

# FALL 2020

# CERRITOS COLLEGE READS

## What to Expect:

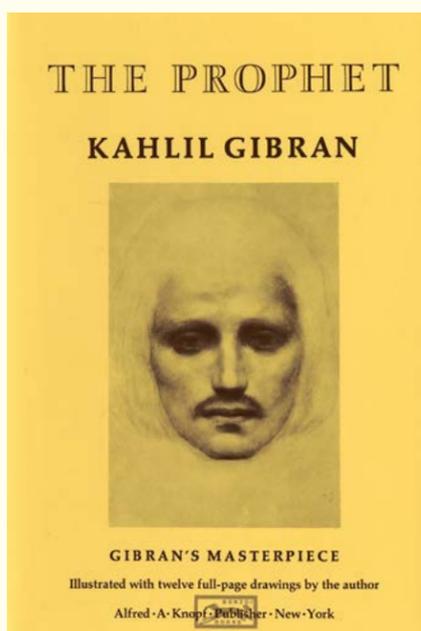
Guided discussion, open conversation, guest speakers, course design opportunities and much more!

## Who this is for:

Students, faculty, staff, and managers (flex credit offered!).

## How to Participate:

If you are interested in joining a club, please use the Zoom links provided below.



The Prophet is a collection of poetic, philosophical, and spiritual essays written by Lebanese-American, Khalil Gibran, in 1923. We are introduced to the prophet, Al Mustafa, who speaks to the people of Orphalese about the human condition one last time before boarding a ship that will take him home. Each chapter focuses on an aspect of humanity ranging from love, marriage, work, children, teaching, friendship, talking, etc. Translated into over 100 languages, The Prophet is read and celebrated worldwide.

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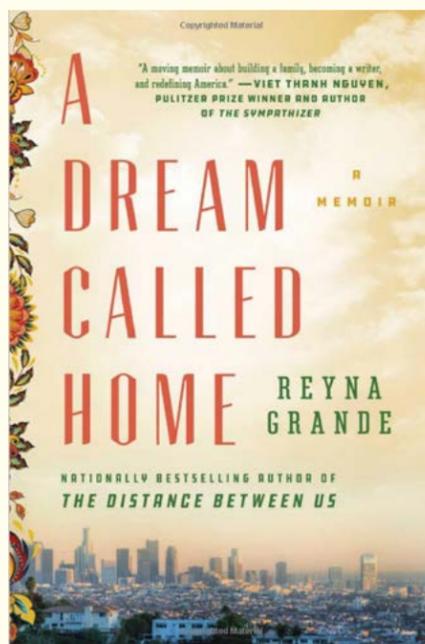
### Zoom Link:

<https://csudh.zoom.us/j/96224363548>

### Wednesdays:

11:00-12:00 p.m.

Sept. 9th: Introductions  
Oct. 7th: Pgs. 1-38  
November 18th: Pgs. 39-61  
December 9th: Pgs. 62-82



In exquisite, heartfelt prose, the bestselling author of The Distance Between Us brings us this moving account of her experience as a first-generation Latina university student and aspiring writer determined to build a new life for herself one fearless word at a time.

**Facilitator:** Martha Robles,  
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### Zoom Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3lw35mq>

### Thursdays:

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Sept. 3rd: Introductions  
Oct. 1st: Pgs. 3-106  
November 5th: Pgs. 107-215  
December 3rd: Pgs. 217-324

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In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. Warm, wise, and revelatory, Becoming is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations—and whose story inspires us to do the same.

**Facilitator:** Kristine Aslanyan,  
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### Zoom Link:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93324927773>

### Fridays:

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Sept. 11th: Introductions  
October 9th: Pgs. 3-107  
November 6th: Pgs. 111-280  
December 4th: Pgs. 283-421



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