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## Bestselling author Jamie Ford to speak Sept. 30 at Main Library

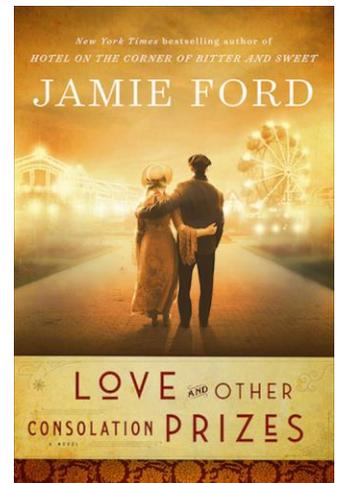
*New York Times* bestselling author [Jamie Ford](#) will discuss his new novel, [Love and Other Consolation Prizes](#), at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in the Reading Garden Lounge at the Main Library.

From the author of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* and *Sweet and Songs of Willow Frost* comes a powerful novel inspired by a true story about an orphan boy whose life is transformed when he is raffled off at Seattle's 1909 World Fair. Against a rich backdrop of post-Victorian vice, suffrage, and celebration, *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* is an enchanting tale about innocence and devotion—in a world where everything, and everyone, is for sale.

Ford will be signing books after his talk. Books will be available for sale courtesy of Joseph-Beth Booksellers. Members of the Friends of the Public Library can reserve seating for the event by calling 513-369-6035.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jamie Ford was born in Eureka, Calif., but grew up in Ashland, Ore., and Port Orchard and Seattle, Wash. His father, a Seattle native, is of Chinese ancestry, while Ford's mother is of European descent. Ford earned a degree in design from the Art Institute of Seattle and also attended Seattle's School of Visual Concepts. Ford lives in Montana with his wife and their six children.



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