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UNH Hosts New York Times Magazine Writer and Author Feb. 11, 2016

DURHAM, N.H. -- Celebrated author and *New York Times Magazine* writer Benoit Denizet-Lewis will read from his work and hold a Q&A session at the University of New Hampshire Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Union Building, Theatre I, as part of the English Department's UNH Writers Series. The event is free and open to the public.

Denizet-Lewis is the author of three nonfiction books and numerous *New York Times Magazine* pieces and cover stories on sexual identity, youth culture, sports and dogs. His most recent book, "Travels with Casey: My Journey through Our Dog-Crazy Country," premiered on the NYT bestseller list and was *People* and *Time* magazines' book of the week. Denizet-Lewis is a co-producer of the film "I Am Michael," which is based on his 2011 NYT Magazine piece, "My Ex-Gay Friend." In 2014, *The Advocate* named Denizet-Lewis one of the 50 most influential LGBT people working in media. *Publishers Weekly* described his portraits of adolescents as "stirring and sensitive" as they struggle "to articulate desire and identity while bearing the weight of societal taboo and marginalization."

Denizet-Lewis is an assistant professor in Emerson College's writing, literature & publishing department. To learn more about Denizet-Lewis: <http://www.benoitdenizetlewis.com/>

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