Dacia Maraini
Acclaimed Italian Writer of Vita mia

Japan 1943: Memories of a Young Girl in an Internment Camp

Tuesday, November 7, 2023
2:00 p.m. • Women’s Studies Lounge, Mazur Hall Rm. 821

About the Lecture
Join us for a discussion with acclaimed Italian author and activist Dacia Maraini as she introduces her latest autobiographical novel, Vita mia, based on her experiences as a child prisoner in a Japanese internment camp during World War II. Learn about her family's integration into Japanese culture, their internment due to their anti-fascist and anti-racist stance, and the harrowing years they endured.

About the Author: Dacia Maraini is one of Italy's most acclaimed writers, known for her works addressing social justice and the human condition, as well as her advocacy against violence towards women and children. Her diverse literary contributions have been translated into over thirty languages.

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