



We will be opening at 11 AM today to allow for a professional deep clean of our entire store. The Chelsea Girls will be continuing to practice deep cleaning and sanitizing measures as we follow all developments and recommendations from the CDC concerning coronavirus. All of our staff members are being extra cautious and sanitizing all surfaces, door handles, fitting rooms, tablets and phones as well as practicing regular hand washing and hand sanitizing throughout the day. We are also encouraging all staff members to stay home from work if they are not feeling well. The safety and well-being of our customers and staff is always our #1 priority and we will do everything in our power to continue to keep Chelsea a safe and clean place to shop!



Fellow Boulderites and Book Lovers,

We want to reassure you that we're doing everything we can to make sure our customers and our booksellers are safe as we monitor the the situation with COVID-19. You may have noticed the new automatic hand sanitizer dispensers installed at our entrances, and booksellers are regularly cleaning throughout the store, focusing on hand rails and door knobs. We are currently planning on staying open, but if you don't feel comfortable being in public right now, **we will ship any online orders to Colorado addresses for FREE.**

We're also keeping a close eye on our author events. Unfortunately, but understandably, we do have three events cancelled over the next few weeks - **TaraShea Nesbit's** publisher has decided to not risk a flight to Colorado for her (we're hoping to reschedule sometime in the summer), our partners at CU will not be able to do their **World Literature presentation on Faulkner** (this lecture will now take place in the fall), and the publisher for **Joseph Fink and Jeffrey Cranor** (the Nightvale guys) have also decided to cancel their tour for safety. Right now all of our other events are still on, but we'll let you know if anything changes. Check our social media (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) for updates.

We do, however, still have one important free event scheduled for next **Thursday, March 19th at 6:00pm** - an informational session on COVID-19, presented by Lolly Gardiner and Katherine Shives. Lolly is a certified biological safety professional, and Katherine is a microbiologist with a PhD from the University of Colorado. KGNU Radio will live-stream the event, so you can get this important information from the safety of your home.

Thank you so much for being supporters of our store, and lovers of reading. We hope you all stay healthy and well-read through this crazy time.

**Most affectionately,
The Booksellers at Boulder Book Store**

