

Charmian Kitteridge London and The Secrets of the House of Happy Walls

A lecture by Iris Jamahl Dunkle

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House of Happy Walls Museum



In a letter to her friend Anna Strunsky in 1919, Charmian Kitteridge London imagined her new house would be “not Jack’s nor another’s—my own expression of myself and the life I seem led to live. It’s quite wonderful, this new self of mine—sometimes I think Jack would have liked this new, real Me—tho’ she’s perhaps less clinging!” Come to learn about Charmian Kitteridge London’s home, the House of Happy Walls and visit the newly renovated museum at the park.

Iris Jamahl Dunkle is the author of the forthcoming biography *What Comes from Joy: Charmian Kitteridge London, more than Jack’s Wife*. She has also written three books of poems: *Gold Passage* (2013), *There’s a Ghost in this Machine of Air* (2015) and *Interrupted Geographies* (2017). Dunkle received her M.F.A. in Poetry from New York University and her Ph.D. in American Literature at Case Western Reserve University. She teaches at Napa Valley College and is the Poetry Director of the Napa Valley Writers’ Conference.



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