

Reading by novelist

David Chariandy

in Special Collections, 12:30pm - Thursday, February 22, 2018

David Chariandy is a Vancouver-based Canadian writer and an associate professor in SFU's English Department, with specialties in contemporary fiction, as well as interdisciplinary theories of postcoloniality, diaspora and race. His novel, *Brother*, set in Toronto's immigrant Scarborough neighbourhood, where the author grew up, was published last fall to critical acclaim. The book was awarded the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize, in addition to being long-listed for the Giller, as was his first novel, *Soucouyant*, in 2007. This spring McClelland & Stewart will publish *I've Been Meaning to Tell You: A Letter to My Daughter*, a work of non-fiction that addresses the politics of race in the form of a letter to the author's daughter.



David Chariandy will be reading in Special Collections & Rare Books on **Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm**, with refreshments and a question period to follow. Special Collections is located in room 7100 on the 7th floor of the W.A.C. Bennett Library, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby. Free!

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