journalists' 2003 Sigma Chi Delta Award for investigative reporting; the Investigative Reporters and Editors prize for radio; and The Newspaper Guild's 2003 Heywood Broun Award, New York Press Club's 2002 Feature Award, and a bronze medal at the 1998 International Radio Festival. From 1994-1998, Eddings served as the news director and morning news host at WFUV-NY.

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5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
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