

## FEARING THE BLACK BODY

The Racial Origins of Fat Phobia with Sabrina Strings

Sunday, February 25 • 1 - 3 p.m. | Central Library, 9th Floor, Shiley Special Events Suite

University of San Diego and San Diego Public Library Present: Fearing the Black Body: The Racial Origins of Fat Phobia with Sabrina Strings as this year's speaker for our annual Black History Month Author Talk.

Join us for a talk with Sabrina Strings, Professor and North Hall Chair of Black Studies at UC Santa Barbara. Dr. Strings is the author of the award-winning book: Fearing the Black Body: the Racial Origins of Fat Phobia and appeared on Netflix's "The Black Beauty Effect." She will be speaking to San Diego about Fearing the Black Body: The Racial Origins of Fat Phobia, which argues that the contemporary ideal of slenderness is, at its very core, racialized and racist.

## **Event Schedule**

- 1 2 p.m. | Author Talk and Q&A
- 2 3 p.m. | Book Signing

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