

Special Event

Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 7:30pm

Book reading, signing and topical music performance

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Barbara Jensen's first reading from her new book:
Reading Classes, On Culture and Class in America.

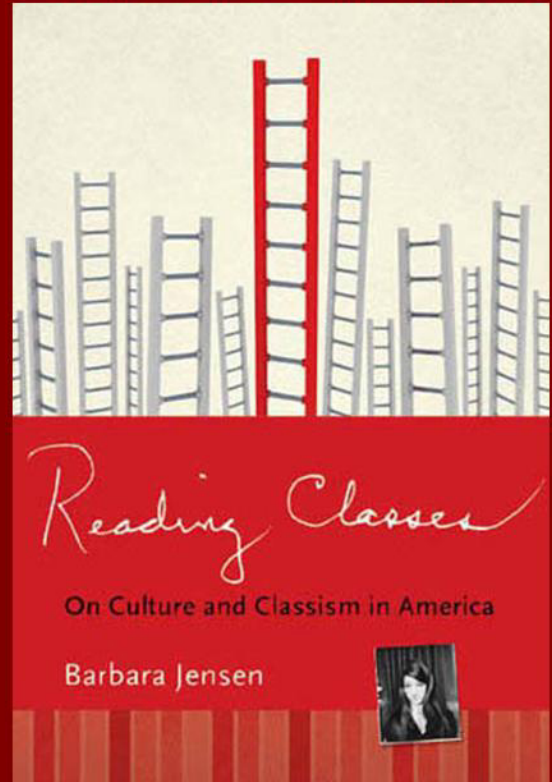
She has been examining and teaching about working class cultures for over thirty years as a university Instructor, an eloquent and moving speaker, and as leader of dozens of workshops on a variety of aspects of working class life, cultures, and psychology. A founding mother of the Working Class Studies Association, and currently its president-elect, Barbara has been instrumental in building the field of working class studies in the United States.

Please join Barbara in remembering the importance of social and economic class on the Saturday night before the national elections.

Barbara Jensen's latest project is her 2012 book

Reading Classes

On Culture and Classism in America



In **Reading Classes**, Barbara Jensen combines stories from her working class background in Minnesota with analysis and scholarly research to illuminate distinct class-based cultures in the U.S. She identifies classism as the "Invisible Ism" in American life and politics, and makes visible the real lives of 63% of our population. Barbara challenges the psychology (and politics) of individualism, promoted by both democrats and republicans. She uncovers working class values that we all need to survive.

"Lies about so-called lower-class people justify drastic inequality for the winners of the American Dream, and also persuade many working class people to stay in their place."