

# The Maine State Society Holiday Brunch & Guest Speaker

“From Maine to California, Manhattan to Hong Kong,  
Tales of a life lived writing from around the world”

A Discussion led by Lauren Dockett  
Journalist, Author and Writer

**Date:** Sunday, December 3rd, 2017  
**Time:** 11:30 pm – 1:00 pm  
(serving at noon)

**Location:** The Wharf Restaurant  
119 King Street,  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-836-2836

<http://www.wharfrestaurant.com/>

(Take the Trolley from/From King Street Metro!)

**Menu: Choose a Lunch or Breakfast Option Below**

#	Lunch	#	Breakfast
	Grilled Chicken Salad		Eggs Benedict
	Gulf Shrimp with garlic butter and linguini		Blue Point Oyster Benedict
	Sautéed Chicken Piccata		Cinnamon-Vanilla French Toast
	Bacon Cheeseburger		Lobster Asparagus Frittata

**Individual Orders from menu upon request!**

**Cash Bar for Alcohol**

**Non-Alcoholic beverages included with price. Cash bar for cocktails**

**Cost:** Maine State Society Members (\$30)  
All others (\$35)



Lauren Dockett grew up in Southern Maine, on a little street carved into a pine forest a couple of miles by marsh trail from the Atlantic Ocean. All that quiet and natural beauty sparked a love of idle contemplation, reading and writing. She first tried her hand at writing professionally in San Francisco, where she published short fiction and nonfiction books, and began reporting for newspapers and magazines. She later found work in New York as a book editor but missed writing enough to enroll in journalism school at Columbia University. This led to a brief stint as a journalism lecturer across the world at the University of Hong Kong. She and her family have now settled in DC, where she writes full time. Recent work has appeared in the *Washington Post* and *Salon*.

**Event Contact: Please mail your check payable to the “Maine State Society” to:**

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**Reservations must be received by Tuesday, November 29th, 2017.  
Call us if you are mailing late. We will hold all tickets at the door.**

**MSS Holiday Brunch with Lauren Dockett Talk RSVP Form:**

\_\_\_ Reservations for Maine State Society members: \$30.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Non-MSS Reservations \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 If paying 2018 Society dues, (single \$15; family \$20) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 If contributing to SCHOLARSHIP FUND = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL AMOUNT = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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