## Lane Community College's Reading Together Project Presents

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# 2007-08 Visiting Author Louise Steinman War: Loss, Survival, and Reconciliation

#### **Thursday April 3**

- 10-12 LCC Main Campus Center for Meeting & Learning CML 102-103 (Building 19) Keynote, reading, Q&A, book signing
- 2-3:30 LCC CML 102 Q&A/ discussion & book signing
- 7:30 Reading and book signing at Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette

#### Friday April 4

10-12 LCC CML 102-103 Panel discussion: Louise Steinman and LCC student Vets

7:30 UO Many Nations Longhouse, (behind UO Law School)

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3655, cookj@lanecc.edu, or visit us on the web at: www.lanecc.edu/readingtogether. If you need disability accommodations in order to attend or participate in Reading Together events, please contact Disability Services (541) 463-5150 (voice) or 463-3079 (TTY) at least one

week in advance.

DAUGHTER DISCOVERS

Panel discussion: Louise Steinman and members of our region's diverse communities consider War and Reconciliation in terms of social inequities

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### All events are free and open to the public

After her parents' death, Louise Steinman, author of the 2007-08 Reading Together book selection, *The Souvenir: A Daughter Discovers Her Father's War*, discovers a forgotten trove of her father's WWII letters and a troubling "souvenir". The revelations contained in these artifacts propel her into a mental and physical journey which explores the lasting impacts of war versus the redeeming possibilities of reconciliation and forgiveness. Besides authoring the award winning *The Souvenir* and numerous other publications, Steinman curates the nationally recognized ALOUD literary series at the Los Angeles Public Library, serves as Co-Director of the Los Angeles Institute of the Humanities at USC, and was Senior Creative Advisor for the Sundance Institute's Arts Writing Program.