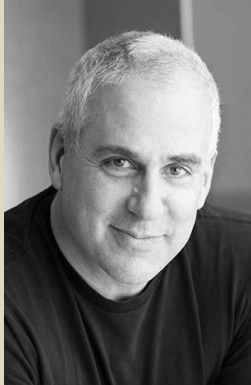


## ◆ The Spring 2017 Creative Writing Reading Series at Colorado State University ◆



**Special Event: Off the Book: Arts, Literature and All that Jazz presents Ethan Canin**  
**Friday, January 27, 2017, 7 pm, Griffin Hall, UCA, 1400 Remington Street**

Tickets (\$15 for adults, FREE for students) can be purchased through the UCA CSU Ticket Box Office.  
<http://www.offthehookarts.org/events/event/off-book-arts-literature-jazz/>

Ethan Canin will read from his novel, *A Doubter's Almanac*. A highly regarded novelist and short story writer, Canin's work is the basis for four Hollywood movies and has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and *Esquire*. Canin is the F. Wendell Miller Professor of English at the Iowa Writers' Workshop. This one-time fundraising event for *Off the Hook Arts: at the intersection of music and ideas* provides a view of the creative process as Canin and Off the Hook Arts' co-artistic director, author and composer Bruce Adolphe, discuss creativity in writing as compared to musical creativity. Event includes a book signing.

**The following readings are FREE and open to the public**

**Mike Lala and Rachel Hall**

**Thursday, February 23, 7:30 pm, Gregory Allicar Museum of Art, UCA**

Mike Lala is a poet who works with text, recorded sound and, occasionally, images. His most recent collection *Exit Theater* won the 2016 Colorado Prize for Poetry.

Rachel Hall's recent collection of stories, *Heirlooms*, was awarded the BkMk Press 2015 G.S. Sharat Chandra prize, selected by Marge Piercy. Hall has received awards and honors from the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference, Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts, Ragdale and the Ox-Bow School of the Arts. She is Professor of English at the State University of New York-Geneseo.



**David Shields**

**Wednesday, March 22, 5:30 pm, Behavioral Sciences Building, 131**

Join us for a screening of *I Think You're Totally Wrong* (adaptation of David Shields' 2015 nonfiction book), starring Shields, directed by James Franco.

**Thursday, March 23, 7:30 pm, Ballroom 350-D, CSU Lory Student Center**

Join us for a reading by David Shields, the internationally bestselling author of twenty books, including *Reality Hunger*, *War Is Beautiful*, and *Other People: Takes & Mistakes*. The recipient of Guggenheim and NEA fellowships, Shields has published essays and stories in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, *Esquire* and many more. His work has been translated into twenty languages.

**Graduate Thesis reading: Kylan Rice, Denise Jarrott, Dana Chellman**

**Thursday, March 30, 7:30 pm, UCA Gregory Allicar Museum of Art, 1400 Remington Street**

**Ada Limón**

**Thursday, April 6, 7:30 pm, Cherokee Ballroom, CSU Lory Student Center**

Ada Limón is the author of four books of poetry, including *Bright Dead Things*, which was named a finalist for the 2015 National Book Award in Poetry, a finalist for the 2015 National Book Critics Circle Award, and one of the Top Ten Poetry Books of the Year by *The New York Times*.



**Graduate Thesis reading: KT Heins, Joyce Bohling, Cedar Brant**

**Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm, UCA Gregory Allicar Museum of Art, 1400 Remington Street**

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