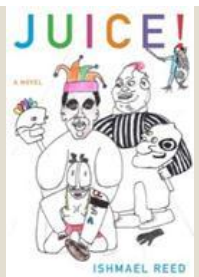
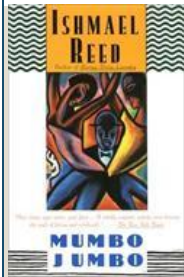


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Reading by  
**ISHMAEL REED**



## RECEPTION

February 25<sup>TH</sup>

4 pm - 6 pm

Anderson Lecture Hall 17

1114 Polett Walk

Philadelphia, PA 19122

Author of over twenty titles including the acclaimed novel *Mumbo Jumbo* as well as essays, plays and poetry, Ishmael Reed is the winner of the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship, the renowned L.A. Times Robert Kirsch Lifetime Achievement Award and the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Award. Founder of the Before Columbus Foundation, which promotes multicultural American writing, he has been nominated for a Pulitzer and finalist for two National Book Awards and is Professor Emeritus at the University of California - Berkeley. He also founded PEN Oakland, which issues the Josephine Miles Literary Awards and has been called "The Blue Collar PEN" by the *New York Times*.

Reed's most recent essay collection, *Barack Obama and The Jim Crow Media: The Return Of The "Nigger Breakers,"* was published in 2010. His tenth novel, *Juice!*, includes over twenty of his original cartoons. Forthcoming new works are *The Fighter and the Writer: Two American Stories*, a non-fiction work from Random House, and *Brawls*, a new book of essays.

