



## ADVENTURES BY THE BOOK

is pleased to present a fun

*Roses and Rosé*

*Happy Hour Adventure*

with award-winning San Diego author

# Margaret Dilloway

Thursday, November 7, 2013, 6:30pm

### About the Event

**Venue:** Mosaic Wine Bar, 3422 30th Street, San Diego 92104

**Cost:** \$35 (add \$15 for signed book)

**Registration:** [www.adventuresbythebook.com](http://www.adventuresbythebook.com) or (619) 300-2532

Join us for a fun *Roses and Rosé Happy Hour Adventure* with award-winning San Diego author Margaret Dilloway, as she discusses her novel, *The Care and Handling of Roses with Thorns*. Your evening includes a glass of wine (Rosé of course!), happy hour appetizers (flatbread, pizza, tapas), tax, gratuity, book discussion, Q&A, author signing, and an opportunity to meet the author up close and personal in a fun, intimate setting. Must be 21 to register for this event.

### About the Author and Book

Margaret Dilloway grew up in San Diego, California, the daughter of a Japanese mother and an American father, which inspired her first novel, *How to Be an American Housewife*.

*The Care and Handling of Roses with Thorns* is Margaret's ALA Reading List 2013 winning novel that follows 36 year old Gal Garner. Gail lives a regimented life, as her job teaching biology and her struggle with kidney disease keep her toggling between the high school, the hospital, and home on a strict schedule. Only at home, in her gardens, does Gal come alive. But even her passion, rose breeding, has a tangible and highly structured goal: Gal wants to create a new breed of rose, win Queen of Show in a major competition, and bring that rose to market...



Then one afternoon Gal's niece Riley, the daughter of her estranged sister, arrives — unannounced — and their lives will never be the same...



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