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## Nicole Krauss

Celebrated author of *Man Walks into a Room* (2002), *The History of Love* (2005), *Great House* (2010) and *Forest Dark* (2017)

**Tuesday**  
**April 9, 2019**  
**5:00 pm**

Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum  
600 South Gregory, Urbana  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## An Evening with Nicole Krauss

Illustrious author Nicole Krauss reads from her new novel, *Forest Dark*, followed by a Q & A session with Brett Ashley Kaplan (Director, Initiative in Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies).

Of *Forest Dark*, Philip Roth says, "A brilliant novel. I am full of admiration." *Forest Dark* traces the juxtaposed stories of Jules Epstein and a character named Nicole. As Epstein's life unspools and re-spools in curious ways, he travels to Tel Aviv where he could not have anticipated what would happen; similarly, but also in a starkly different vein, a young writer abandons Brooklyn for Tel Aviv and becomes immersed in a fascinating search for a Kafka who might have "finally crossed the threshold, slipped through a crack in the closing door, and disappeared into the future."

Reception to follow.

This talk is part of the lecture series  
**21st-Century Jewish Writing and the World**

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