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Contact: Lauren Dahlgren, Manager, Sequim Branch Library
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Re: Book discussion of ***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*** by Jamie Ford at the Sequim Branch Library

Following the delightful visit of author Jamie Ford earlier this month, the Sequim Branch Library is excited to offer a book discussion of his book **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** at 3pm on March 5.

Ford's bestseller is a heartwarming story of fathers and sons, first loves, fate, and the resiliency of the human heart. As the novel opens, Henry Lee, an elderly Chinese-American Seattle-ite, witnesses a discovery at the Panama hotel: crates of belongings left by Japanese immigrants interned during World War II. This event triggers memories of his first love, a Japanese-American named Keiko, and the anti-Japanese sentiment the couple faced in the 1940's, both from the Seattle community at large, and from Henry's Chinese father.

Multiple copies of the book are available at the Sequim Branch Library and can be requested online through the Library catalog at www.nols.org. Pre-registration for this book discussion is not required, and drop-ins are always welcome.

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information on this and other programs for readers and book lovers go to www.nols.org and click on "Events" and "Sequim", or contact Branch Manager Lauren Dahlgren at 360.683.1161 or Sequim@nols.org.

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