

MFA EVENTS April 2021

All events will be held on Zoom. RSVP with Michele McBride: mmcbride@monmouth.edu



April 7th | 6pm-7pm: Wayétu Moore

Wayétu Moore is the author of *She Would Be King* and the memoir *The Dragons, The Giant, The Women*. She is the recipient of the 2019 Lannan Literary Fellowship for Fiction. *She Would Be King* was named a best book of 2018 by Publishers Weekly, Booklist, Entertainment Weekly & BuzzFeed. And *The Dragons, The Giant, The Women* is a 2020 finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in Autobiography.

April 15th | 6:05pm-7:30pm: Marie-Helene Bertino

Marie-Helene Bertino is the author of the novels *Parakeet* (a *New York Times* Editors' Choice), *2 A.M. at the Cat's Pajamas*, and the story collection *Safe as Houses*. Her fourth book, the novel *Beautyland*, is forthcoming from FSG. Her work has been translated into eight languages, and has received The Frank O'Connor International Short Story Fellowship in Cork, Ireland, The O. Henry Prize, The Pushcart Prize, fellowships from The MacDowell and Hedgebrook Writers Colonies, The Center For Fiction NYC, and Sewanee Writers Conference, and has twice been featured on NPR's "Selected Shorts" radio program. A former editor for *One Story* and *Catapult*, she teaches fiction in the MFA programs of NYU and The New School. In Spring 2020 she was the Distinguished Kittredge Visiting Writer in the MFA program at the University of Montana.