The UC Riverside Emeriti and Retirees' Associations cordially invite you to our

**Holiday Celebration and Luncheon**

Friday, December 3, 2021
Virtual luncheon will be via Zoom. Login instructions will be provided in the registration confirmation email.
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Social | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Presentation

**Featuring**
Susan Straight
Professor in the Creative Writing Department, UCR
"Susan Straight: Writing California, Character and Home"

**How to Register**

Confirm your attendance by visiting the Holiday Luncheon registration web page below no later than Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b7UKTkw6znZ9jXo

Questions may be sent to: retirees@ucr.edu
Susan Straight’s new novel, *Mecca*, will be published in March 2022 by Farrar, Straus & Giroux. Her 2019 memoir, *In the Country of Women*, was a national bestseller, named a best book of the year by NPR and CodeSwitch, and longlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Excellence. She has published eight novels, including *Highwire Moon*, a Finalist for the National Book Award, and *A Million Nightingales*. Her stories and essays have appeared in *O Henry Prize Stories*, *Best American Short Stories*, *Best American Essays*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Granta*, *Harpers*, and elsewhere. Her awards include the Lannan Prize for Fiction, the Edgar Award for Best Mystery Story, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. She was born in Riverside, California, where she lives with her family.