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Meet author and journalist Sheridan Prasso in Nashua

Northeast Cultural Coop of Amherst invites you to meet international journalist and author of the intriguing new book *The Asian Mystique* when she visits two Nashua locations this month. On Monday, February 20 at 6:30 meet **Sheridan Prasso** at Ikebana Flower Boutique, 95 West Pearl Street, in downtown Nashua. Or, if you prefer to meet the author and hear a little about international business, join us at Rivier College on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 in Room 105, Memorial Hall. Both talks will include visuals and a book signing. Books will be available for sale at each event. Free and open to the public.

SHERIDAN PRASSO is an Asia specialist with more than 15 years of experience writing about the region. Her articles have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New Republic*, *The New York Times*, *Fortune*, *Time*, *The Far Eastern Economic Review*, *The World Policy Journal*, and other publications. She has been Asia Editor and a Senior News Editor at *BusinessWeek*, a Hong Kong-based Asia correspondent and Cambodia Bureau Chief for Agence France-Presse, and a reporter for The Associated Press. She is a recipient of a Human Rights Press Award for coverage of Cambodian landmine victims, and shared in six awards for *BusinessWeek*'s team coverage of the Asian financial crisis and its aftermath. An advisor to the Asia Society, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Prasso has a B.A. in International Affairs from George Washington University and an M.Phil. in Social Anthropology from the University of Cambridge. She currently lives in New York City.

With the release of the film *Memoirs of a Geisha*, Prasso's book which explores the real lives of Geisha and other woman in Asia is the perfect way to become more informed about the misconceptions of Asian women and men present in the media and film. Join us for this interesting and informative talks. These presentations are funded through a grant from the Freeman Foundation and part of Northeast Cultural Coop's program East by Northeast.

Northeast Cultural Coop, a non-profit organization based in Amherst, NH, is dedicated to offering the citizens of the northeast opportunities to understand and experience cultures near and far. For further information on this and other programs call (603) 464-0271 or visit www.NortheastCulturalCoop.org

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