

POETRY CONTEST

RICHARD BLANCO

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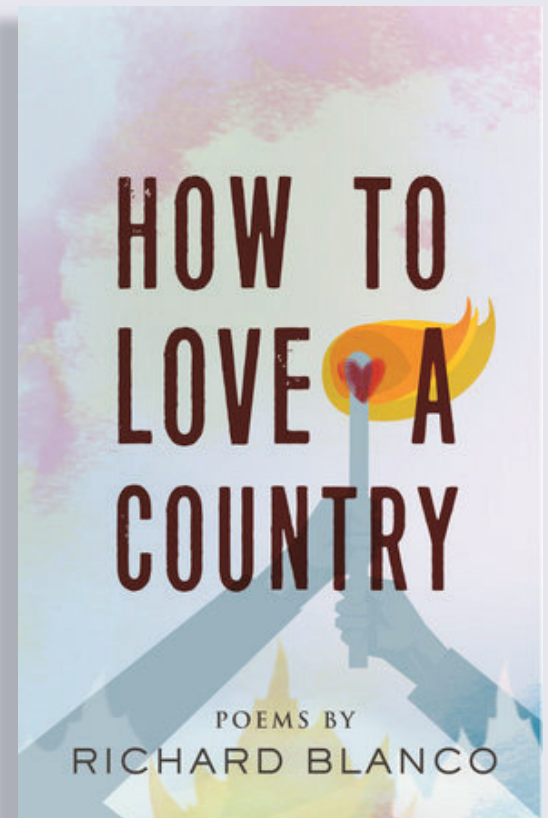
Richard Blanco's recent collection of poems entitled, *How to Love a Country*, contemplates how to belong to America, a country of contradictions, noble ideas, and great challenges. His insightful

poems consider his family, his roots, and his sense of belonging in the U.S. We invite you to share your own original poems or song lyrics and accompanying music about your experiences and sense of belonging in this country.

CONTEST DETAILS

- All Montco students, faculty, administrators and staff are eligible to enter.
- The maximum length is 2 pages, double-spaced, for either a poem or lyrics to a song. If a participant wishes to submit musical accompaniment to the lyrics, please email a link.
- All participants must be willing to sign a waiver for the College to be able to print their work. Waivers can be found at mc3.edu/symposium – please submit along with your contest entry.
- The contest start date is July 15, 2020.
- All contest submissions and signed waivers must be emailed to Mparkins@mc3.edu with the subject line "Poetry Contest" by October 1, 2020.

Visit mc3.edu/symposium to learn more!



**DON'T MISS THE
MAIN EVENT!**

**PRESENTATION
AND LIVE Q&A**

**RICHARD BLANCO
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2020
12:30 – 2:00 P.M.**



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