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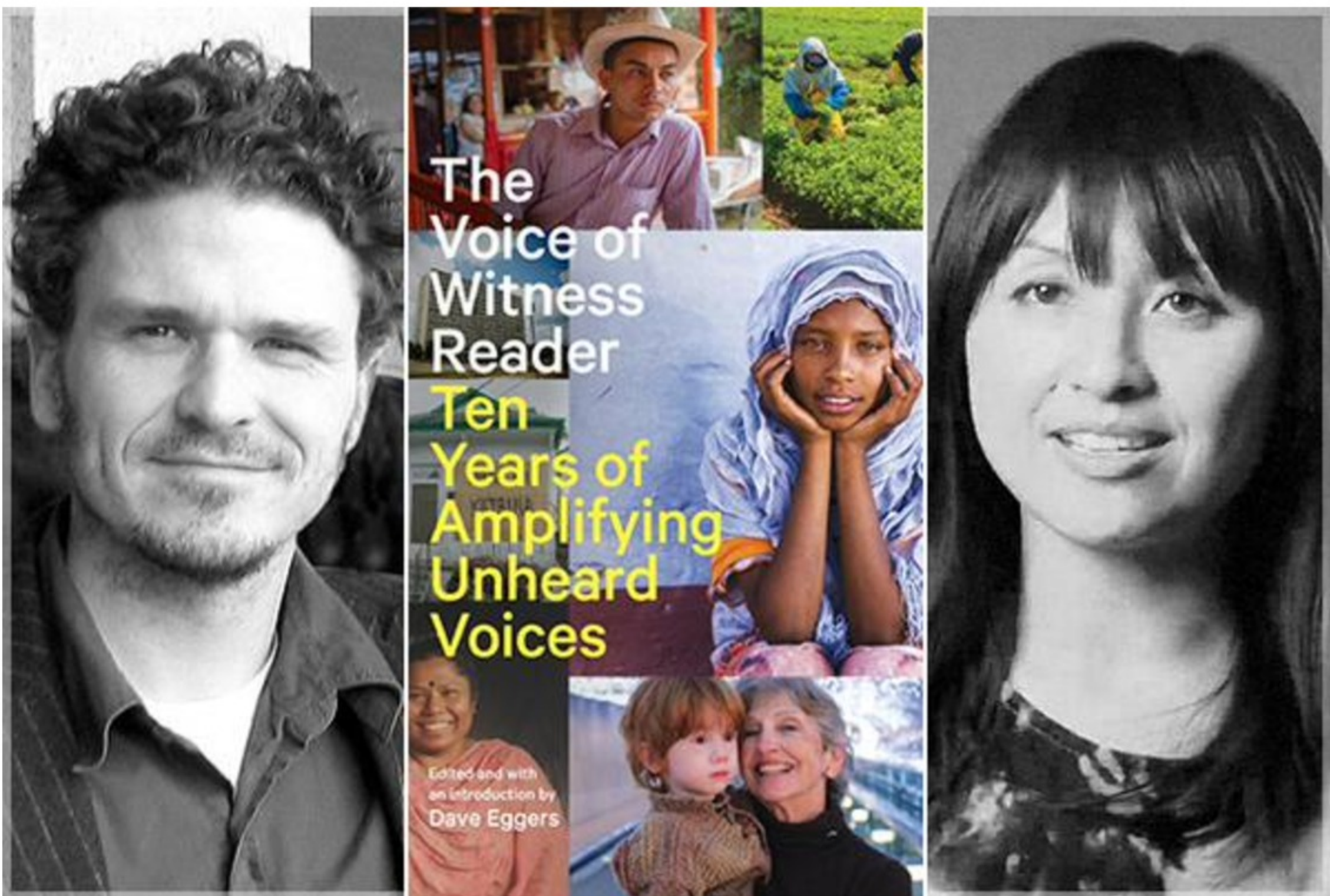
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June News

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Salon.com Interview with Dave Eggers and Mimi Lok on New Book



We're proud to announce *The Voice of Witness Reader: Ten Years of Amplifying Unheard Voices* is out this week!

If you missed it over the weekend, *Salon.com* ran a great interview with Voice of Witness cofounders Dave Eggers and Mimi Lok. Check it out here: [Dave Eggers on working for justice through oral history: "There wasn't much that allowed those people to seem fully human."](#)

The Voice of Witness Reader features selections from every book in our series, which has included the testimonies of people living under oppressive regimes in Burma, Colombia, Sudan, and Zimbabwe; wrongfully convicted Americans and undocumented workers; and exploited workers around the globe. Woven together, these remarkable individuals' stories represent many things: an astonishing record of human rights issues in the 21st century, a testament to the resilience and courage of the most marginalized among us, and an opportunity to better the understand the world we live in through human connection and a participatory vision of history.

Our hope is that this sampling of narratives will bring readers to the full texts, and to the many more voices that might otherwise go unheard. If you're moved by the stories in this book, we hope you will become involved, will spread the word, and that you'll continue—in any way and to anyone—to listen.

Purchase *The Voice of Witness Reader* today.

Special Thank You Gift for Voice of Witness Sustaining Donors

Have you joined our [Sustain the Story](#) fundraising campaign yet? Sign up today with a monthly gift of \$20 or more and you'll receive a copy of *The Voice of Witness Reader: 10 Years of Amplifying Unheard Voices*, signed and with an introduction by Dave Eggers. [Join here.](#)

A Night to Remember: Photos from Our 10th Anniversary Benefit



Thank you to the many friends who joined us last month for Voice of Witness' 10th Anniversary Benefit! The evening was full of thought-provoking stories and inspiring conversation, beautiful music, and friends old and new. Photos courtesy of Becky Rimmell of Snap-Shoppe. [View more fun photos on Facebook.](#)

Register Today: Oral History Training for Educators and Advocates



"The Voice of Witness training provides insightful guidance in unearthing our stories: in finding our own voice as educators, researchers, and community leaders."
- Juliana Delgado Lopera, Writer/Editor

There are still a few spots left in our 5th Annual Amplifying Unheard Voices Educator Training! This unique four-day training, taking place June 29th through July 2nd at Oakland International High School, is geared towards high school teachers, university professors, advocates, journalists, artists, and others interested in learning the tools to conduct oral history projects in their classrooms or communities. [To register, click here.](#)

About Voice of Witness

Voice of Witness (VOW) is a non-profit dedicated to fostering a more nuanced, empathy-based understanding of contemporary human rights crises. We do this through 1) our oral history book series, which amplifies the voices of men and women most closely affected by injustice, and 2) our education program, which provides curricular and training support to educators and invested communities.

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