

## **Author Kate Braverman Presents Reading at AU**

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Alfred, NY -- Kate Braverman, author of four poetry collections, three novels, and now, with her new collection *Small Craft Warnings*, two books of short stories, read from her work Oct. 29 at Alfred University's Howell Hall. *Small Craft Warnings* was published in September by the University of Nevada Press. She has also published three novels, *Lithium for Medea*, *Palm Latitudes*, and *Wonders of the West*, and four poetry collections. Over the years, more than 400 poems, short stories, and essays have appeared in various publications, including the "Paris Review," "The American Voice," and the Los Angeles Times. "In her second short story collection, award-winning author Kate Braverman continues her relentless autopsy of the dark side of the American dream that began in her trilogy of Los Angeles novels," the publisher says. "*Small Craft Warnings* is an eleven story journey through the underbelly of L.A...." Braverman's is "a painful vision of modern life, a world where constant mobility has brought neither freedom nor happiness but confusion, anger, cruelty, and ugliness," the publisher says. Braverman has lived in Alfred since the 1995-96 academic year, when her husband, Dr. Alan Goldstein, came to Alfred University. He is professor and head of the Department of Biology.