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Brilliant Imperfection

GRAPPLING WITH CURE

ELI CLARE

Friday,
April 28,
2017
6:30–8:00
pm

Join Eli Clare for a reading from his new book *Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure*. Eli combines memoir, history, and critical analysis to explore cure—the deeply held belief that body-minds considered broken need to be fixed. Cure serves many purposes. It saves lives, manipulates lives, and prioritizes some lives over others. It provides comfort, makes profits, justifies violence, and promises resolution to body-mind loss. Eli grapples with this knot of contradictions, maintaining that neither an anti-cure politics nor a pro-cure worldview can account for the messy, complex relationships we have with our body-minds.

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115 West Chicago Ave,
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