

# Author Visit: Alice Mattison

## Reading and Book Signing

Monday, September 17 at 6:30pm  
Mitchell Library, 37 Harrison St, New Haven CT

Alice Mattison will read from her new book *Conscience: A Novel*, published in August 2018 by Pegasus Books.

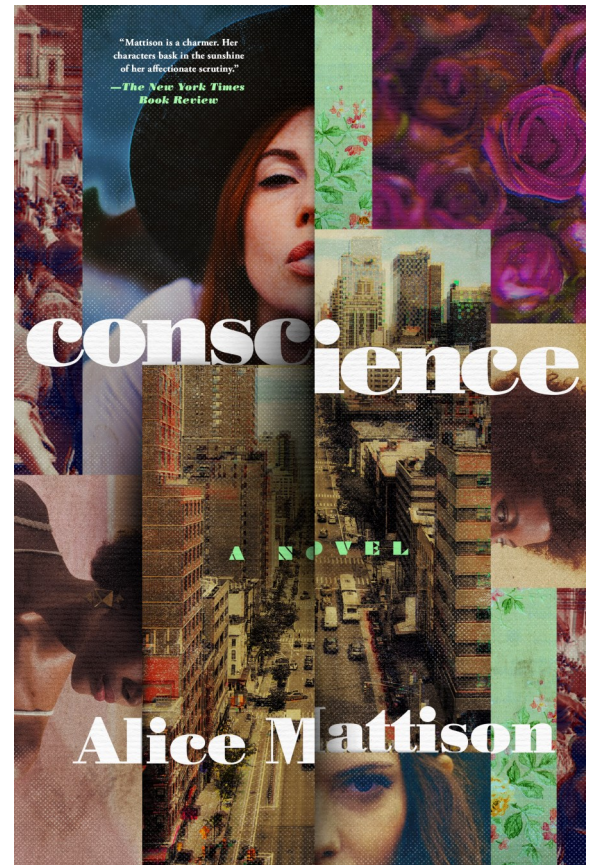
“*Conscience* will be a bittersweet read for many who remember the Vietnam War era. Using two narrative strands, related by three richly complex narrators, the book explores a half century in emotional and political depth.”  
—*New York Journal of Books*

“Alice Mattison is a charmer. She's one of those uncommon writers who are genuinely tickled by the ids and egos they commit to paper, and her characters bask—rather than squint—in the sunshine of her affectionate scrutiny.”  
—*The New York Times Book Review*



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Alice Mattison's novels include *The Book Borrower*, *Nothing Is Quite Forgotten in Brooklyn*, and *When We Argued All Night*. Her stories have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Ploughshares*, and *Ecotone*, and been anthologized in *The Pushcart Prize*, *PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories*, and *Best American Short Stories*. Her most recent work is *The Kite and the String: How to Write with Spontaneity and Control—and Live to Tell the Tale*. She lives in New Haven, Connecticut.