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An Evening with Author Pamela Rotner Sakamoto
Her critically acclaimed book sheds light on the Japanese-American Experience during WWII.

Pamela Rotner Sakamoto's book, "Midnight in Broad Daylight," begins simultaneously with two brothers, one in Los Angeles, the other Hiroshima, on what we now call "Pearl Harbor Day," Dec. 7, 1941. For the Fukushima family, with brothers in both countries, the world had just cracked open. Sakamoto will talk about the book and the history behind this true story later this month.

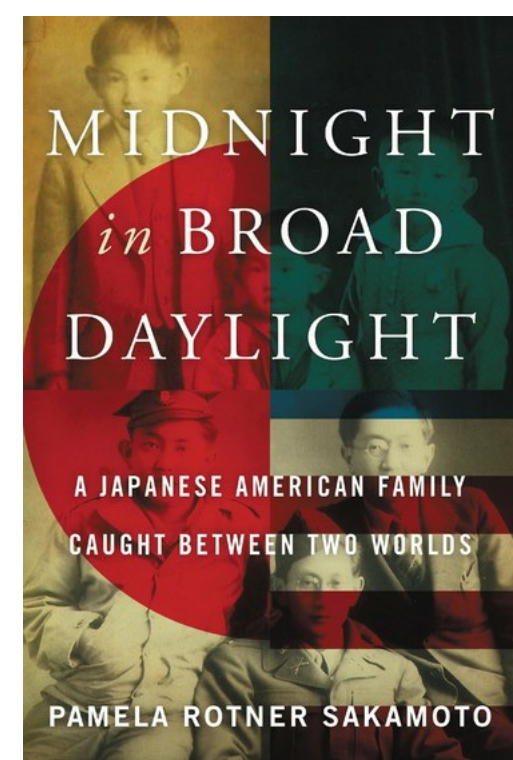


Pamela Rotner Sakamoto

An evening with Pamela Sakamoto, author of "Midnight in Broad Daylight" Thursday, April 27, 7-9 p.m. Norman Worthington Conference Center Saint Martin's University, 5300 Pacific Ave. SE.

Prior to the evening lecture, Sakamoto, who's served as a professor in the University of Hawaii system, will participate in a book discussion at the Lacey Timberland Library from 2-3 p.m., 500 College St. SE.

For more information, call the library - 360-491-3860.



"Midnight in Broad Daylight" is the true story of a family torn apart by war. The Japan Times calls the book a "powerful plea for empathy" and a "milestone of narrative nonfiction."

The New York Times Book Review says the book "not only tells one family's remarkable story but also makes an important contribution to our knowledge of the Japanese-American experience in World War II, on both sides of the ocean."

Find the book at TRL



Book Trailer: Midnight in Broad Daylight by Pamela Rotner Sakamoto

This program is jointly sponsored by Timberland Regional Library and the O'Grady Library at Saint Martin's University.



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