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Elmhurst Public Library Hosts a Conversation with Caitlin Doughty

Elmhurst, IL – Elmhurst Public Library is joining libraries across the state of Illinois to host a virtual event with Caitlin Doughty, mortician, bestselling author, and advocate for death acceptance. Doughty will discuss the reform of the Western funeral industry practices and more in conversation with Mark Bazer, host of WTTW's *The Interview Show*. The event will be held on Wednesday, November 16, at 7 p.m.

Hailed by *The New York Times* as “a relentlessly curious and chipper tour guide to the underworld,” Doughty is known as a *bête noire* of the traditional funeral industry. Doughty is the founder of a Los Angeles funeral home and the funeral reform collective The Order of the Good Death, which spawned the death positive movement. Her educational web series “Ask a Mortician” has been viewed almost 250 million times. Doughty is also the author of the bestselling books *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*, *From Here to Eternity*, and *Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?*

The event with Caitlin Doughty is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present (ILP), a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP debuted earlier this year as a way to bring virtual events with bestselling authors and diverse and esteemed speakers to communities across the state and counts more than 200 Illinois libraries as members.

Info:

Virtual Author Visit with Caitlin Doughty

Wednesday, Nov. 16

7-8 p.m.

To register, visit elmlib.author or call (630) 279-8696.



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