

FALL 2020 BOOK CLUB SELECTION

With every passing day, and every record-breaking hurricane, it grows clearer that climate change is neither imagined nor distant—and that rising seas are transforming the coastline of the United States in irrevocable ways. In *Rising*, Elizabeth Rush guides readers through some of the places where this change has been most dramatic, from the Gulf Coast to Miami, and from New York City to the Bay Area. For many of the plants, animals, and humans in these places, the options are stark: retreat or perish in place.

Weaving firsthand testimonials from those facing this choice—a Staten Islander who lost her father during Sandy, the remaining holdouts of a Native American community on a drowning Isle de Jean Charles, a neighborhood in Pensacola settled by escaped slaves hundreds of years ago—with profiles of wildlife biologists, activists, and other members of these vulnerable communities, *Rising* privileges the voices of those too often kept at the margins.

[Read more about Elizabeth Rush.](#)

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RISING

DISPATCHES *from the*
NEW AMERICAN SHORE
ELIZABETH RUSH

APA RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER

planners' book club

VIRTUAL MEETING INFO

December 11, 2020 | Noon to 1:00 PM

[Registration required for meeting link](#)

This session is only available to Rhode Island APA Chapter members.

PROFESSIONAL CREDITS

AICP members may receive 1 CM Credit for attending the book club discussion (not for reading the book). In this session, our goal is to examine the book's observations, insights, methods and approaches as they relate to our planning work in Rhode Island. It is HIGHLY encouraged that you read the book before the session.

