


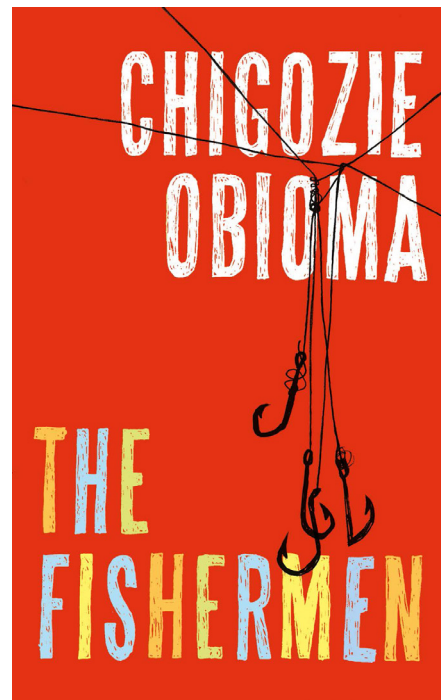
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CHIGOZIE OBIOMA

Friday, **February 9, 2018** (7pm)

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The Fishermen, Chigozie Obioma's first novel, was a finalist for the Man Booker Prize. The powerful story of a family and a nation torn apart by violence, it received the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work by a Debut Author. It was also listed as one of the best books of 2015 by the *Economist*, *Library Journal*, *The New York Times*, NPR, and *Wall Street Journal*, among others. It has been translated into 26 languages and adapted for the stage. Named by *Foreign Policy* to its list of "100 Global Thinkers" and by *The New York Times Book Review* as "the heir to Chinua Achebe," Obioma grew up speaking Yoruba, Igbo, and English in Akure, in southwestern Nigeria. He received his B.A. from Cyprus International University and his M.F.A. from the University of Michigan. Chigozie currently teaches creative writing at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His second novel, *An Orchestra of Minorities*, is scheduled for publication in 2018.

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