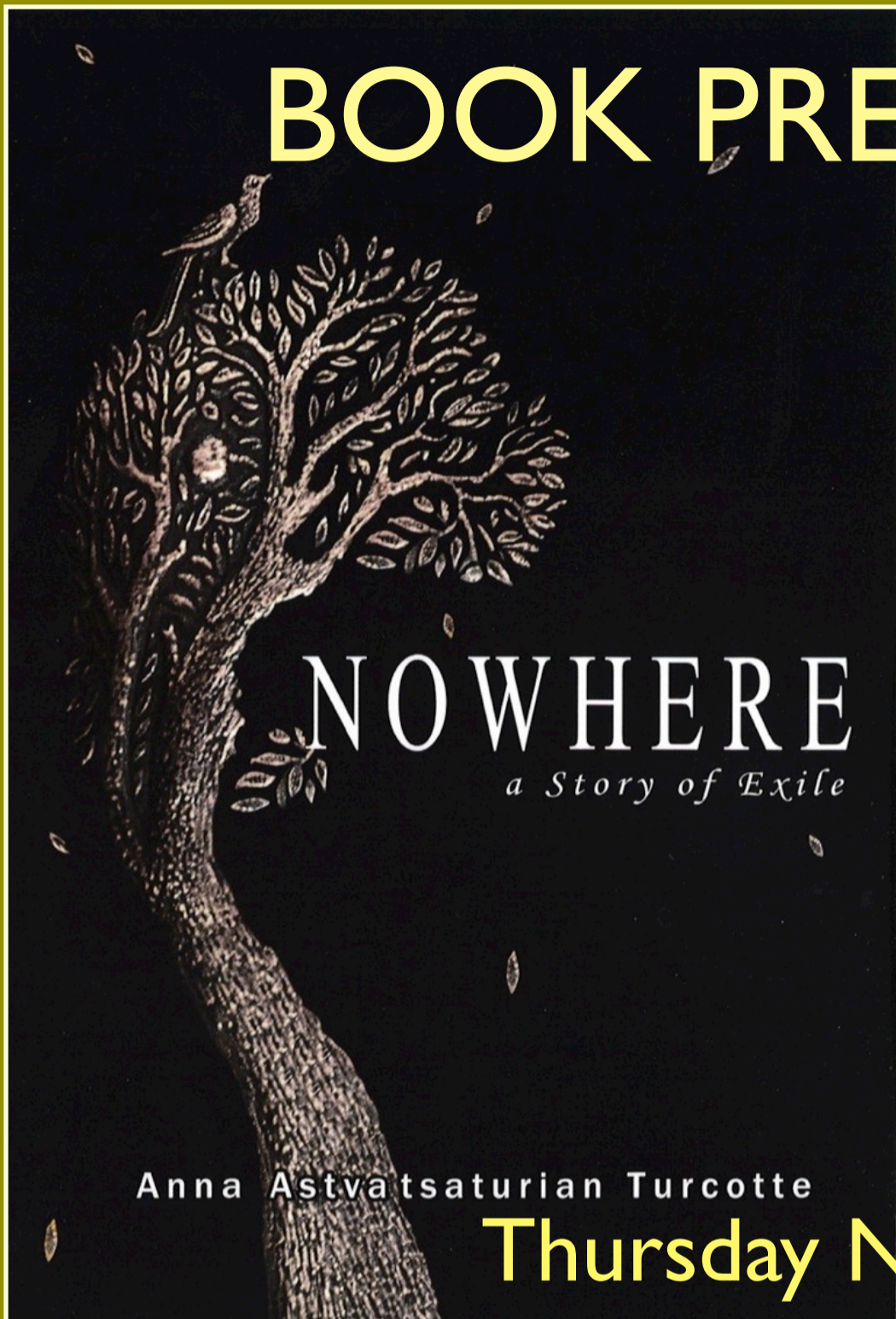


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BOOK PRESENTATION



ANNA ASTVATSATURIAN TURCOTTE LOST HER CHILDHOOD TO ETHNIC CLEANSING.

In 1988 she was a 10-year old girl living in Baku in the Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan. Like any young girl, she had childhood aspirations and dreams. That entire life was swept away as the Muslim Azeris drove the Armenians out of the country using terror and violence. Fleeing to Armenia, which was still reeling from the earthquake of 1988, she found herself an outsider; a nationless girl surviving in an unheated basement and facing discrimination again, this time by her own people. *Nowhere: A Story of Exile* is a riveting story of organized terror, refugee life, and the desperate search for one's home told through the diary entries of a young girl. Anna gives voice to a horrific tragedy little reported in the West, to the Armenian population of Azerbaijan and to the child victims of ethnic cleansing everywhere.

Anna Astvatsaturian Turcotte

Thursday November 13 • 7PM

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All are welcome • Reception will follow

Anna Astvatsaturian Turcotte came to the United States as an Armenian refugee from Baku, Azerbaijan in 1992. She became a US citizen in 1997. Anna holds a law degree and was one of the first Americans to clerk for the International Criminal Court in The Hague, Netherlands after observing its creation at the United Nations. Anna is currently living in the United States and working in the financial industry. She is married and has two children.

“The Armenian Anne Frank of our times” — V. Rev. Fr. Daniel Findikyan



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