

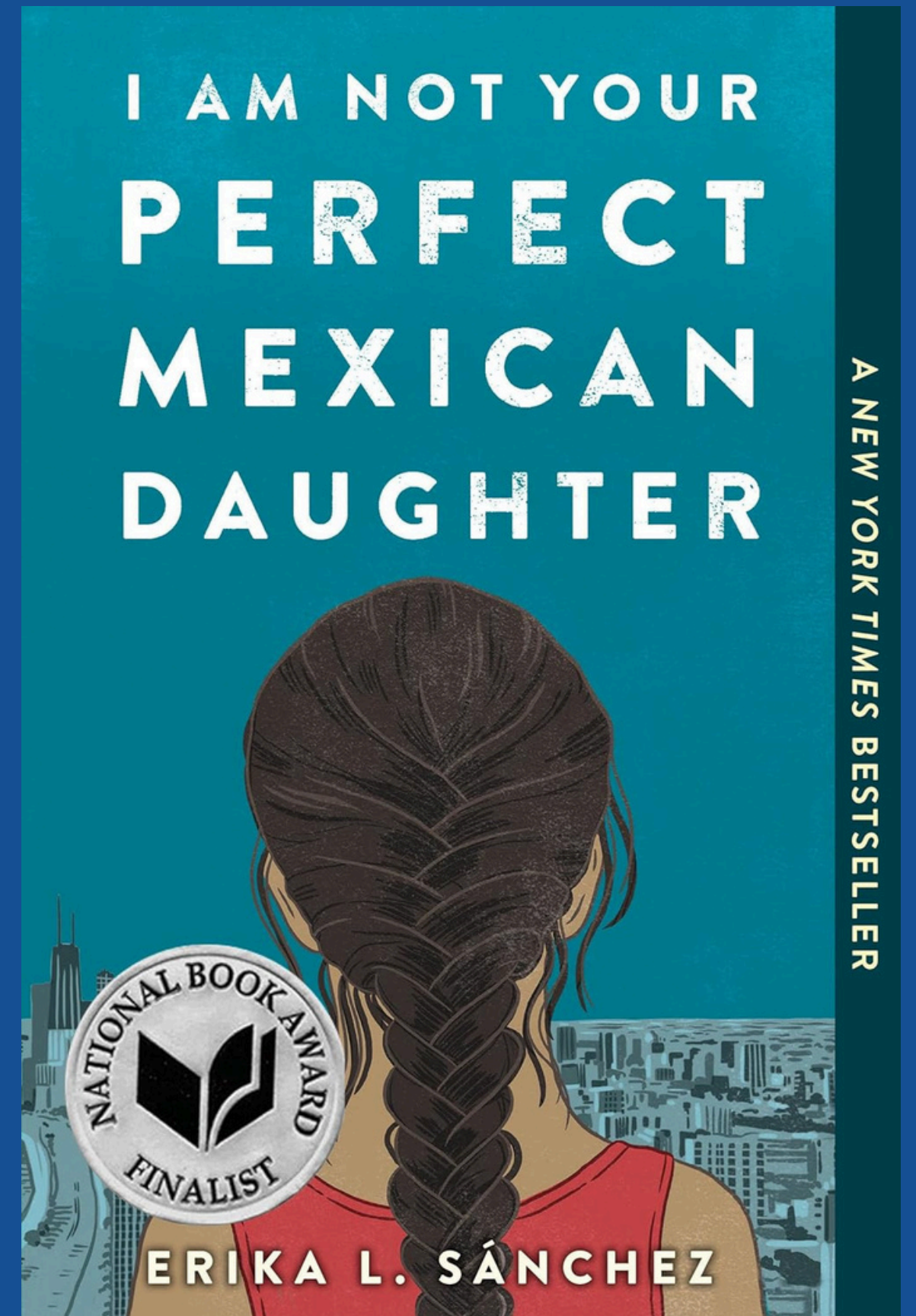
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I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

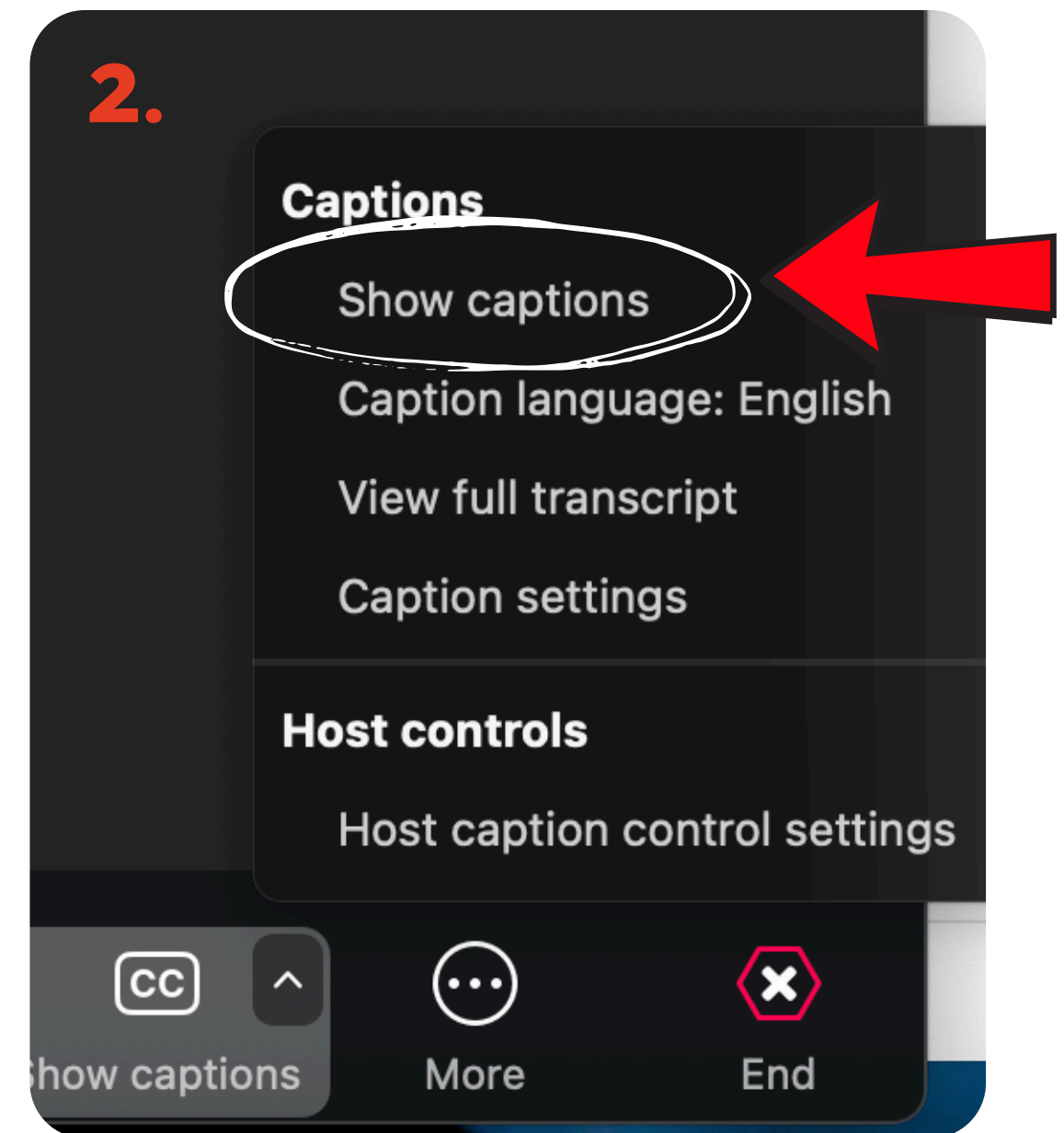
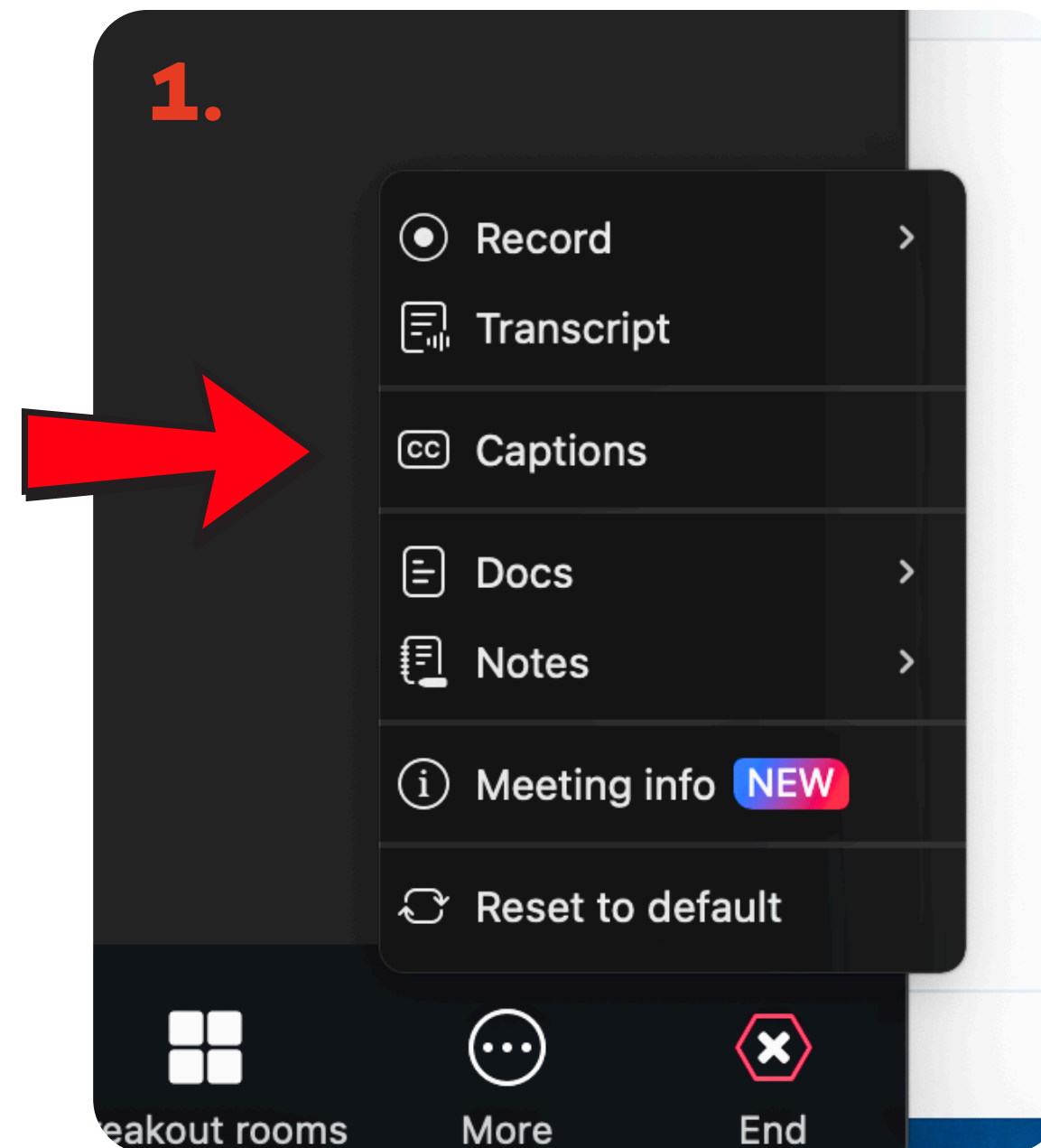
By Erika L. Sánchez

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
7:30 – 9PM ET



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Why Authoritarians Fear Women w/ Ruth Ben-Ghiat | 7:30 pm ET

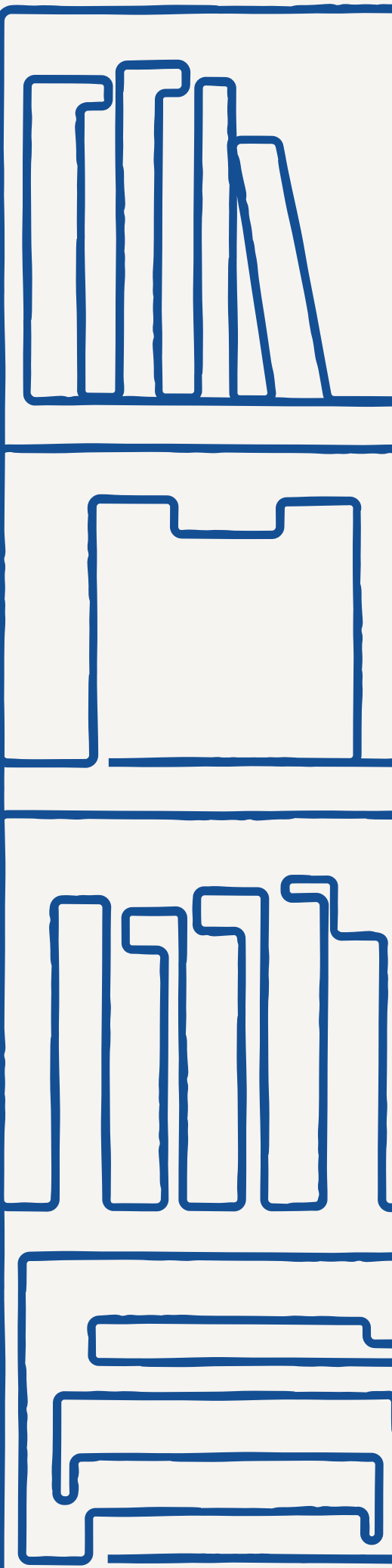
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RWB Salon: How to Fight Attacks on Sex Ed | 7:30 pm ET

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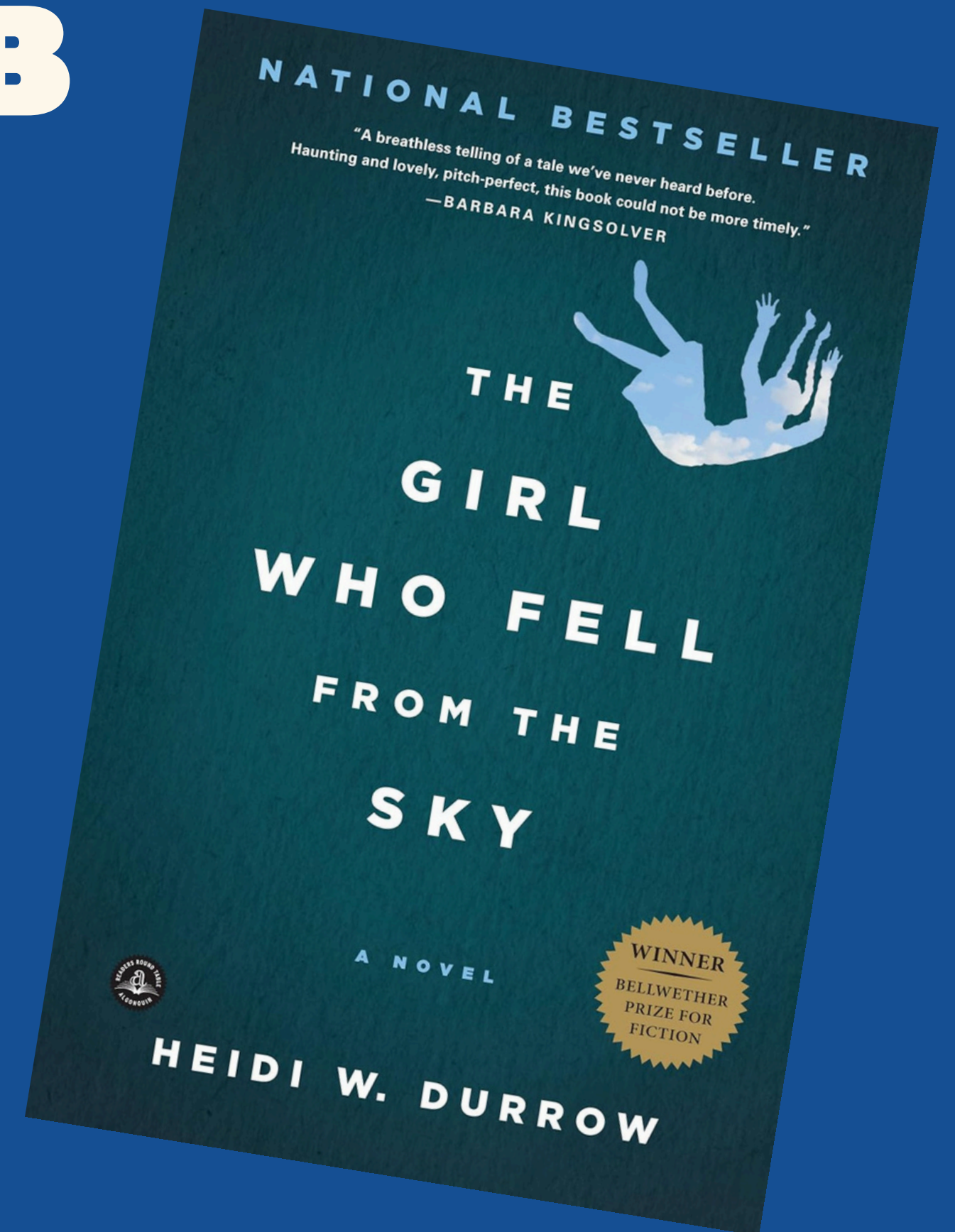
*NEXT BOOK CLUB

The Girl Who Fell From The Sky

by Heidi W. Durrow

OCTOBER 15 , 2025

7:30 – 9PM ET



GUEST SPEAKER: STEPHANIE STARKS

STARKS COUNSELING & CONSULTATION SERVICES



Stephanie K. Starks, LISW-S is a highly sought after mental health administrator, advocate, and influencer. She is the Clinical Director and CEO of Starks Counseling and Consultation Services, LLC. Ms. Starks has built her career counseling and advocating for children, families, couples, and groups in the greater Columbus community for over 20 years.

Positioning herself as a leader in trauma-informed and trauma-responsive care in Ohio, the scope of Ms. Starks' practice includes counseling, clinical supervision and training, consulting, and facilitating training and workshops in the community. Ms. Starks has spent the last 6 years providing free traumatic grief support groups for parents and caregivers of children who have died due to gun violence in greater Columbus. Her dedication to service lead to Starks Counseling securing a \$75,000 grant from the City of Columbus, which allowed them to expand their free services to include free counseling and workshops as well. This initiative is in its third year.

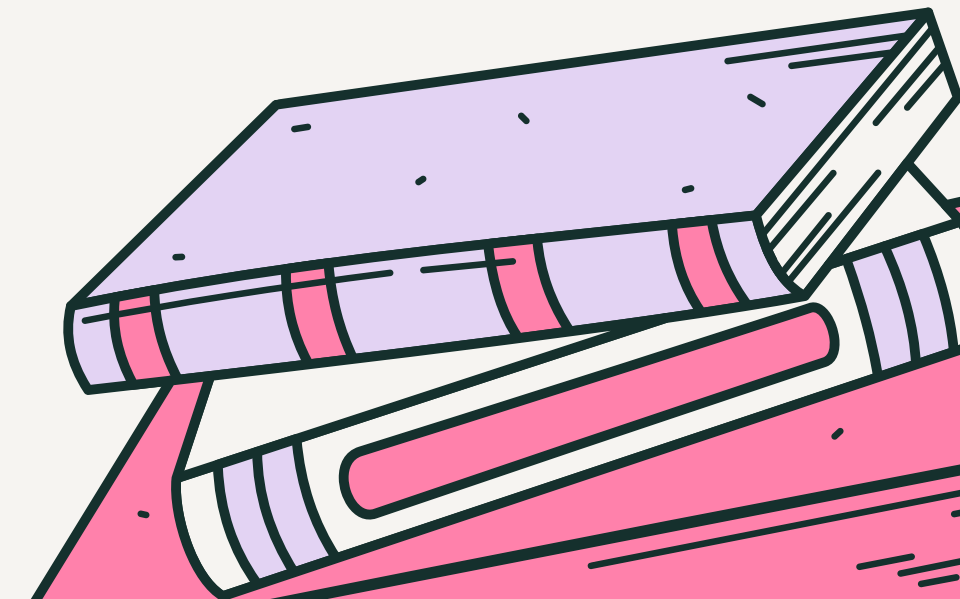
Her leadership and expertise in trauma lead to Ms. Starks giving a King-Lincoln Bronzeville TEDx talk on trauma in October 2022. Ms. Starks was named the 2022 Social Worker of the Year for the state of Ohio by The National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter. She is currently serving as the President of The National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter. Her dedication has lead to several awards, including: The 2024 Healthcare Justice Award from Think Make Live; 2024 Community Leaders award from Mahogany Magazine; as well as 2023's City of Columbus's Columbus is My Neighborhood Community Heroes campaign.

Ms. Starks is a proud graduate of The Ohio State University, where she earned her Master of Social Work. She is also a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The concept of a “perfect Mexican daughter” is discussed throughout the book—what characteristics embody that idea? How does this “perfection” weigh on Julia?
2. Although Olga has passed away prior to the beginning of the book, how does Julia’s relationship with her sister change and evolve throughout?
3. The novel ends with Julia entering a new chapter of her life, how has she changed since the beginning? Is she bringing any part of her old self along?

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