

Life After Kafka

A novel by Magdaléna Platzová, Translated from the Czech by Alex Zucker

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San Diego Supercomputer Center Auditorium
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“*Life After Kafka* is a thrilling detective story about one of literature’s most celebrated names, a haunting family saga about preserving our legacy during the darkest turns of history, and a thought-provoking exploration of the rippling impact of famous artists on the people in their lives.” —Jaroslav Kalfař, author of *Spaceman of Bohemia* and *A Brief History of Living Forever*

The lecture will take a fresh look at one of the world's most acclaimed writers and the people closely connected to him, like his beloved yet abandoned fiancée - Felice Bauer. We will discover the story behind Kafka's Letters to Felice and even a connection between Kafka and California.



Guest Speaker: Magdaléna Platzová is the author of nine books, including three novels published in English: *Aaron's Leap*, a *Lidové Noviny* Book of the Year Award finalist, *The Attempt*, longlisted for the Dublin Literary Award and a Czech Book Award finalist, and *Life After Kafka*, a Magnesia Litera award finalist. Her fiction has also appeared in *A Public Space* and *Words Without Borders*. Platzová grew up in the Czech Republic; studied in Washington, DC, and England; received her MA in Philosophy at Charles University in Prague; and has taught at New York University's Gallatin School. She is now based in Lyon, France.

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