

AUTHORS AS THOUGHT LEADERS

A book study community to celebrate and dialogue
about books written by Leadership Collaborative graduates.

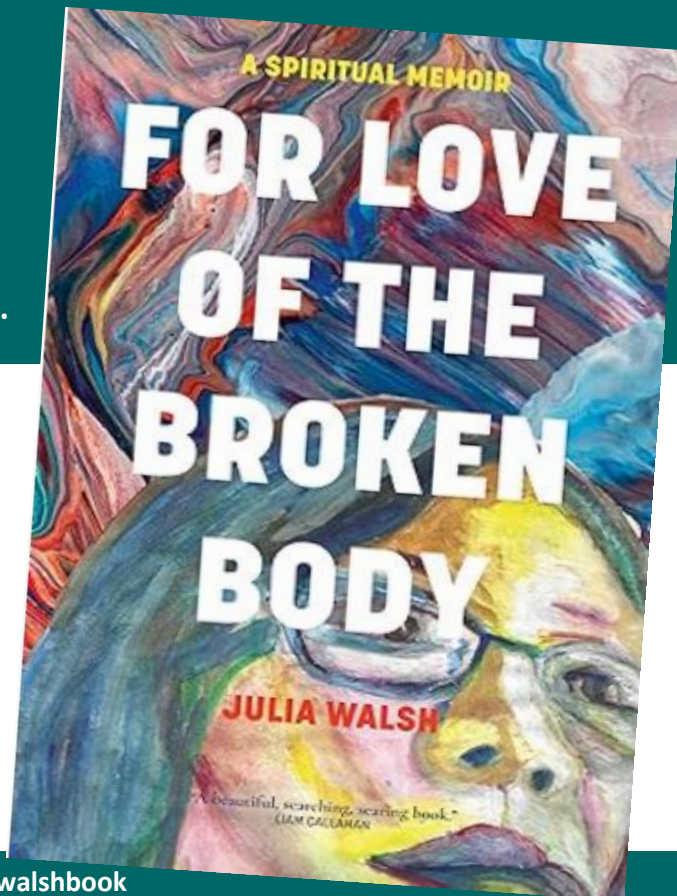
Join the Conversation

May 22, 2024

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Central US/Chicago

Virtual | Zoom



Book will be released on April 16, 2024. Pre-order: <https://qrco.de/jwalshbook>

A questioning novice nun's coming-of-age story. Readers will be moved to reflect on the universal human experiences of being broken and the pull to be part of something bigger than themselves.

For Love of the Broken Body is a story of pain, questioning, recovery, and discovery.

At the age of 25, just a month into her novitiate as a Franciscan Sister, Julia Walsh fell from a cliff and became disfigured. While working toward healing, she felt pulled to religious community life, but also toward unresolved feelings regarding her own sexuality, identity, and injustice.

Why would a young woman dedicate herself to the Catholic Church – to a life as a Franciscan Sister – while others are leaving churches in droves?

Description adapted from Monkfish Publishing

Julia Walsh is a Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration who is part of The Fireplace Community in Chicago. She serves as a spiritual director and vocation minister plus hosts the Messy Jesus Business podcast. A widely published spiritual writer, her work is found in places such as *America*, *Geez*, *Global Sisters Report* and *St. Anthony Messenger*.

Join the discussion about:

- Telling our stories and other ways to give witness
- Eucharistic living
- Charisms and their power
- Brokenness in the Church and Christ and ourselves
- Belonging and vocation

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