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PRESENTS

DEBORAH JACKSON TAFFA

November 12th, 2024 at 4:30pm

Reese Room, Smith House



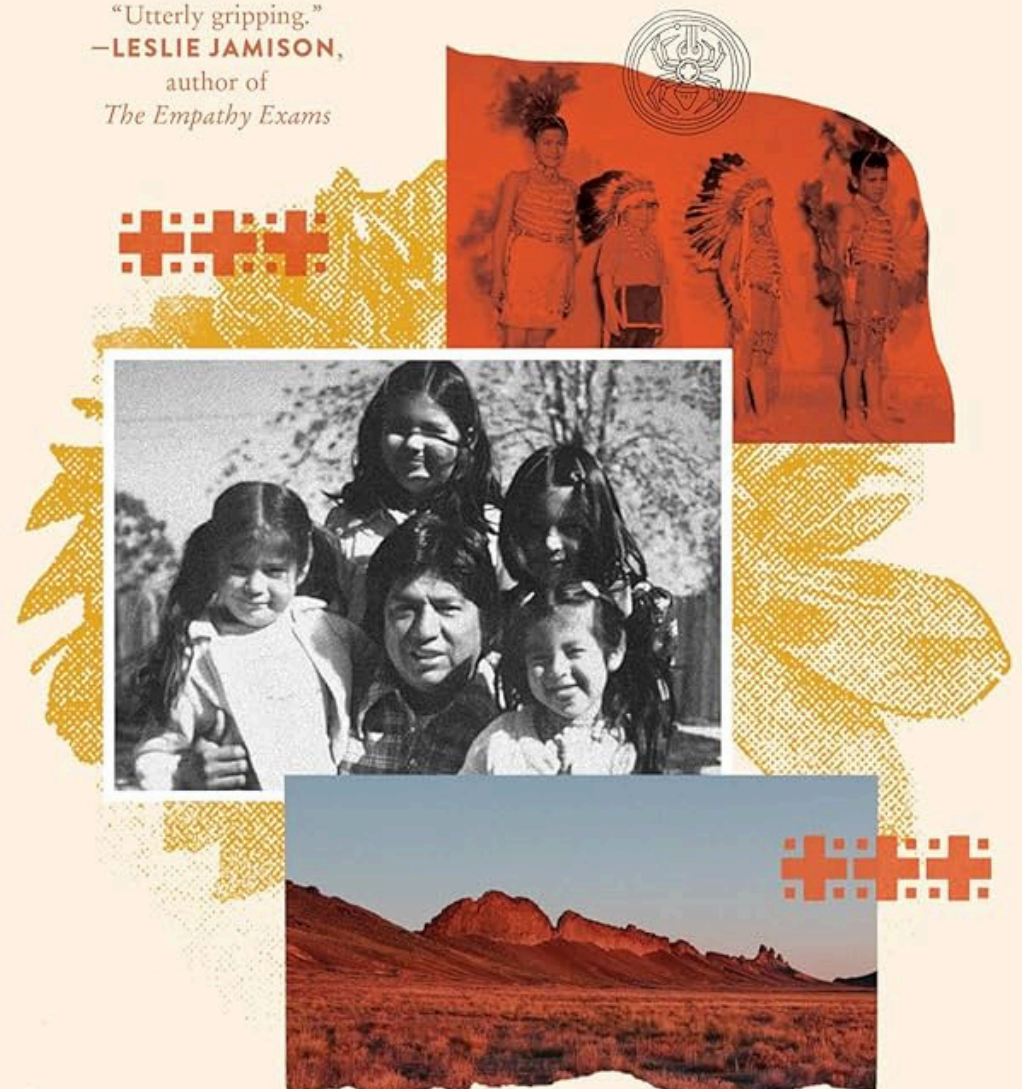
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This event is free and open to all!
Food will be served!

Deborah Jackson Taffa's memoir, **WHISKEY TENDER**, has received advanced praise from the following outlets: *ELLE Mag*, "The Best (and Most Anticipated) Nonfiction Books in 2024," "The NY Times," "17 New Books Coming in February," *Zibby Mag* "Most Anticipated Book of 2024," *San Fran Chronicle*, "New Book to Cozy Up with," *Publisher's Weekly*, "Memoirs and Biographies: Top Ten 2024," *The Millions*, "Most Anticipated," and *Electric Lit*, "Books by Women of Color to Read." With fellowships and grants from the NEA for the Arts in Prose, the University of Iowa, PEN America, MacDowell, Hedgebrook, Rona Jaffe, Tin House, A Public Space, the Ellen Meloy Fund, the Kranzberg Arts Foundaion, and the NY State Summer Writer's Institute, Taffa is the director of the MFA CW at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, NM.

WHISKEY TENDER

"Utterly gripping."
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