



Thursday
Sept 29, 2016
12:30-2:00pm



Book signing during Reception
Book sales provided by the
University Village Bookstore

Free and Open to the Public

Guest Parking in Lot 3

39th Annual ODU Literary Festival

Strange Bedfellows
Politics and Literature

Archimedes

**ODU Virginia Beach
Lecture Hall 244**

a Reading by
**Elmaz
Abinader**



Elmaz Abinader is a poet, memoirist, playwright, and novelist. Her first memoir, *Children of the Roojme, a Family's Journey from Lebanon*, chronicles three generations of immigrants battling dislocation and tradition.

Her most recent poetry collection, *This House, My Bones*, earned the Willow Press/Aquarius Press Editor's Selection. She has won the PEN Oakland Josephine Miles Poetry award, a Goldies Award for Literature, and two Oregon Drama awards.

She has been a Fulbright Senior Fellow to Egypt and is one of the founders of the Voices of Our Nations Arts Foundation. She currently teaches creative writing at Mills College.