



## A "National Book Festival Near You" Event



# MASSACHUSETTS WATCH PARTY & COMMONWEALTH CONVERSATION

WITH BYRON RUSHING & ROOPIKA RISAM

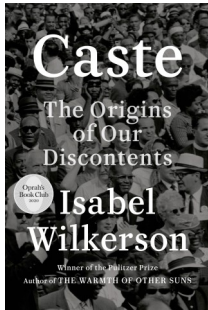
### WATCH

Isabel Wilkerson talk about *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*

### TALK ABOUT IT WITH

Byron Rushing & Roopika Risam, discussion leaders

Molly Fogarty (Springfield City Library) & Krista McLeod (Nevins Library, Methuen) event moderators

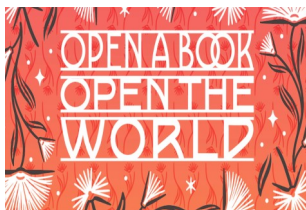


**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 @ 7 PM**

Registration Links

Program Ticket (free): <https://bit.ly/NBF2021MassWatchParty>

Library Co-Sponsorship Sign-Up: <https://mblc.libwizard.com/id/5a4e6e7e25d63c492bb3fa5b5ea02f68>



### National Book Festival 2021

Full festival information at <https://www.loc.gov/events/2021-national-book-festival>

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### RESOURCES

You may participate fully in this conversation without having read *Caste* in its entirety. For background, you may wish to consult the information below:

- Isabel Wilkerson's summary of the argument in *Caste*: ["America's Enduring Caste System," by Isabel Wilkerson, New York Times Magazine, July 1, 2020](#)
- Penguin Random House/Oprah Book Club [Reading Guide for Caste](#)

### MATERIALS

- Bios & photos of discussion leaders, event bookmarks, social media images, and posters available in the [Tool Kit for the Watch Party & Conversation](#)
- *Caste* borrowing info in [Massachusetts Library Network catalogs](#)
- Large-print, braille, & talking book editions of *Caste* via [Perkins Talking Book Library](#) & [Worcester Talking Book Library](#)