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Author Emily Gray Tedrowe Discusses Her Latest Book Thursday Night at Darien Library Online Event

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It is with great pleasure that Darien Library welcomes back author, Emily Gray Tedrowe at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 1.

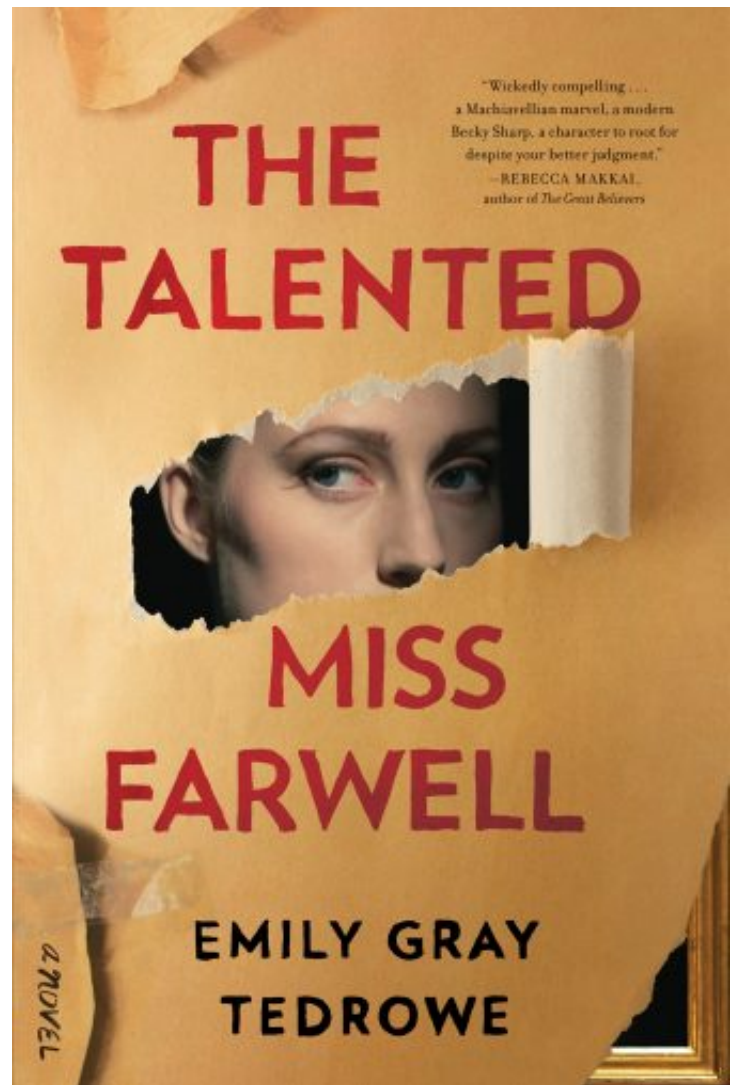
After an introduction by her father, Alan Kirk Gray, the former Director of Darien Library, Ms. Tedrowe will discuss her new book, "The Talented Miss Farewell" in conversation with Katherine Nintzel, executive editor of Custom House, An imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

— *an announcement from Darien Library*

The event will happen online via the Zoom platform. Register online at darienlibrary.org to receive the link to the program.

About The Talented Miss Farwell

A piercing character study of one unforgettable female con artist, Emily Gray Tedrowe's *The Talented Miss Farwell* is a sophisticated literary thriller set in the world of high-priced art.



The titular Miss Farwell is clever, ambitious, and underestimated by everyone around her, making for an electrifying page-turner of greed and obsession, survival and self-invention.

And while con stories aren't new, Tedrowe's novel is a refreshing and subversive approach, focusing on a single mastermind who uses her brain, not her body, to swindle and succeed in her double life.

The Talented Miss Farwell is as ensnaring as real life cons that have recently captivated public consciousness. Tedrowe dials up the tension from a slow simmer to bubbling boil as readers race from chapter to chapter to discover the fate of Miss Farwell.

Praised as an "elegant novelist" (Kirkus) and "a deeply perceptive observer... of social and moral concerns"

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(Booklist), Publishers Weekly calls Tedrowe an author who “shows great promise.”

About Emily Gray Tedrowe

Emily Gray Tedrowe is the Chicago-based author of the novels "The Talented Miss Farwell," "Blue Stars," and "Commuters."

She earned a Ph.D. in English literature from New York University, and a B.A. from Princeton University.

She has received an Illinois Arts Council award as well as fellowships from the Ragdale Foundation, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, and the Sewanee Writers Conference.

A frequent book reviewer for USA Today as well as other publications, Ms. Tedrowe also writes essays, interviews, and short stories.