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Book Club

Never Caught: The Washingtons’ Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge

By Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Join Dr. Charissa Threat, Chapman University history students and Delta Gamma sorority for a discussion of this book

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Never Caught is a true story that examines the life of an eighteenth-century fugitive woman, Ona Judge. Historian Erica Armstrong Dunbar examines Judge’s life from enslavement with the family of Martha and George Washington, the first President of the United States, to her freedom as a runaway slave. Dunbar’s work masterfully reveals both the lure of liberty for African Americans and the grim determination of slave owners to retain their property in slaves.

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“A crisp and compulsively readable feat of research and storytelling” (USA TODAY), historian and National Book Award finalist Erica Armstrong Dunbar weaves a powerful tale and offers fascinating new scholarship on how one young woman risked everything to gain freedom from the famous founding father.”