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OF
SUSPENSE



with

Designing a Mystery Laurie R. King

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What does it take to design a great mystery?

Award-winning Santa Cruz author, Laurie R. King, will share her secrets about writing her 2016 novel, *The Murder of Mary Russell*, a New York Times bestseller and the 14th novel in the popular series featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes. Learn how a mystery writer does her research, builds plot and continuously refreshes iconic characters. For fans of King's much-loved series, mystery readers, writers and aspiring writers, older teens-adult.

The Murder of Mary Russell and Laurie R. King's recent release, *Lockdown*, will be for sale by the Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Library in partnership with Bookshop Santa Cruz.



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