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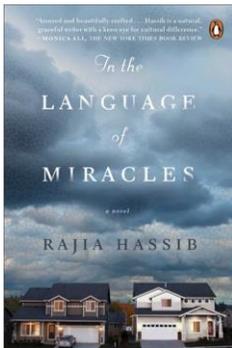
Come join an evening of events with the West Virginia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (WV TESOL)

Marco's
Marshall University
Memorial Student Center

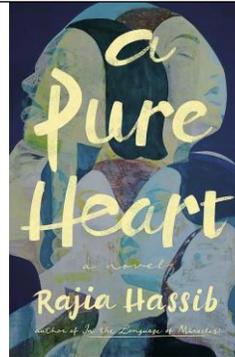
Dinner is at 6:00 PM – Buffet Meal
Presentation by Ms. Rajia Hassib – 7:00 PM



Ms. Hassib was born and raised in Alexandria, Egypt. She moved to the USA at age twenty-three and a decade later she returned to college to study English Writing and Literature. She has pursued her life-long dream of becoming a writer. Ms. Hassib holds a BA and an MA in English. Both of her degrees are from Marshall University. After graduation, she worked briefly as an instructor teaching an Introduction to Creative Writing class and Postcolonial Literature. Ms. Hassib lives in Charleston, WV with her husband and two children.



“Assured and beautifully crafted . . . Hassib is a natural, graceful writer with a keen eye for cultural difference. . . . [She] handles the anatomy of grief with great delicacy. . . . *In the Language of Miracles* should find a large and eager readership. For the beauty of the writing alone, Hassib deserves it.” —Monica Ali, *The New York Times Book Review*



Praise for *A Pure Heart*

“A captivating novel about family, love, and home. Hassib masterfully excavates the secret loyalties that drive women to make fateful choices and, in so doing, explores important themes of guilt and responsibility, shame and forgiveness.”
—Laila Lalami, author of Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Moor's Account*

Music and Square Dancing – 7:30
Stony Point String Band – Abby Higgins, Caller



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