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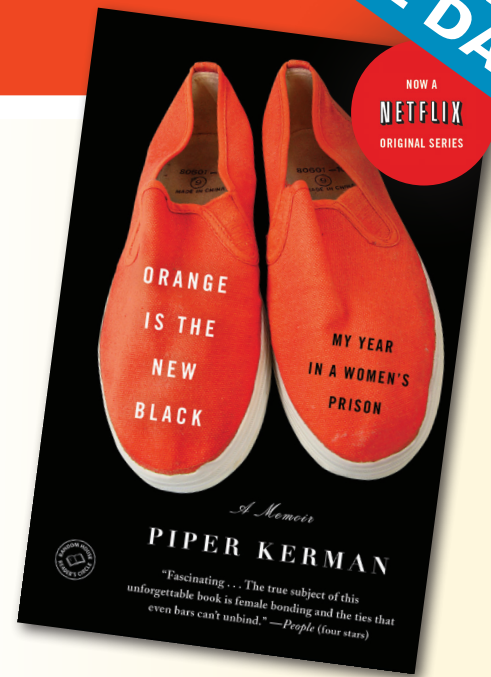
BOOK OF THE YEAR

SAVE THE DATE!

Piper Kerman, author of the best-selling memoir, Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison - now a Netflix original series - will visit Cuesta college for a free reception, lecture and book signing.

Thursday, April 3, 2014 • 5-7 pm

Cuesta's Cultural and Performing Arts Center, SLO campus



"Impossible to put down because (Kerman) could be you. Or your best friend. Or your daughter."

— *Los Angeles Times*

"Fascinating ... The true subject of this unforgettable book is female bonding and the ties that even bars can't unbind."

— *People*

"Vivid, revealing ..."

— *Entertainment Weekly*

"(An) insightful and often very funny book ..."

— *Salon.com*

About the Book

Piper Kerman takes readers into B-Dorm, a community of colorful, eccentric, vividly drawn women. Their stories raise issues of friendship and family, mental illness, the odd cliques and codes of behavior, the role of religion, the uneasy relationship between prisoner and jailer, and the almost complete lack of guidance for life after prison. Compelling, moving and often hilarious, the 2010 memoir sheds a unique light on life inside a women's prison, by a Smith College graduate who did the crime – and the time.

About the author

Piper Kerman is a vice president at a Washington, D.C.-based communications firm that works with foundations and nonprofits. The Smith College graduate lives in Brooklyn with her husband and son.



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