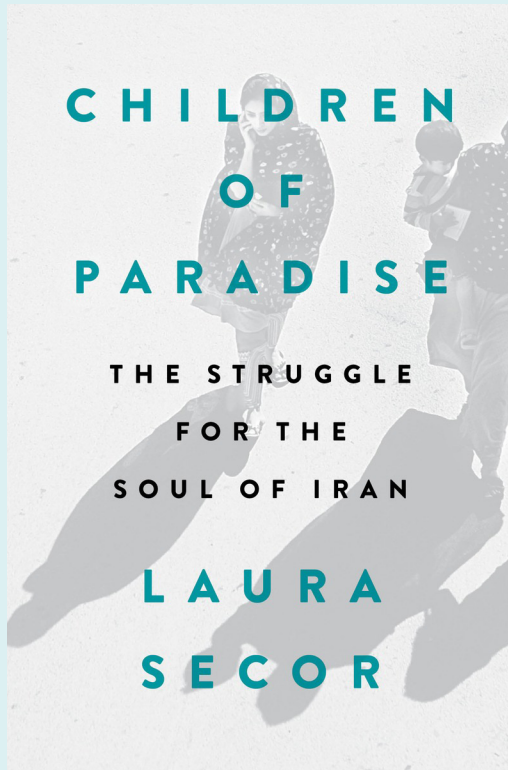


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**Laura Secor** will discuss *Children of Paradise* in conversation with **James Ketterer**. Her book narrates the unprecedented history of Iran since it became a revolutionary theocracy in 1979. The country has been largely a black box to the West, a sinister presence looming over the horizon. But inside Iran, a breathtaking drama has unfolded, as religious thinkers, political operatives, poets, journalists, and activists have imagined and reimagined what Iran should be.

**Thursday February 16, 2017**

**6.30 pm: Book Discussion | 7.30 pm: Book Signing & Reception**

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