



## Spring Steinbeck Fellows Reading An Evening with the 2017-2018 Steinbeck Fellows in Creative Writing

**Reading followed by Q&A and Reception**

**When:** Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** MLK Library Room 590

**Who:** Open to the Public

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This event is wheelchair accessible.

**Dinika Amaral** was born and raised in Bombay, India. A former banker with JP Morgan Chase, she has an M.A. and M.F.A. from New York University. Her work has appeared in *Guernica*, *The Times of India*, *Hayden's Ferry Review*, *Golden Handcuffs Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *the Massachusetts Review*, and in the *Iowa Review* (winner of the Tim McGinnis award). She is working on an unlinked story collection and a novel.

**Caitlin Kindervatter-Clark** has an MFA in Fiction from the University of Virginia, where she was a Poe/Faulkner fellow. Her work has appeared or is forthcoming in *The Washington Post*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, *Prairie Schooner*, and elsewhere. She teaches at UC Berkeley Extension and lives in San Francisco, where she is at work on a story collection and a novel. Read more at [KinderClark.com](http://KinderClark.com).

**Shruti Swami** was Vassar College's 50th W.K. Rose Fellow, and has been awarded residencies at the Millay Colony for the Arts, Hedgebrook, and Blue Mountain Center. Her work has appeared in *The O. Henry Prize Stories 2016*, *Agni*, *the Kenyon Review Online*, *Boston Review*, and is forthcoming from *The Paris Review*. She is the recipient of a 2018 Elizabeth George Foundation grant.

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