

# You, Me, and History:

## How Memoir and Storytelling Explain our Past and Present

This webinar will consider how our own lives are records of history, and how the stories we draw from them help us understand the experiences we're living through.

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Deni Ellis Béchard is the author of eight books of fiction and nonfiction, and the winner of numerous awards for literature and journalism. His memoir *Cures for Hunger* investigates his complicated relationship with his father, a bank robber. His most recent novel is *A Song from Faraway*. Author Marlon James writes that "Béchard is the rare writer who knows the secret to telling the true story."



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Jessica Pearce Rotondi is the author of *What We Inherit: A Secret War* and *a Family's Search for Answers*. Historian Ron Chernow praised *What We Inherit* as "a beautiful amalgam of memoir, travelogue, and investigative report that moves with the propulsive forward energy of a thriller."

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