

The Hospitality Committee for United Nations Delegations

Book Club

invites you to join us and author Ann Patchett for a discussion of *The Dutch House*



Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:00 A.M.

We will be joined by Ann Patchett, author of seven novels, recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including England's Orange Prize, the PEN/Faulkner Award, the Harold D. Vursell Memorial Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Book Sense Book of the Year, a Guggenheim Fellowship, The Chicago Tribune's Heartland Prize, The Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, the American Bookseller's Association's Most Engaging Author Award, and the Women's National Book Association's Award. Her books have been both *New York Times* Notable Books and *New York Times* bestsellers. Her work has been translated into more than thirty languages.

In November, 2011, she opened <u>Parnassus Books</u> in Nashville, Tennessee, with her business partner Karen Hayes. She has since become a spokesperson for independent booksellers, championing books and bookstores on NPR, <u>The Colbert Report (including the series finale)</u>, <u>Oprah's Super Soul Sunday</u>, <u>The Martha Stewart Show</u>, and <u>The CBS Early Show</u>, among many others. Along with James Patterson, she was the honorary chair of <u>World Book Night</u>. In 2012 she was named by *Time* magazine as one of the <u>100 Most Influential People in the World</u>.

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