

The College of Western Idaho's English Department Writers and Words Series is bringing Storyfort to you!



**Val Brelinski will be reading from her work on
Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM**

Val Brelinski was born and raised in Nampa, Idaho, the daughter of devout evangelical Christians. From 2003 to 2005, she was a Wallace Stegner Fellow at Stanford University, where she was also a Jones Lecturer in fiction writing. She received an MFA from the University of Virginia, and her recent writing has been featured in *Vogue*, *MORE*, *Salon*, *VQR* and *The Rumpus*. She received prizes for her fiction from the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Charlottesville Weekly*, and *The Boise Weekly*, and was also a finalist for the Rona Jaffe Foundation Writers' Award. Val lives in Northern California and teaches creative writing in Stanford's Continuing Studies Program. Her debut novel, *The Girl Who Slept with God*, is now available in paperback.

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5500 East Opportunity Drive, Nampa, ID
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