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Ben Lerner on John Ashbery



Ben Lerner's first novel, *Leaving the Atocha Station* (Coffee House Press, 2011), was named one of the best books of 2011 by *The New Yorker*, *The Guardian*, *The New Statesmen*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Boston Globe*, and *New York Magazine*, among other periodicals. It won the Believer Book Award and was a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* book award for "first fiction" and the New York Public Library's 2012 Young Lions Prize. He is also the author of three books of poetry: *The Lichtenberg Figures*, *Angle of Yaw*, and *Mean Free Path*. He was a Fulbright Scholar in Spain, the recipient of a 2010-2011 Howard Foundation Fellowship, and a finalist for the National Book Award and the Northern California Book Award. He teaches in the writing program at Brooklyn College.

**Thursday, February 27, 2014
2:15 to 3:30 p.m.
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