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VALERIE WALLACE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:30–8:30 PM | CAFE

Anna Leahy comes from Chicago to read to us from House of McQueen, her book about fashion designer, Alexander McQueen!

Valerie Wallace, the author of *House of McQueen*, selected by Vievee Francis for the Four Way Books Intro Prize in Poetry, and the chapbook *The Dictators' Guide to Good Housekeeping* (dancing girl press 2011). Her work was chosen by Margaret Atwood for the 2012 Atty Award, and she has received an Illinois Arts Council Literary Award and the San Miguel de Allende Writers Conference Award in Poetry. She earned her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and served as an editor with RHINO from 2008-2016. She is Associate Director, Communications for the project Virtue, Happiness and the Meaning of Life at the University of Chicago and teaches courses and workshops in Chicago and elsewhere. See more at <http://valeriewallace.net/>

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