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[Special Event: The Newcomers 04/18/18, 6 p.m.](#)

[Salon: Theater, 04/15/18, 3-5 p.m.](#)

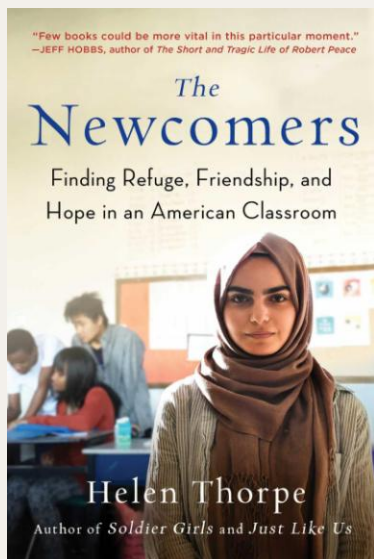
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The Newcomers ~ a very special book signing with Helen Thorpe

Public Event! Wednesday, April 18, 2018
6:00 -7:00 p.m., DWPC Clubhouse
Free of charge; \$5 donation gratefully accepted

The United States is at a political crossroads around questions of immigration, multiculturalism and America's role on the global stage. In *The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in an American Classroom*, Helen Thorpe's intensive, yearlong reporting puts a human face on these debates: 22 newly arrived teenagers taking a beginner-level English Language Acquisition class at South High School in Denver. Their story is timely, important, and inspirational.



The teenagers in Mr. Williams's class, from Syria, Iraq, Burma, Eritrea, the Democratic Republic of Congo and other war-torn places, arrive with a limited grasp of English and of American culture in general. Still, they are teenagers: irrepressible, passionate, adaptive.

Readers learn about their families, the harrowing journeys that brought them to Denver, and how badly the students and their families want to "be American." Together, these stories create an urgent portrait of the real crisis of displaced people around the globe, and a reminder that American wars overseas inevitably send refugees to our shores.

A widely acclaimed journalist and storyteller, Helen Thorpe has been a staff writer for the *New York Observer*, *The New Yorker*, and *Texas Monthly*. She has also written freelance stories for the *New York Times Magazine*, *Slate*, *5280* and

other publications. She is the author of two previous books focusing on timely issues impacting women: *Just Like Us*, and *Soldier Girls*. Click here for more about Helen Thorpe: <https://www.helenthorpe.com/>

RSVP to Faith Marcovecchio by April 16 at faithnick@msn.com. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY SALON

"All The World's Your Stage"

April 15, 2018, 3 - 5 p.m.



Gloria Shanstrom

DWPC member Gloria Shanstrom operates Full Court Press, a media relations company designed to assist small non-profit arts organizations, and serves as DWPC's communications consultant and content manager. She recently retired from the Colorado Theater Guild after serving as Executive Director for twenty years, and is passionately connected to Denver's theater scene.

Longtime DWPC member and past president, Linda Berry is an award-winning mystery novelist, humorist, poet, and playwright whose prizewinning short plays have been produced in theaters across the state.

Come join a fun and informal conversation about play writing and the backstage business of theater. Open to members and the public. \$5 donation.

**RSVP by April 12
to Corinne Brown: corinnejb@aol.com
Everyone welcome, \$5 donation requested**



Linda Berry explains the holes in Harvey's hat

Member News and Items of Interest



DWPC Profile on 9News:

Thanks to DWPC member Monica Stockbridge, who arranged for 9News KUSA to video short interviews and clips at the clubhouse! The short profile on DWPC will air some time soon during Women's History Month. More details on date/time will be announced.



History Colorado Launches Center for Colorado Women's History at Byers-Evans House

March 21st marks the opening of our state's first-ever Center for Colorado Women's History - honoring women trailblazers who are shaping Colorado's history, community, economy, culture and heritage. The Center for Colorado Women's History will focus on scholarship, research, public programs, narrative, lectures, school tours, and exhibits that expand the understanding and collective memory of the history of women in Colorado. The Center is a space for adventurous dialogue and challenging questions. For more information: <https://www.historycolorado.org/center-colorado-womens-history>

Paid Fellowships:

History Colorado is seeking three recipients for its newly established **Center for Women's History Fall Fellowship at the Byers-Evans House Museum**. We invite scholars, activists, artists, and writers who are engaged in the generation and collection of knowledge to help inform the understanding of women in Colorado's history, specifically through the interdisciplinary lenses and methodologies of women's studies, gender studies, and/or race and ethnic studies. **DEADLINE MARCH 31st!**

<https://www.historycolorado.org/womens-history-fall-fellowship>

We Need You! DWPC Member Volunteer Opportunities:

Join the fun! Meet cool people! We need your help to fill fun and rewarding Board positions, and vibrant standing committees: Programs, Membership, and Communications. If you are interested in finding out more, contact DWPC President, Debra Faulkner at herstory38@hotmail.com

Got News? If you have interesting news or announcements, send your notices to eConnect Editor by each Saturday of the week: Marcia Goldstein: marciagold@msn.com

DWPC Calendar

April, 2018:

- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 4-6 pm
- **Salon: "All the World's Your Stage,"** Sunday, April 15th, 3-5 pm
- **Special Event: *The Newcomers*, with Helen Thorpe,** Wednesday, April 18th, 6-7pm
- **Special Event: *Tales from an Uncertain World*, with L. S. Gardiner,** Thursday, April 26th, 6-7 pm
- ***Mark Your Calendar! Annual Meeting: Monday April 30, 2018, 5:30 pm***

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