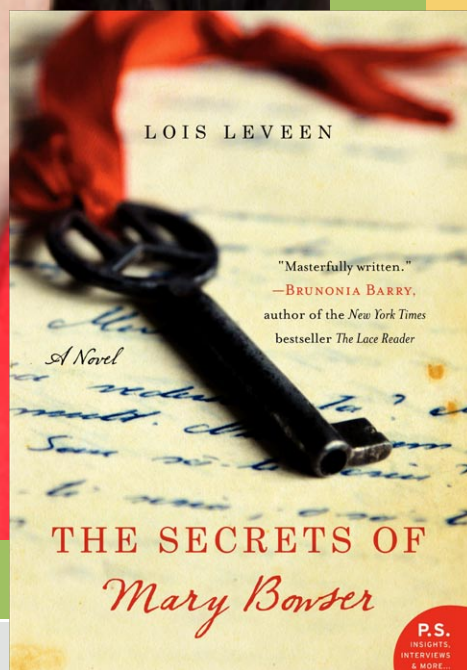


Lois Leveen

*Author of
The Secrets of
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Writers' Workshop, 3:30–5 p.m. in Main 119:
Creative and Expository Writing So Good You Can Taste It

Reading 7–8 p.m.

Magazine room of the Longview Public Library

Award-winning author Lois Leveen dwells in the spaces where literature and history meet. Her novel, *The Secrets of Mary Bowser* (HarperCollins/William Morrow), is based on the true story of a black woman who became a spy for the Union Army during the American Civil War—by pretending to be a slave to the family of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Leveen is a regular contributor to *Disunion*, the *New York Times* on-going coverage of the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, and her poetry, short humour pieces, and scholarly essays have appeared in literary magazines, anthologies, and on National Public Radio. A former university professor, she frequently gives talks on race, writing, history, and literature at universities, museums, libraries, and conferences throughout the country. www.loisleveen.com



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