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## Related Event

around Portland Stage's production of  
**LOST BOY FOUND IN WHOLE FOODS**  
by Tammy Ryan March 1-20

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**Reading**

**Making Refuge, Somali Bantu Refugees  
and Lewiston, Maine**  
by Catherine Besteman

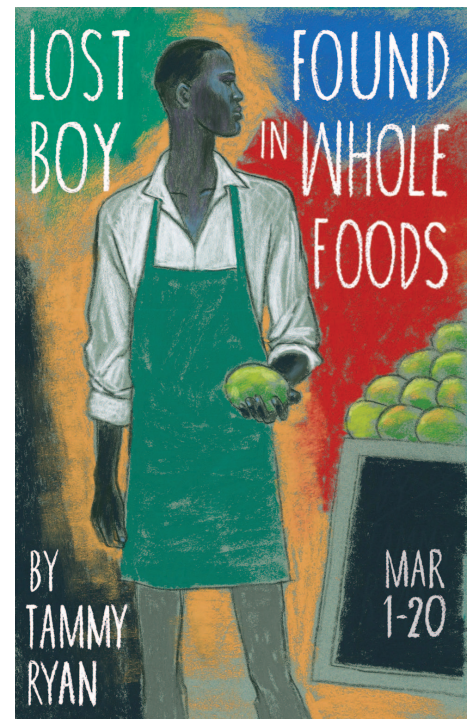
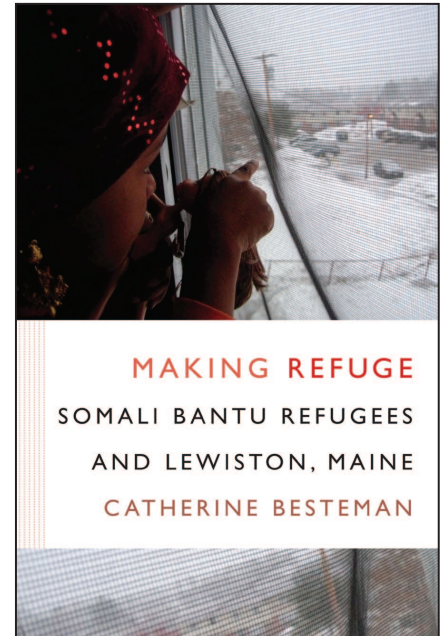
**5:30 pm light reception in the Lobby**

**6 pm – 7 pm**

**Reading in the Studio Theater**

**Free and open to the public**

Join us for a reading of *Making Refuge, Somali Bantu Refugees and Lewiston, Maine*, by Catherine Besteman, an anthropologist who has taught at Colby since 1994. The author shares her journey from Somalia to Maine and the surprising reunion in 2006 with her former neighbors from Somalia, with whom she had lost touch during the civil war. The readings will feature passages that describe changes in Lewiston for local residents and new arrivals.



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