

# Castle Conversations are back!

Thursday, October 7 in O'Byrne Chapel

Talk with Q&A: 7:00pm

Book signing: 8:15pm

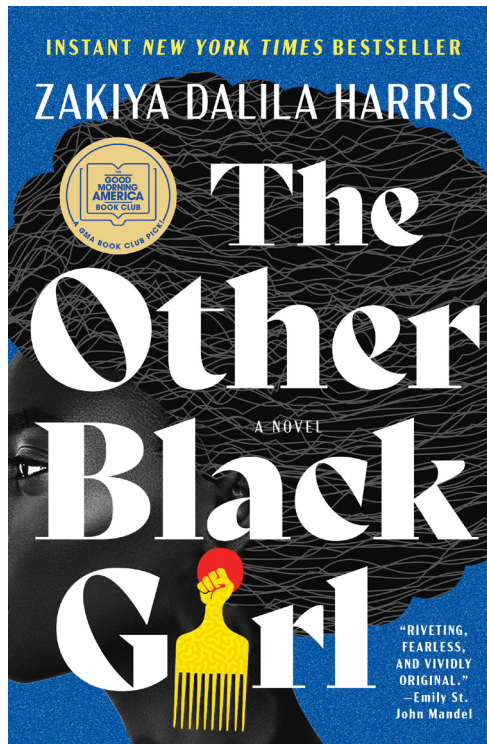
Books will be sold at the event for those who would like to purchase.

Free and open to the public. Masks required.

RSVP: Email [Castle.Conversations@mville.edu](mailto:Castle.Conversations@mville.edu) with questions or to reserve a seat.

Castle Conversations are signature public events at **Manhattanville College** where creators and thinkers come together to talk about issues at the heart of the cultural zeitgeist.

We're kicking things off this year with **Zakiya Dalila Harris**, author of instant bestseller, *The Other Black Girl*, in conversation with Lauren Christensen, Senior Staff Editor, Books Desk at *The New York Times*. Harris's premiere novel speaks to issues of representation and power in the world of publishing.



**Moderator:** Lauren Christensen is a senior staff editor at *The New York Times* Book Review. Previously an assistant editor at *Vanity Fair* and an associate editor at *Harper's BAZAAR*, Lauren has degrees in English literature from Oxford and Princeton.

**Featured guest:** Zakiya Dalila Harris quickly rose to fame this summer with her debut book *The Other Black Girl* an instant hit with readers, national news media and book critics alike. Harris has an MFA from The New School. She worked for three years in publishing in New York City before writing her book.