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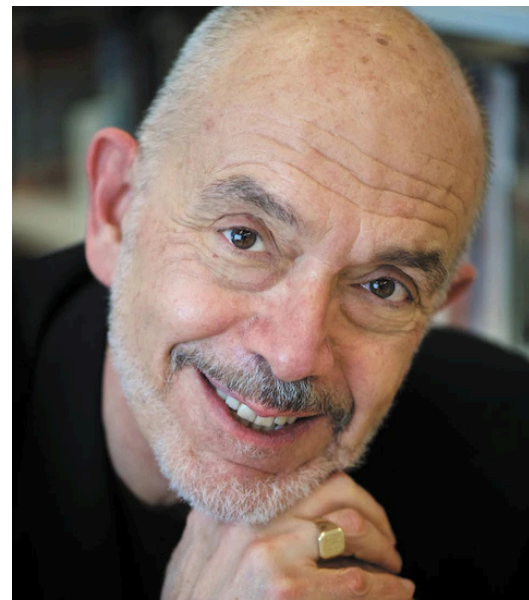
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Wally Lamb
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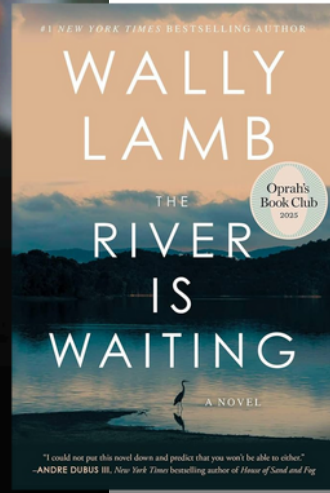
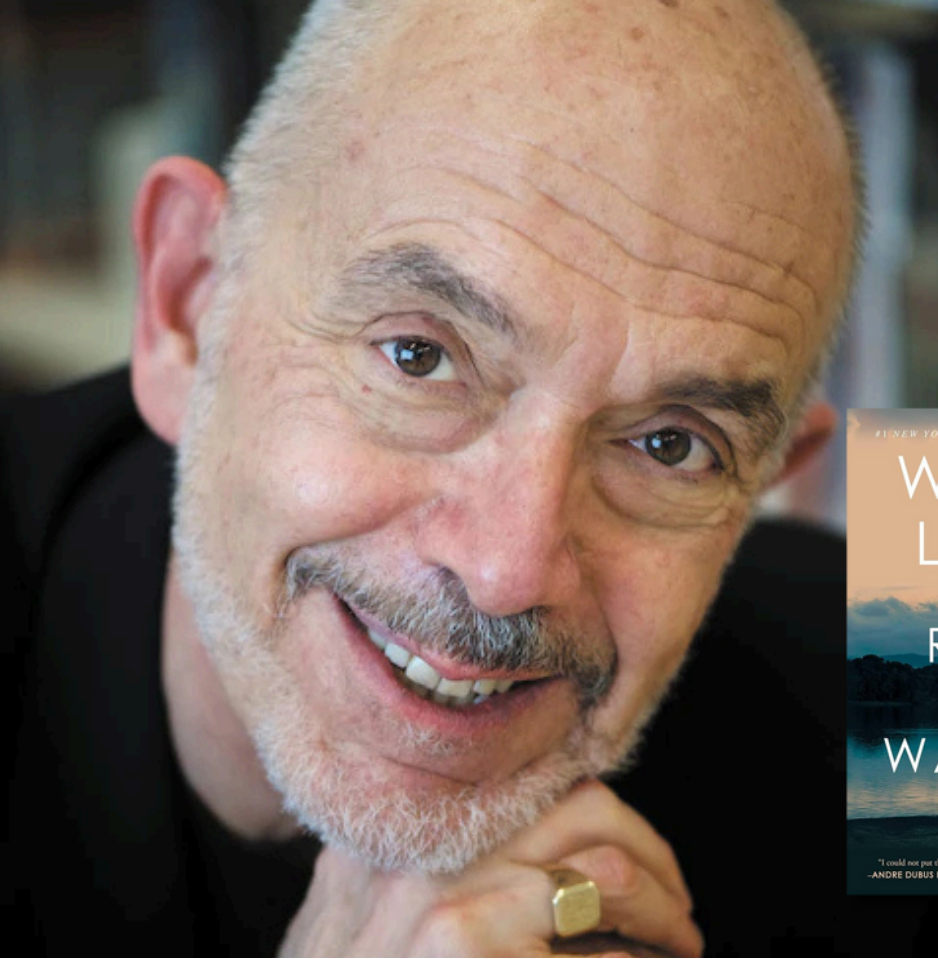
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An Evening with NYT Bestselling Author Wally Lamb

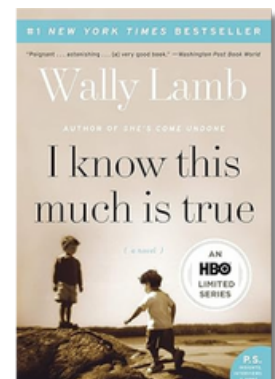
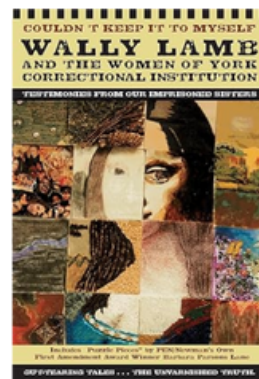
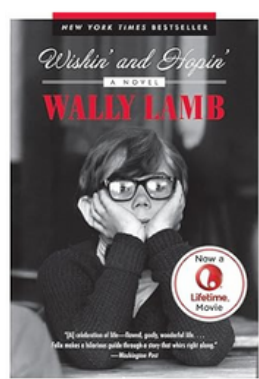
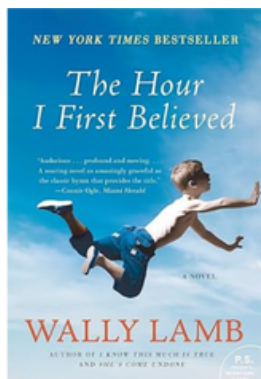
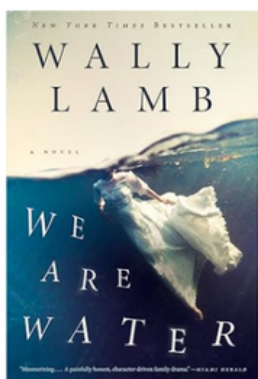
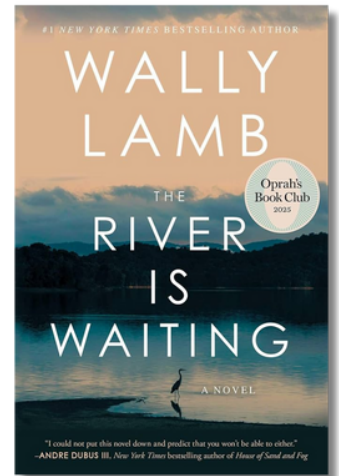
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Wally Lamb

WALLY LAMB is the author of six New York Times bestselling novels: *I'll Take You There*, *We Are Water*, *Wishin' and Hopin'*, *The Hour I First Believed*, *I Know This Much Is True*, and *She's Come Undone*. Lamb also edited *Couldn't Keep It to Myself* and *I'll Fly Away*, two volumes of essays from students in his writing workshop at York Correctional Institution, a women's prison in Connecticut, where he was a volunteer facilitator for twenty years. Lamb lives in Connecticut with his wife, Christine, and they have three sons.

About *The River is Waiting*, " #1 New York Times bestselling author Wally Lamb, celebrated for two prior Oprah Book Club selections, returns with an exceptional third pick, a propulsive novel following a young father grappling with unbearable tragedy as he searches for hope, redemption, and the possibility of forgiveness.

Corby Ledbetter is struggling. New fatherhood, the loss of his job, and a growing secret addiction have thrown his marriage to his beloved Emily into a tailspin. And that's before he causes the tragedy that tears the family apart. Sentenced to prison, Corby struggles to survive life on the inside, where he bears witness to frightful acts of brutality but also experiences small acts of kindness and elemental kinship with a prison librarian who sees his light and some of his fellow offenders, including a tender-hearted cellmate and a troubled teen desperate for a role model. Buoyed by them and by his mother's enduring faith in him, Corby begins to transcend the boundaries of his confinement, sustained by his hope that mercy and reconciliation might still be possible. Can his crimes ever be forgiven by those he loves?





About the Mystic & Noank Library

Built in 1893 by Captain Elihu Spicer, the Mystic & Noank Library is a special place for the communities of Mystic, Noank and the neighboring areas to gather and learn.

The Mystic & Noank Library is a non-profit 501c3 organization that must rely heavily on the generosity of our patrons and friends to help us provide educational and entertaining enrichment services and programs to all who come through our doors.



Our Annual Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser and author talk helps ensure that the Mystic & Noank Library continues to be a vital and vibrant resource and gathering place for all.

Ongoing support from our community is more important than ever. The Mystic & Noank Library receives less than 30% of our annual funding from state and local government allocations. We must rely on philanthropy for the balance of our operating income (over 70%) in order to maintain the same high quality programs and services for our patrons.

Our annual fundraising event is an opportunity for us to generate a portion of our operating income to help serve us throughout the year.

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