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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** September 16, 2019  
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**Re:** Book discussion of *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu□  
at the Sequim Branch Library  
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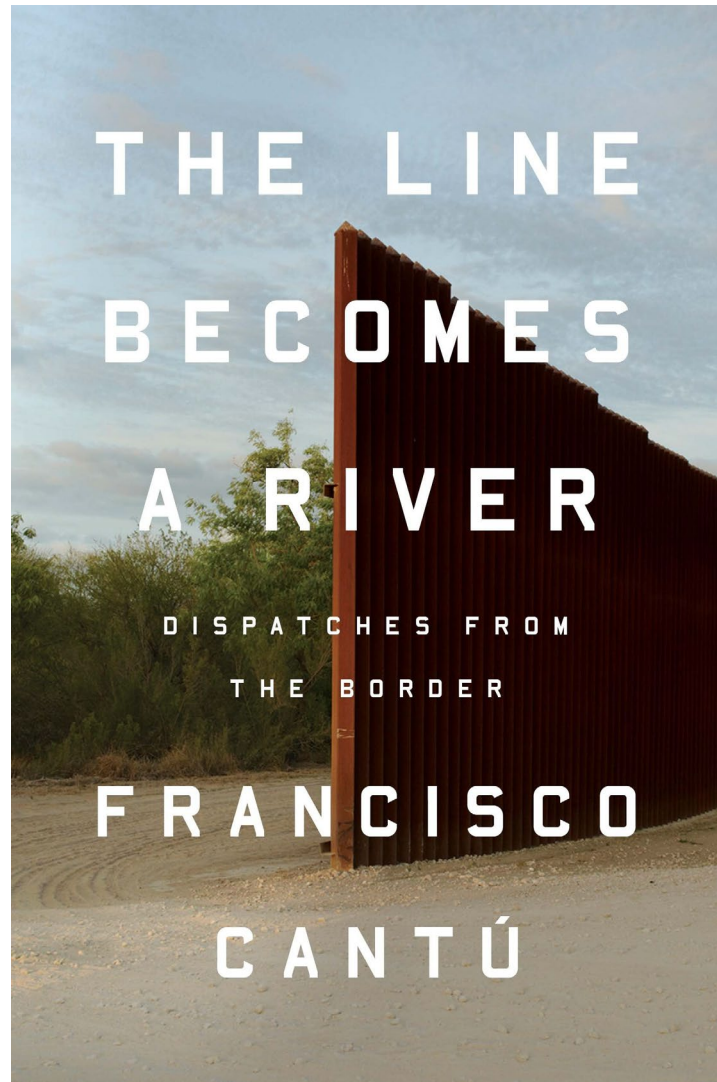
The Novel Conversations Book Discussion Group will meet at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Wednesday, September 25 at 4pm to discuss *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu□.

A beautiful, fiercely honest, and nevertheless deeply empathetic look at those who police the border and the migrants who risk – and lose – their lives crossing it. For Francisco Cantú the border is in the blood: his mother, a park ranger and daughter of a Mexican immigrant, raised him in the scrublands of the Southwest. Haunted by the landscape of his youth, Cantu□ joins the Border Patrol. He and his partners are posted to remote regions crisscrossed by drug routes and smuggling corridors, where they learn to track other humans under blistering sun and through frigid nights. They haul in the dead and deliver to detention those they find alive. Plagued by nightmares, he abandons the Patrol for civilian life. But when an immigrant friend travels to Mexico to visit his dying mother and does not return, Cantu□ discovers that the border has migrated with him, and now he must know the whole story.

Copies this title are available in various formats including regular print, large print, audiobook, and downloadable eBook, which may be requested online by visiting the library catalog at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). A limited number of copies of each book discussion selection are available at the Library the month prior to each meeting. To view a complete list of 2019 Book Discussion Group selections, visit [www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups](http://www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups).

To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.

The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information about this and other programs for readers and book lovers, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or call 360.683.1161.



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