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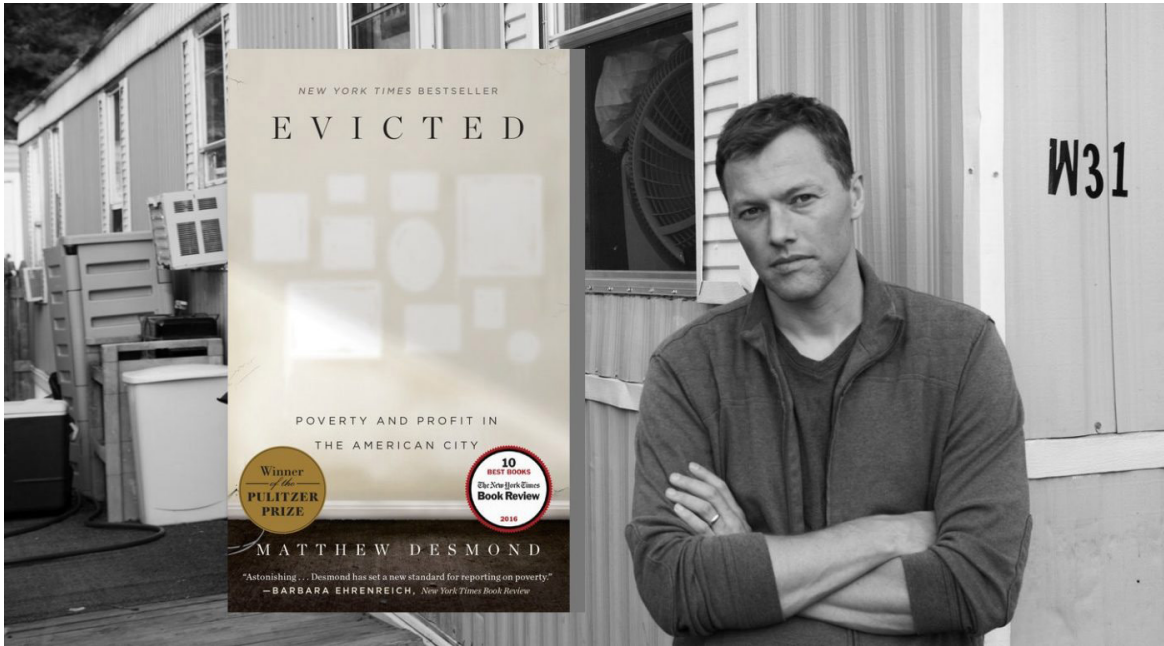
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Join us to Meet the Author of this Award Winning Book!



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Pulitzer Prize Winning Author of

EVICTED: Poverty and Profit in the American City

Thursday, November 14, 2019

University at Albany, Page Hall

6:30-7:30 p.m.

VIP Reception (\$50/ticket)

7:30-8:30 p.m.

Community Conversation and Q&A (FREE)

For more information, check out the back of this flyer or visit www.cfgr.org/evicted.

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Join author Matthew Desmond for an informative lecture and discussion on his award-winning book, *Evicted*. This brilliant, heartbreaking work tells the story of eight families living on the edge in the poorest sections of Milwaukee.



While evictions were once rare in even the most desolate American cities, today most poor renting families, especially single mothers, are spending more than half their income on housing. For many of them, eviction is now a troubling fact of life.

Based on years of embedded fieldwork and painstakingly gathered data, this masterful book transforms our understanding of extreme poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving a devastating, uniquely American problem. Its unforgettable scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible. It's a book you'll want to read and an event you don't want to miss that will help change the conversation about housing, poverty and eviction in Capital Region communities.

"Exhaustively researched, vividly realized and above all, unignorable... after *Evicted*, it will no longer be possible to have a serious discussion about poverty without having a serious discussion about housing."

—Jennifer Senior, *New York Times*

"It doesn't happen every week (or every month, or even year), but every once in a while a book comes along that changes the national conversation... *Evicted* looks to be one of those books."

—Pamela Paul, editor of the *New York Times Book Review*

"*Evicted* is that rare book that both enlightens and serves as an urgent call for action."

—William Julius Wilson, Professor, Harvard University, and author of *When Work Disappears*

The event is free and open to the public, however, registration is required. To register for the event, please visit www.cfgr.org/evicted. Also, you can find more information such as reading guides, status updates of regional data Capital Region, and organizations supporting those in poverty. Guest speakers are available to come speak to your classes leading up to the event.

Changing the Conversation is a community partnership among Catholics Charities, the Community Foundation, Unity House, and NYS Writers Institute. Our goals are to educate and raise awareness about relevant community issues and inspire changemakers to take action. For more information on how you can be involved and support us, call 518-446-9638.

