

Spoken Word Club  
of Laguna Woods  
presents



# Natalie Graham

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

1:00 PM Elm Room

Laguna Woods Community Center  
24351 El Toro, Laguna Woods, CA



Natalie J. Graham earned her M.F.A. in Creative Writing at the University of Florida and Ph.D. in American Studies at Michigan State University. Her poems have appeared in San Francisco Chronicle, Callaloo, New England Review, and Southern Humanities Review; and her articles have appeared in The Journal of Popular Culture and Transition. She is a Cave Canem fellow and associate professor of African American Studies at California State University, Fullerton. Begin with a Failed Body, her first full-length collection of poems, won the 2016 Cave Canem Poetry Prize.

The Spoken Word Club of Laguna Woods is a place for poets, writers, playwrights, and storytellers to read their writings and develop new material. In our monthly meetings, members have an opportunity to read or perform their material. Dues are \$10/year, to defray costs of room rental and refreshments. Guests will be welcomed to listen or join in (\$2/mtg). **For Laguna Woods residents and their guests.**

We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 1-3 PM in the Elm Room at the Laguna Woods Community Center, 24351 El Toro, Laguna Woods, CA. (next to the Ayres Hotel just west of Moulton Parkway). No gate pass necessary.

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