



WRITERS' WORKSHOP SERIES 2013

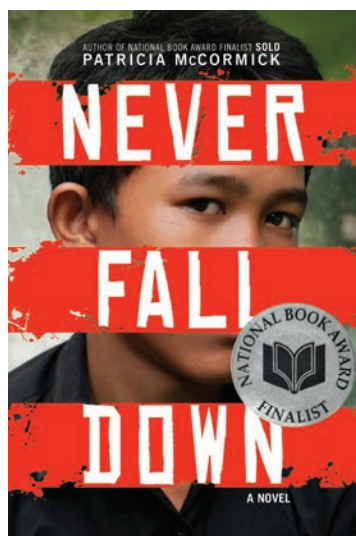
Now in its 16th year, the Writers' Workshop Series brings some of today's most accomplished writers to our campus and our classrooms. It is a unique opportunity for students to learn about writing from those who do it best. Founded by Williston parents Elinor Lipman P'00, and Madeleine Blais P'00, '04, the series has welcomed authors including Andre Dubus III, Tracy Kidder P'92, Tom Perrotta, and Curtis Sittenfeld.



REBECCA MAKKAI THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Rebecca Makkai's first novel, *The Borrower*, was a Booklist Top Ten Debut, an Indie Next pick, an *O Magazine* selection, and one of *Chicago Magazine's* choices for best fiction of 2011. Her short fiction was chosen for *The Best American Short Stories* in 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008, and has been featured

in several college literature textbooks. Her new stories appear regularly in publications such as *Harper's*, *Tin House*, *Ploughshares*, and on public radio's *This American Life*. Her second novel, *The Hundred-Year House*, will be available in 2014 from Viking/Penguin. Ms. Makkai teaches at Lake Forest College, StoryStudio Chicago, and Sierra Nevada College.



PATRICIA MCCORMICK MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Patricia McCormick, author of *Never Fall Down*, has written four other critically acclaimed novels: *Sold*, a moving account of sexual trafficking, a National Book Award finalist; *Purple Heart*, a suspenseful psychological novel that explores the killing of a 10-year-old boy in Iraq; *My Brother's Keeper*, a realistic view of teenage substance abuse,

and *Cut*, an intimate portrait of one girl's struggle with self-injury. McCormick was named a New York Foundation on the Arts fellow in 2004. She is also the winner of the 2009 German Peace Prize for Youth Literature. She is a graduate of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and lives Manhattan.



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