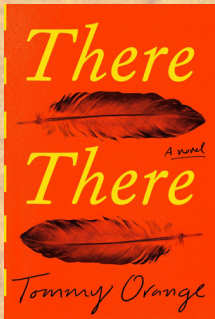




FIRESIDE CHAT WITH TOMMY ORANGE AUTHOR OF THERE THERE

Tommy Orange is the author of the New York Times bestselling novel *There There*, a multi-generational, relentlessly paced story about a side of America few of us have ever seen: the lives of urban Native Americans. *There There* was one of The New York Times Book Review's 10 Best Books of the Year, and won the Center for Fiction's First Novel Prize and the Pen/Hemingway Award. *There There* was also longlisted for the National Book Award and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Orange graduated from the MFA program at the Institute of American Indian Arts, and was a 2014 MacDowell Fellow and a 2016 Writing by Writers Fellow. He is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. He was born and raised in Oakland, California.

MONDAY | NOV 28TH | 1-2:45PM



In this 45-minute fireside chat we will hear and witness the power of healing and sense of community from author Tommy Orange within the Native American community. We will conclude with a 45-minute moderated conversation with all participants about the state of Native American health and well being in our county



MODERATED BY ANTHONY GUZMAN

Anthony Guzman is an enrolled Uintah Band member of the Northern Ute Tribe and grew up in Randlett, UT. He is a social worker and has over a decade of administration and direct service experience working with the American Indian population in rural and urban environments. Anthony was drawn to social work to stay connected to the community and address issues stemming from poverty and marginalization. He is currently the Chief Cultural Officer (COO) at the Native American Health Center in Oakland, CA.

He oversees the strategic planning and administration of the Community Wellness Department and is responsible for instituting an agency wide healing framework that is guided by Tribal value systems.

He enjoys skateboarding, poetry, and fatherhood.

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