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**AUTHOR MELISSA HART TO READ FROM HER MEMOIR,  
*GRINGA: A CONTRADICTIONARY GIRLHOOD***

*A presentation of the Springfield Library Foundation Author and Music Series*

On Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 2pm, the Springfield Library presents an author reading with Melissa Hart. Ms. Hart will share selections from her recently published book, *Gringa: a contradictory girlhood*. The event is presented by the Springfield Library Foundation as part of the "Springfield Library Foundation Author and Music Series." It will take place in the Library Meeting Room.

Ms. Hart teaches journalism at the University of Oregon and memoir writing for U.C. Berkeley's online extension program. About *Gringa*, the *Sacramento News and Review* says, "What lifts this memoir above the rest is the level of observation, most of it centering around food. Hart has a grip for what the anthropologists call 'thick description' and what the rest of us call 'good writing.'"

The Springfield Library Foundation is the sponsor for the "Author and Music Series." Admission is free.

**What:** Reading with memoirist Melissa Hart, author of *Gringa*

**When:** Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 2pm

**Where:** Springfield Library Meeting Room, 225 5<sup>th</sup> St.

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