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Longbourn, a Novel

by Jo Baker

Saturday, October 29, 2022, 11:00 AM_{MST}

R.s.v.p. by October 24 to jasnaphx@gmail.com
Log-on instructions will be sent upon response.



Jo Baker will talk about how she came to write her internationally bestselling novel, *Longbourn*. Inspired by her own family history and a life-long love of Austen, the book explores what's going on below stairs in the Bennet household as the events of *Pride and Prejudice* play out above.

Jo Baker is the author of seven novels, most recently *The Body Lies*, a 'Campus Noir' thriller set around a creative writing MA group, where events, and the writers' stories, begin to spiral into darkness. Her previous book based on Samuel Beckett's wartime experiences, *A Country Road, A Tree*, was shortlisted for the American Library in Paris Award, the James Tait Black Award, and Walter Scott Prize, and was a Book of the Year in the Guardian and New Statesman. *Longbourn* was published in 2013 to considerable international acclaim, and is currently in development as a feature film. She is a former Creative Writing Lecturer, an Honorary Fellow of Lancaster University and was a Visiting Fellow at the Queen's University of Belfast. She is married to playwright and screenwriter Daragh Carville, co-creator of hit ITV series "The Bay." They live in Lancaster, England.

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but never required.



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