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Marilynne Robinson to speak: Save the Dates!

Friday, November 15, 2013

7:00pm

Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison, WI

Author Marilynne Robinson will speak on religion in society at this for-the-public event. A reception and book signing will follow. There is no fee for this event.

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Continental breakfast: 8:30am

Program: 9:00am

Wisconsin Conference UCC, 4459 Gray Road, DeForest, WI

Author Marilynne Robinson will present an intimate conversation on theological issues raised by her books *Gilead* and *Home*. This event is intended for clergy and lay academy participants. A nominal fee will be charged.

About Marilynne Robinson

Marilynne Robinson is the author of *Gilead*, which won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the 2004 National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction. Her most recent novel, *Home*, a companion to *Gilead*, won the 2008 L.A. Times Book Prize for fiction and the 2009 Orange Prize for fiction. Robinson is also the author of the modern classic *Housekeeping* (available in paperback from Picador), which won the PEN/Ernest Hemingway Award for First Fiction and the Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Award from the

Academy of American Arts and Letters, and was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. Robinson received a Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writer's Award in 1990 and the prestigious Mildred and Harold Strauss Living Award from the American Academy of Arts in 1998. She is also the author of four books of nonfiction, *Mother Country*, *The Death of Adam* (which was reissued by Picador in November 2005), *Absence of Mind*, and *When I Was a Child I Read Books* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux). She teaches at the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop.



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