

BOOK CITY ★ ROANOKE
PRESENTS

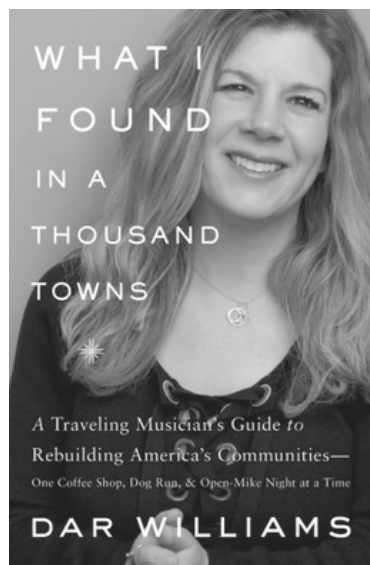
Finding Roanoke



A BOOK CLUB STYLE CONVERSATION SERIES
IN COLLABORATION WITH
CITYWORKS (X)PO AND THE ROANOKE ARTS COMMISSION

Each week we'll discuss a different chapter of Dar Williams's *What I Found in a Thousand Towns*. Exploring the ideas of the book at work in our community, we'll sit down at a different location with locals who are making things happen.

Read the book ★ Be part of the conversation ★ 6:30 PM social time with music ★ 7 PM conversations



BUY THE BOOK **LOCALLY**
AT BARNES & NOBLE
OR AT BOOK NO FURTHER
AFTER 10/17 AND GET A
TICKET TO THE 12/11
AUTHOR DINNER

- 10/5** Chapter 1 - **Created spaces** ★ Sweet Donkey Coffee House
An (X)po conversation about the South Roanoke business and community space with Dustin Eshelman & Ann-Maree White.
- 10/16** Chapter 3 - **Waterfronts** ★ The Green Goat
A conversation on the role of the river and greenway in the emerging vibrancy of the Wasena neighborhood.
- 10/23** Chapter 2 - **Natural spaces** ★ Starr Hill Pilot Brewery and Side Stage
Discuss the role of our outdoors in attracting investment and new businesses with the leaders making it happen.
- 10/30** Chapter 4 - **History** ★ Harrison Museum of African American
A look at how an inclusive look at Roanoke's history helps define the city's identity and engage new leadership.
- 11/6** Chapter 5 - **The Power of Culture** ★ Aurora Apartments and Art Studios
Arts and culture as building blocks of community and business.
- 11/13** Chapter 6 - **Local food** ★ The Kitchen
LEAP on local work supporting emerging food based businesses.
- 11/21** Chapter 7 - **Partnerships** ★ CoLab
Working with major institutions for a better city.
- 12/4** Chapter 8 - **Conscious Bridgers** ★ The RSO Green Room
The community connections of innovative arts and literacy programs.
- 12/11** **Positive Proximity at 16 West:** ★ Dar Williams with Beth Macy. With songs! Free ticket with book purchase. Food by LEAP entrepreneurs.



CELEBRATING THE ROLE OF
INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS
IN SHAPING THE CHARACTER AND IDENTITY
OF OUR COMMUNITY.

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