Friends of the Long Beach Public Library Blanche Collins Forum invite you to join us for an afternoon with...

LISA SEE Dreams of Joy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2012

Internationally acclaimed best-selling author Lisa See is the featured speaker for the Friends of the Long Beach Public Library 2012 Blanche Collins Forum. For over 35 years, the Blanche Collins Forum has presented notable men and woman of literature, science, philosophy, and the arts.

In her beloved New York Times bestsellers Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, Peony in Love, and Shanghai Girls, Lisa See has brilliantly illuminated the potent bonds of mother love, romantic love, and the love of country. Lisa See has always been intrigued by stories that have been lost, forgotten, or deliberately covered up, whether in the past or happening right now in the world today.



Now, in **Dreams of Joy**, she returns to these timeless themes, continuing the story of sisters Pearl and May from *Shanghai Girls*, and Pearl's strong-willed nineteen-year-old daughter, Joy. *Publishers Weekly* called the novel a "sure fire story" and "stellar." *Dreams of Joy* was chosen by TIME Magazine as one of the Best Books for summer, 2011.

This program is provided by the Long Beach Public Library and the Friends of the Long Beach Public Library, Blanche Collins Forum.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY AUDITORIUM (lower level)



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Doors will open at 1:00 PM



This **FREE EVENT** is for all ages. No tickets or reservations are necessary. The program will start at 1:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

Dreams of Joy will be available for purchase from Apostrophe Bookstore, our onsite bookseller for this event.

Lisa See will speak and also be available to sign copies of her book after the program.

Main Library Parking:

Parking is available in the Civic Center parking structure at the corner of Broadway and Chestnut. With a library validation, parking is free for the first 30-minutes and is \$1.75 for 2-hours. The maximum parking cost is \$10.00.