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### **Scripps College Hosts Kevin Kwan of *Crazy Rich Asians* in Conversation**

**CLAREMONT, CA** (January 27, 2019) — Kevin Kwan, internationally acclaimed author of the trilogy that includes *Crazy Rich Asians*, *China Rich Girlfriend*, and *Rich People Problems*, visits Scripps College as part of its signature event series, Scripps Presents, on Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. Kwan's novel, *Crazy Rich Asians*, inspired the eponymous 2018 film that was the first to feature an all-Asian cast in a major Hollywood film in 20 years.

"We're seeing how all these actors are in demand in a whole new way, and in projects that aren't just Asian based. The climate's already changing," said Kwan in an interview with the *New York Times*.

Kwan's *Crazy Rich Asians*, a global bestseller, led to Warner Brothers' production of the film version in 2018, becoming the highest grossing comedy in 10 years. In a conversation with the Scripps community, Kwan will discuss the film, his immigration experience (he is Taiwanese-born and raised in the Texas suburbs), and his upcoming television project, an "East-meets-West" comedy on Amazon based on *Crazy Rich Asians*.

Free tickets (required) and more information are available [here](#).

Founded in 2016, Scripps Presents is committed to hosting eye-opening, mind-bending, genre-defying tête-à-têtes with iconic and emerging thinkers and doers, writers and performers, whose passion and perspective are changing the way we see the world.

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