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Aquaculture, Oysters, and Literature

Erin Byers Murray, author of Shucked
will discuss oyster farming at Island Creek Oysters at Quincy College at Plymouth Free & Open to Public Meet the Author Talk

QUINCY COLLEGE AT PLYMOUTH

Author Talks

PLYMOUTH KROVITZ LIBRARY

THURSDAY, JAN. 25TH @ 6:30PM

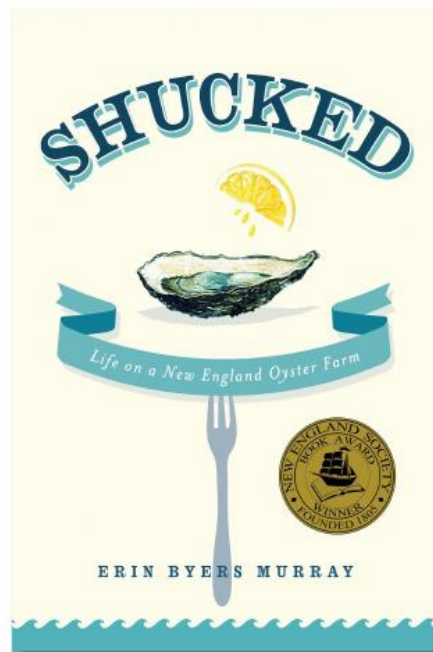
Plymouth Campus | 36 Cordage Park Circle | 617.984.1715

Erin Byers Murray ditched her pampered city girl lifestyle and convinced the rowdy and mostly male crew at **Island Creek Oysters in Duxbury, MA**, to let a completely unprepared, aquaculture-illiterate food and lifestyle writer work for them for 12 months to learn the business of oysters. *SHUCKED* is part love letter, part memoir and part documentary about the world's most beloved bivalves. An in-depth look at the work that goes into getting oysters from farm to table, *SHUCKED* shows Erin's full-circle journey through the modern day oyster farming process and tells a dynamic story about the people who grow our food, and the cutting-edge community of weathered New England oyster farmers who are defying convention and looking ahead. The narrative also interweaves Erin's personal story—the tale of how a technology-obsessed workaholic learns to slow life down a little bit and starts to enjoy getting her hands dirty (and cold). This is a book for oyster lovers everywhere, but also a great read for locavores and foodies in general.



About the Author

ERIN BYERS MURRAY is a journalist at *Nashville Lifestyles* magazine, specializing in food and wine writing, and the former Boston editor for *DailyCandy.com*. Her work has been published in the *Boston Globe*, *Food and Wine*, *Boston Magazine*, *BonAppetit*, and many more.



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Who: Quincy College Meet the Author Featuring Erin Byers Murray

What: Spring 2018 Meet the Author Talk, Q&A, and Book Signing -- FREE & Open to the Public

Where: Krovitz Library
Quincy College - Plymouth Campus
36 Cordage Park

Plymouth, MA

When: January 25, 2018 6:30pm

Details:

Part love letter, part memoir and part documentary about the world's most beloved bivalves, *Shucked*, offers an in-depth look at the work that goes into getting oysters from farm to table, SHUCKED shows Erin's full-circle journey through the modern day oyster farming process and tells a dynamic story about the people who grow our food, and the cutting-edge community of weathered New England oyster farmers who are defying convention and looking ahead.

Erin Byers Murray is a Nashville-based area journalist, specializing in food and wine writing. Most recently, she was the Boston editor for DailyCandy.com. Her work has been published in the *Boston Globe*, *Food and Wine*, *Boston Magazine*, *Bon Appetit*, and many more.

Quincy College's "Meet the Author Night" has brought notable authors to Quincy and Plymouth each Fall and Spring and have included such talent as Rick Beyer, author of The Greatest Stories Never Told series, Don Hussey, author of Ticket to Ride, Stephen Puleo, author of Due to Enemy Action, and Casey Sherman, Author of Boston Strong.

A question and answer session and author book signing will follow the Quincy College Meet the Author reading.

For more information about Quincy College's Meet the Author Night, visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/events/author-talks-erin-byers-murray-plymouth-campus/>

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Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 37 associate degree programs and 25 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. As the "College of the South Shore", Quincy College draws a diversity of students from the greater metro Boston area, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu