About Alex Shakar...

Alex Shakar’s story collection, City In Love, was the winner of the FC2 National Fiction Competition. His first novel, The Savage Girl, was selected as a New York Times Notable Book and has been translated into six foreign languages. His just recently released novel, Luminarium, has been selected as a Notable Book of the Year by the Washington Post, an Editor’s Choice by the New York Times Book Review, and one of the best novels of 2011 by Publishers Weekly, Booklist, and other periodicals. It has also just been named a finalist for the 2011 Los Angeles Times Book Prize in fiction.

Alex got his B.A. in Literature from Yale; his M.A. in English with Creative Writing concentration from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was a Michener Fellow; and his Ph.D. in English with Creative Writing concentration from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has been a professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 2004, and is currently director of the Creative Writing program.

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Novelist Alex Shakar, whose work has been highly praised by such novelists as Dave Eggers and Jonathan Franzen and who has won acclaim from the New York Times, Washington Post, and The Los Angeles Times, will discuss the philosophical dimensions of his latest novel, Luminarium (2011).

Refreshments will be served.
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