

editor for *NINA* has also produced the documentary *Watts Revisited* for CBS. He is married to journalist, commentator and novelist Anne Taylor Fleming.

**Kathy Young**  
Saturday, June 19 at Square Books Jr.  
signing and reading at 10 a.m.

The story of *The Gift* begins in a southern kitchen on a bright October afternoon with a mother and daughter working together to bake the family's favorite chocolate cake. Quiet moments in their household are rare and Janie is very excited about the special time with her mother. Conversation begins and warms the afternoon with memories about the cake and its history within the family. Through these shared memories, Mother explains that keeping the recipe secret is a way to have something unique and special to give to other people. The cake has become "a gift." At the end of the afternoon, not only does Janie begin to understand the importance of this recipe, but her mother realizes how precious a gift her own family is.

**Nicole Krauss**  
Monday, June 20 at Off Square Books  
Signing at 5, Reading 5:30

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**John Wray**  
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