

Writers in the Woods

Environmental novelist Li Miao Lovett is the first author of the Writers in the Woods series this year at Sierra Nevada College.

Her visit includes a reading, book signing, and reception Feb. 10 at 7pm in the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences in Incline Village.

This evening is free and open to the community.

Lovett will also teach a fiction writing workshop from 9am-noon on Feb. 11. Workshops are open to the community and available for credit. Students are free. There is a \$50 registration fee for community members. Register in advance online.

Lovett began her writing career after a 600-mile backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail where she encountered a stalker, a compulsive poet, and 10,000 mosquitoes. She has been a frequent contributor to the *San Francisco Chronicle* and KQED Perspectives. Her literary and environmental writing has also been published by *Narrative Magazine*, *Earth Island Journal*, *China Rights Forum*, and Sierra Club's *The Planet*.

Supporting the mission of Words Without Borders, she has organized events showcasing the works of dissident and censored writers.