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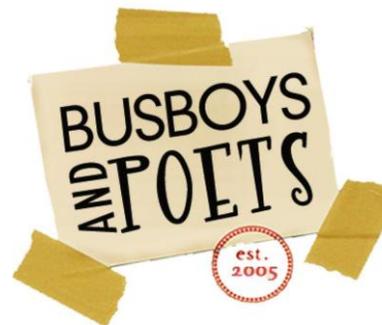
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Alice Walker at Busboys and Poets

On Monday, May 2nd at 6:30pm, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, Alice Walker, will sign and discuss her new book, "The Chicken Chronicles." This is a full restaurant event, free and open to the public, and will take place at Busboys and Poets (1025 5th Street, NW).

WASHINGTON, D.C. – **Alice Walker** is one of the most prolific writers of our time, known for her literary fiction, including the Pulitzer Prize winning, The Color Purple, her many volumes of poetry, and her powerful nonfiction collections. She will return to **Busboys and Poets' 5th & K** location (1025 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001) on **Monday, April 2nd at 6:30pm** to sign and discuss her latest book, "The Chicken Chronicles."

For the past several years, on a farm north of San Francisco, Walker has diligently cared for a flock of chickens. Over time, her blossoming relationship with "her girls" became a source of inspiration, strength, and spiritual discovery, and helped her connect more profoundly with her own past as a girl in rural Georgia. The book will be available for purchase at the Global Exchange store located at Busboys and Poets, 5th & K.

Who knew what would happen next? Who could guess? That I would fall headlong into a mystery. That I would find myself pulled into the parallel universe all the other animals exist in, simultaneous with us. In other words, before a couple of days had passed, watering and feeding the chickens, I had fallen in love with them.

—From "*The Chicken Chronicles*"

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