

The background of the cover is a reproduction of a painting, likely by Johannes Vermeer. It depicts a woman from the chest up, wearing a large, wide-brimmed red hat with a feathered edge. She is dressed in a dark blue garment with intricate gold patterns. Her expression is contemplative, and she is looking slightly to the right. The lighting is soft, highlighting her face and the texture of her clothing. The overall mood is quiet and intimate.

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*Lecture and Book Signing*

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