

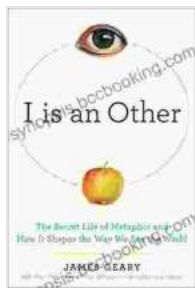
# Is An Other: A Journey Through Identity, Belonging, and the Power of Possibility

**Toni Mirosevich**  
In person reading from her linked story collection *Spell Heaven and Other Stories* and in conversation with author **Janine Kovac**

October 13th, 7:00 PM at Mrs. Dalloway's Bookstore

*Spell Heaven*  
Toni Mirosevich

The promotional image features a green background. On the left, text describes an in-person reading by Toni Mirosevich from her book 'Spell Heaven and Other Stories', followed by a conversation with author Janine Kovac. The event is scheduled for October 13th at 7:00 PM at Mrs. Dalloway's Bookstore. On the right, there is a circular portrait of Toni Mirosevich, a smaller circular portrait of Janine Kovac, and the book cover for 'Spell Heaven' which shows a globe with a blue and green landscape.



## I Is an Other: The Secret Life of Metaphor and How it Shapes the Way We See the World by James Geary

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By Janine Kovac

In a world that often defines us by our differences, what does it mean to be an "other"?

In her powerful and thought-provoking book, *Is An Other*, Janine Kovac explores the complex and often contradictory experiences of being an "other." Through personal stories, interviews, and research, Kovac challenges traditional notions of identity and belonging, and offers a powerful vision of a more inclusive and equitable society.

Kovac begins by sharing her own experiences as a biracial woman who grew up in a predominantly white community. She writes about the challenges she faced in reconciling her two identities, and the ways in which she was often made to feel like an outsider.

Kovac's experiences are not unique. In fact, they are shared by millions of people around the world who identify as "other" because of their race, gender, sexuality, disability, religion, or any other number of factors.

Kovac argues that the concept of "otherness" is a social construct that is used to divide and exclude people. She writes, "Otherness is not something that we are born with. It is something that is created and reinforced by our society."

Kovac challenges us to question the ways in which we define and categorize people. She asks us to consider the consequences of our actions and words, and to be more mindful of the ways in which we can contribute to a more inclusive and equitable society.

*Is An Other* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in social justice, diversity, and inclusion. It is a powerful and inspiring book that will

challenge your assumptions and open your eyes to the experiences of others.

### **Praise for *Is An Other***

"*Is An Other* is a groundbreaking book that challenges the traditional notions of identity and belonging. Janine Kovac's powerful writing and personal stories will inspire you to think more deeply about the ways in which we can create a more inclusive and equitable society."—Ibram X. Kendi, author of *How to Be an Antiracist*

"*Is An Other* is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the complexities of identity and belonging in the 21st century. Janine Kovac's insights are essential for building a more just and equitable world."—Roxane Gay, author of *Bad Feminist*

"*Is An Other* is a powerful and moving book that will stay with you long after you finish it. Janine Kovac's writing is honest, insightful, and inspiring. She challenges us to confront our own prejudices and to work towards a more inclusive and just world."—Glennon Doyle, author of *Untamed*

### **About the Author**

Janine Kovac is an award-winning author, speaker, and activist. She is the founder of the Othering & Belonging Institute, a nonprofit organization that works to promote inclusion and belonging for all people.

Kovac's writing has been published in numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Huffington Post*. She has also appeared on NPR, CNN, and MSNBC.

Kovac is a passionate advocate for social justice and has worked with organizations such as the ACLU, the Southern Poverty Law Center, and the Human Rights Campaign.

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