

Yoga Center of Carmel Discussion Evenings

Facilitated by Ronald Barton MDiv

**Mary Oliver, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry,
celebrates love in “Felicity,” her new collection of poems.**

Join us as we explore the poems in “Felicity”

**Wednesday Evenings, 7:30-9:00pm
February 1, 8, 15, 22**



Mary Oliver is one of America’s most loved poets. She touches the hearts and minds of her readers, with observations that elicit deep smiles of affirmation. In these poems she describes—with joy—the strangeness and wonder of human connection.

Roses

by Mary Oliver

Everyone now and again wonders about
those questions that have no ready
answers: first cause, God’s existence,
what happens when the curtain goes
down and nothing stops it, not kissing,
not going to the mall, not the Super Bowl.

“Wild roses,” I said to them one morning.
“Do you have the answers? And if you do,
would you tell me?”

The roses laughed softly. “Forgive us,”
they said. “But as you can see, we are
just now entirely busy being roses.”

Join us for any or all of these evening discussions.

No advance registration necessary. Just drop by...

by Donation: \$10 or whatever works for you.

Ronald Barton, MDiv, brings a life-long passion for the Discussion Group as a medium for the transmission of wisdom. He has facilitated Discussion Groups in the fields of Contemporary Spirituality and the Arts. He has witnessed the power and the beauty of people sharing their stories in the context of mutual acceptance and appreciation, and with exposure to the great teachers of many traditions and the art, poetry and music of the ages.



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**Felicity by Mary Oliver is available at Pilgrim’s Way on Dolores St. with 20% discount,
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