In honor of National Reading Group Month, the New Orleans Chapter of the Women’s National Book Association hosts an evening of reading and conversation with

**Attica Locke**

**Thursday, October 11, 7pm**

Newcomb College Institute, Center for Research on Women

Caroline Richardson Building

Tulane University Uptown Campus

Moderated by Antoinette de Alteriis. Book signing to follow.

Attica Locke’s first novel, *Black Water Rising*, was shortlisted for the Orange Prize and nominated for an Edgar Award, an NAACP Image Award, a *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, and a *Strand Magazine* Critics Award. It was also a finalist for the Hurston-Wright Legacy Award. Locke’s second novel, *The Cutting Season*, the story of a murder on a Louisiana plantation, will be released in September 2012. Locke has worked as a screenwriter and lives in Los Angeles.

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