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Hope Edelman to Read at the University of North Carolina Wilmington Mar. 20.

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Hope Edelman, Distinguished Visiting writer-in-residence at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, will read at 7 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 20 in Kenan Hall 1111.

Hope Edelman is the author of six nonfiction books, including the bestsellers The Possibility of Everything, Motherless Daughters, and Motherless Mothers. She recently wrote the father-son memoir Along the Way with actors Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez, and is currently working on an anthology of essays by graduates of the Iowa Nonfiction Writing Program. Her articles, essays, and reviews have appeared in various newspapers and magazines, including the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Washington Post, Glamour, Child, Real Simple, Writer’s Digest, Parade, the Huffington Post, and Self, and her work has appeared in numerous anthologies, including The Bitch in the House, Blindsided by a Diaper, and Behind the Bedroom Door. A graduate of the University of Iowa’s Nonfiction Writing Program and the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, she was inducted into the Medill Hall of Achievement in 2012. She has been teaching nonfiction writing since 1989, most recently as an associate faculty member at Antioch University LA and at the Iowa Summer Writing Festival every July. The rest of the year she lives in Topanga Canyon, California, with her husband and two daughters.

The event is free and open to the public. Reception sponsored by the department will follow the reading. Book sale and signing sponsored by Pomegranate Books.

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