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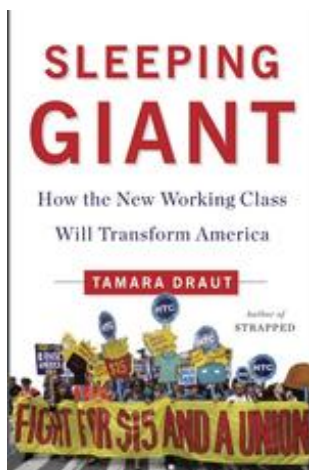
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## TAMARA DRAUT + JOY REID

April 5: 7:00PM – 8:00PM

Demos and Strand Books invite you to a timely and lively discussion between Demos’ Tamara Draut, author of the new book *Sleeping Giant: How the New Working Class Will Transform America*, and MSNBC national correspondent Joy Reid.

Draut and Reid will discuss the struggles, politics and burgeoning power of the new working class. With an eye towards our upcoming presidential election, and it’s impact on America’s working families, Draut and Reid will explore how these fearless workers are shifting the political landscape.

*Sleeping Giant* is the first major examination of the new working class and the role it will play in our economic and political future. The book explores how the new working class — both more female and more racially diverse than its predecessors — faces major obstacles and opportunities in reclaiming the political power that defined the industrial working class. The stakes are high: Restoring the political and economic power of today’s working class, Draut argues, is the best path to securing all of our economic futures. Barbara Ehrenreich, author of *Nickel and Dimed*, called the book a “thorough and lively report on the ‘new

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working class' that inhabits our 'bargain basement economy.'”

Tamara Draut is Vice President of Policy and Research at Demos, a national think tank headquartered in New York City, and the author of *Strapped: Why America's 20- and 30-Somethings Can't Get Ahead*.

Joy Reid is a national correspondent for MSNBC and the author of the book *Fracture: Barack Obama, the Clintons, and the Racial Divide*.



Buy a copy of [Sleeping Giant](#) or a [\\$15 gift card](#) to attend this event. Please note that payment is required for all online event orders at the time of checkout. The event will be located in the Strand's 3rd floor Rare Book Room at our store at 828 Broadway at 12th Street.

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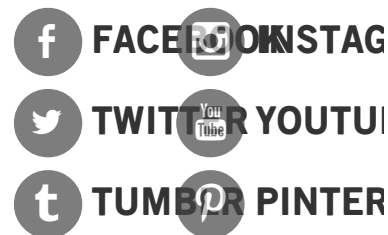
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