

Presentation of
“The Hammer of Witches”
a novel by
Begoña Echeverria

March 8, 2015, 4:00-5:30 pm

Delegation of the Basque Government in NY
820 Second Avenue, Suite 13B
NYC, 10017

Reception to follow

In 1610, a small Basque town is convulsed by accusations of witchcraft. Based on historical events, Begoña Echeverria's The Hammer of Witches tells the incredible story of Maria, a girl determined to honor her mother's memory by learning to read and improve her lot in life; the priest Salvador Zabaleta, who has sworn to protect Maria but whose own identity is beset by struggles; and the mysterious Sabine Elizalde. As Maria is drawn into their lives and into a series of macabre events, she learns about the depth of her own courage.

A native Basque speaker, Begoña Echeverria is a Professor at the University of California Riverside. Her research focuses on Basque identity, language and culture.



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