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MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST BOOK READING AND SIGNING

***SMALL HOURS* AUTHOR JENNIFER KITSES TO APPEAR**

Jennifer Kitses, author of *Small Hours*, will be at the Mount Vernon Public Library on Saturday, June 24 from 1:00PM to 3:00PM to read excerpts from her debut novel. The event will be held in the Grace Green Baker Community Room.

Set in a fictional town of Devon in the Hudson Valley, *Small Hours* examines the relationship in a single day hour by hour, between a husband and wife who have moved from the city when faced with an economic downward spiral, to a small, peaceful upstate town looking for stability in their marriage and a place to raise their twin daughters. Their relationship, their frustrations, the problems faced by working parents, financial stress and the secrets they keep from each other set the tones of this summer must read.

"The novel succeeds as both a disquieting tale of ordinary horror and a portrait of a marriage at a tipping point." Kirkus

"A damning portrait of unexamined privilege and a radically persuasive argument for the need for communication in relationships." – Matthew Thomas, New York Times-bestselling author of *We Are Not Ourselves*

Light refreshments will be served.

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