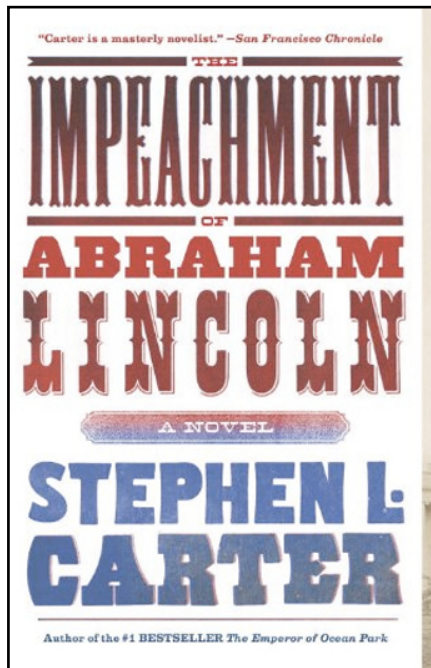




African American Experience in Post-Civil War Washington

Book Talk & Discussion

2:30 - 4:00 pm



DC By the Book steps into the Civil War era through the novel *The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln*, by Stephen L. Carter. Reading excerpts from the book, authors [C.R. Gibbs](#), [Steve Dryden](#), and culinary historian [Michael Twitty](#) will discuss the African American community in post-Civil War Washington. Led by moderator [Michon Boston](#), panelists will discuss the changing dynamics of race, class, gender, and education.

This program is presented in collaboration with DC Public Library. The [DC By the Book](#) project explores the richness of non-Federal civic life in Washington and its character as a city, as brought to life by fiction. The project goal is to highlight and crowd-source passages from the (largely undiscovered) rich body of literature set in DC that illuminate its social and geographic history.



Join our discussion at the Historical Society with a tea and gingerbread reception to follow.

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