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INLANDIA LITERARY LAUREATE EVENT:
SUSAN STRAIGHT AND
ANDREW WINER

SPECIAL DUO AUTHOR READING AND DISCUSSIONS

Susan Straight



From National Book Award finalist Straight (*Highwire Moon*, 2001), comes **Take One Candle Light A Room**, a searing, ultimately redemptive novel about America's legacy of racial violence and a woman's struggle to forge her own identity. Deeply rooted in the African-American experience, yet filled with insights that resonate for anyone seeking to make a better life without disowning the past.

Susan Straight has published six novels, including *Highwire Moon*, the 2001 Finalist for the National Book Award, and *A Million Nightingales*, the 2006 Finalist for the *LA Times* Book Prize. Her new novel, *Take One Candle Light a Room*, is a companion to *Nightingales*.

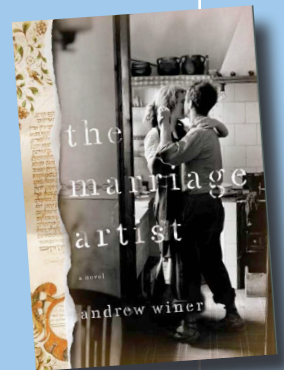


Andrew Winer



Ambitious, haunting, and stunningly written, **The Marriage Artist** tells a universal tale of a family dramatically reshaped by the quest for personal freedom in the face of inherited beliefs, public prejudices, and the unfathomable turns of history.

Andrew Winer was recently called a "formidable writer" by world-renowned author Adam Zagajewski. A recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Fiction, he is the author of the bestselling debut novel *The Color Midnight Made*. Formerly an artist and art critic, he brings a penetrating vision of art and the art world to his second novel.



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