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The Agnostics

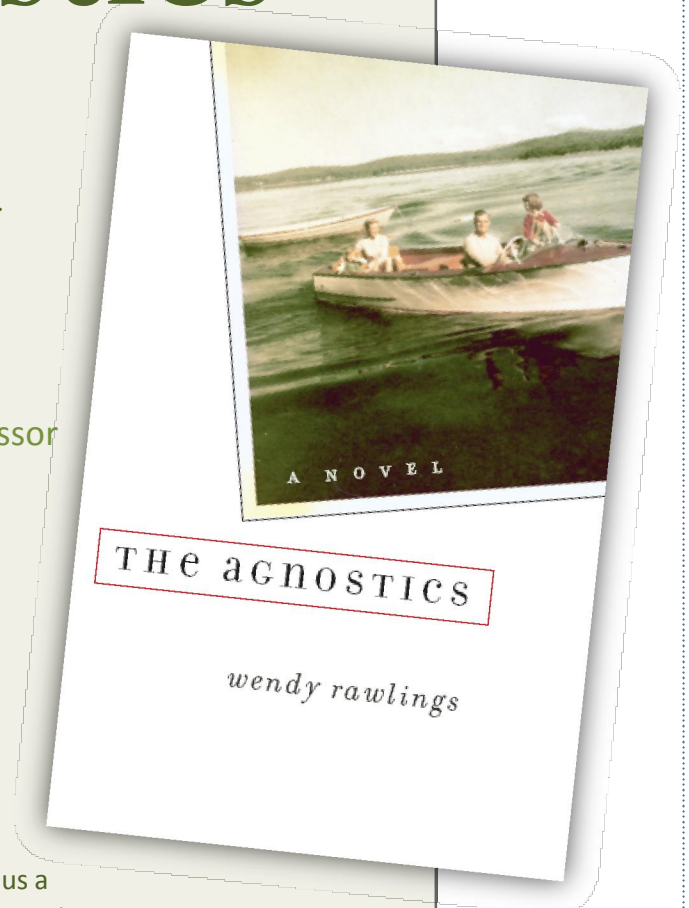
A Novel

*Reading and talk with
Wendy Rawlings*

Dr. Wendy Rawlings is an Associate Professor
of English and the director of the MFA
Program in Creative Writing at
The University of Alabama.

*The Agnostics is a family epic of a generation
coming of age in a time of cultural upheaval.*

"Already an accomplished stylist, Rawlings has given us a
first novel that is at once delicate and intense. The characters are
so finely engraved and their passions so recognizable, the river of their daily
lives runs so broad and deep, in the end we feel not that we have merely read
about them but that we have lived with them, side by side. A poignant,
exquisitely focused book." ---Sigrid Nunez, author of *The Last of Her Kind*



4 pm on Thursday, October 18, 2007
in Gorgas Library room 205

A book signing and reception will follow the talk.

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