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***Lost & Found* Talk and Book Signing: Kathryn Schulz in Conversation with Casey Cep**

Presented by the Academy Art Museum and the Talbot County Free Library

Friday, March 11, 6 pm

Free and open to the public | \*registration required (limit two reservations per registration)

EASTON, MD, February 7, 2022- The Academy Art Museum and Talbot County Free Library are pleased to host Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and New Yorker staff writer Kathryn Schulz as she discusses her debut memoir with her partner, acclaimed writer Casey Cep. A reception and book signing will follow their conversation. Books will be available for purchase that evening at the Museum or from Browseabout Books in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware: [www.browseaboutbooks.com](http://www.browseaboutbooks.com). This event is free. Masks are required.

Eighteen months before Kathryn Schulz's beloved father died, she met the woman she would marry. In *Lost & Found*, she weaves the stories of those relationships into a brilliant exploration of how all our lives are shaped by loss and discovery—from the maddening disappearance of everyday objects to the sweeping devastations of war, pandemic, and natural disaster; and finding new planets to falling in love, along the way. The resulting book is part memoir, part guidebook to living in a world that is simultaneously full of wonder and joy and wretchedness and suffering—a world that always demands both our gratitude and our grief.

Kathryn Schulz is a staff writer at The New Yorker and the author of *Being Wrong*. She won a National Magazine Award and a Pulitzer Prize for “The Really Big One,” her article about seismic risk in the Pacific Northwest. *Lost & Found* grew out of “Losing Streak,” a New Yorker story that was anthologized in The Best American Essays. Her work has also appeared in The Best American Science and Nature Writing, The Best American Travel Writing, and The Best American Food Writing. A native of Ohio, she lives with her family on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Casey Cep is a staff writer at The New Yorker and the author of *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee*, which was a New York Times bestseller and named one of the best books of 2019 by the Washington Post, The Economist, TIME Magazine, and President Barack Obama. She graduated from Harvard College with a degree in English, then earned an M.Phil in Theology at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. She lives on the Eastern Shore of Maryland with her family.

\*Reservation holders: please arrive prior to 5:45pm to be guaranteed a seat in the main theater. All unclaimed reservations will be released at that time. Once the Museum has reached capacity in the theater, guests will be seated in an overflow space to view the talk on a screen. Masks are required.

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## About the Academy Art Museum

As the premier art museum on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the Academy Art Museum presents high-quality exhibitions and a full range of art classes for visitors of all ages. Past exhibitions have featured artists such as James Turrell, Robert Rauschenberg, Mark Rothko, Pat Steir and Richard Diebenkorn. The permanent collection focuses on works on paper by American and European artists from four centuries including recent acquisitions by Graciela Iturbide and Zanele Muholi. Arts educational programs range from life drawing lessons to digital art instruction, and include lunchtime and cocktail hour concerts, lectures and special art events, as well as a fall Craft Show and Juneteenth Celebration. AAM also provides arts education to public and private school children from the region and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

**Location:** 106 South Street, Easton, Maryland

**Contact:** [academyartmuseum.org](http://academyartmuseum.org), 410-822-2787

**Hours:** Tuesday-Wednesday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Thursday 10:00 am to 7:30 pm (free admission), Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm. Closed Mondays and Federal holidays.

**Admission:** \$3, children under 12 free, AAM members free

## About the Talbot County Free Library

It is the mission of the Talbot County Free Library to enrich and renew the lives of the people it serves. There are two locations: the main library in Easton is located at 100 W. Dover St.; and the St. Michael branch is at 106 Fremont St. The Maryland Room in the Easton branch holds a voluminous collection of genealogical resources and historical documents. Services at both locations include the circulation of books, DVDs, and digital devices, as well as free Wi-Fi, public computers, exhibits, and programs for both children and adults. For more information, please visit [www.tcfl.org](http://www.tcfl.org). Be sure to like the library on Facebook and follow them on Instagram @Talbotcountyfreelibrary.

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### Images Below (L-R):

- 1) Cover of *Lost and Found* by Kathryn Schulz
- 2) *Photograph of the Author*, Kathryn Schulz
- 3) Photograph of Casey Cep

