



Lisa See's *Dreams of Joy* entered the New York Times bestselling list at #1 its first week of publication. During this last summer, her other novel, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*

debuted as a movie. This extraordinary writer will be the featured author on February 23, 2012 at the USCB Lunch With Author Series at the Holiday Inn Beaufort, 2225 Boundary Street, Beaufort. The all-inclusive luncheon is \$42 and starts at noon. Reservations are necessary and are made at 843-521-4147 or kingsley@uscb.edu.

In Lisa See's other New York Times bestsellers *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, *Peony in Love*, and *Shanghai Girls*, See has brilliantly illuminated the potent bonds of mother love, romantic love, and love of country. In *Dreams of Joy*, See returns to these timeless themes, continuing the story of sisters Pearl and May from *Shanghai Girls*. Joy, the daughter Pearl has raised as her own in Los Angeles, learns the truth about her parentage and flees to China to seek out her father and throw herself into the Communist cause giving See ample opportunity to explore the People's Republic from an unlikely perspective as Joy reconnects with her artist father, Z.G. Li. Father and daughter are sent from sophisticated Shanghai to teach art to the peasants in the countryside, where Joy, full of political vigor, is slow to pick up on the harsh realities of communal life in late 1950s China. After experiencing extreme hardships, the truth finally sinks in as Chairman Mao's drive to turn China into a major agriculture and manufacturing power backfires. Meanwhile in desperatio

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