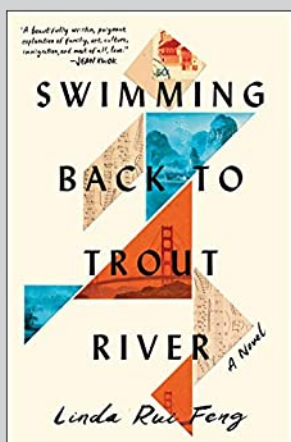


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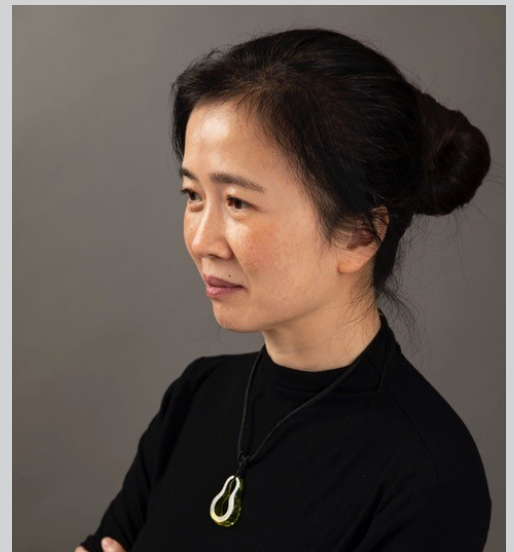
## A Conversation with Novelist Linda Rui Feng

Please join us for a conversation with Linda Rui Feng about her highly acclaimed novel, *Swimming Back to Trout River*, which Garth Greenwell calls “one of the most beautiful debuts I have read in years.”

Linda Rui Feng is a cultural historian at the University of Toronto, where her research takes her to books from the ninth century, maps of the early modern era, and more recently, the history of scent and aromatics. She is the author of the novel *Swimming Back to Trout River*, which was a finalist for the Center for Fiction First Novel Prize, and was longlisted for the Giller Prize, the PEN/Hemingway Award for Debut Novel, and the Aspen Words Literary Prize.



“With the lightest of touches, Feng vividly portrays the experience of living in China during Mao’s rule as well as the pressures of being a new immigrant. Looking deeply into the ‘invisible mesh’ that links her characters’ lives, Feng weaves a plot both surprising and inevitable, with not a word to spare.”  
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