

Stanford



John Evans

Lecturer
Creative Writing

Bio

BIO

John W. Evans is the author of three books: *Should I Still Wish: A Memoir* (University of Nebraska Press, 2017), *Young Widower: A Memoir* (University of Nebraska Press, 2014), and *The Consolations: Poems* (Trio House Press, 2014). His books have won prizes including the Peace Corps Writers Book Prize, a ForeWord Reviews Book Prize, the River Teeth Book Prize, and the Trio Award. *Should I Still Wish* was selected by Poets and Writers magazine as a “new and noteworthy” title of January/February 2017, and is published in the American Lives Series. His work appears in *The Missouri Review* (2016 Editor’s Prize Finalist), *Poets & Writers*, *Slate*, *Boston Review*, *ZYZZYVA*, *The Rumpus*, and *Best American Essays 2011* (Honorable Mention), as well as the chapbooks, *No Season* (FWQ, 2011) and *Zugzwang* (RockSaw, 2009). John is currently the Draper Lecturer of Creative Nonfiction at Stanford University, where he was previously a Jones Lecturer and a Wallace Stegner Fellow. He lives in Northern California with his wife and three young sons. He is at work on his first novel.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Creative Writing

Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- Advanced Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 291 (Spr)
- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Win, Spr)
- Sports Writing: ENGLISH 90Q (Aut)
- Writing the Memoir: ENGLISH 91DC (Aut, Win)

2020-21

- Advanced Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 291 (Spr)
- Creative Expression in Writing: ENGLISH 9CE (Aut, Sum)
- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Sum)
- Intermediate Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 191 (Win)
- Sports Writing: ENGLISH 90Q (Aut)

2019-20

- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Win, Spr, Sum)
- Intermediate Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 191 (Aut)

- Sports Writing: ENGLISH 90Q (Aut)
- Writing the Memoir: ENGLISH 91DC (Win, Spr)

2018-19

- Creative Expression in Writing: ENGLISH 9CE (Spr)
- Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 91 (Win, Spr, Sum)
- Intermediate Creative Nonfiction: ENGLISH 191 (Aut)
- Sports Writing: ENGLISH 90Q (Win)
- Writing the Memoir: ENGLISH 91DC (Aut, Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Should I Still Wish: A Memoir** *The American Lives Series*
Evans, J. W.
University of Nebraska Press.2017
- **Young Widower: A Memoir** *The River Teeth Book Prize Series*
Evans, J. W.
The University of Nebraska Press.2014
- **The Consolations: Poems** *Trio Prize Series*
Evans, J. W.
Trio House Press.2014