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The Eleanor H. Boheim Distinguished Lecture



Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

6:30 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Lecture

Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan
Ballroom, Third Floor
1442 West Wisconsin Avenue, Marquette
University campus



Best-selling and critically acclaimed author Claire Dederer will probe our relationship with the work of monstrous artists. Dederer's 2023 book *Monsters* has been prompting important conversations about whether and how we can separate artists from their art. Can we love the work of Hemingway, Plath, Polanski, Picasso or Miles Davis? Should we? Dederer's answers are morally wise, deeply engaging, and highly topical.

Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma (Knopf, 2023) was named a *New York Times* Notable Book and a best book of 2023 by *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, and many other outlets. Claire Dederer's previous books are the critically acclaimed *Love and Trouble: A Midlife Reckoning* (Knopf, 2017) and *Poser: My Life in Twenty-three Yoga Poses* (FSG, 2010), which was a *New York Times* bestseller. She lives in Seattle.

The lecture is free and open to the public.



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