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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.

Scripps College was founded in 1926 by Ellen Browning Scripps, a pioneering philanthropist and influential figure in the worlds of education, publishing, and women's rights. Today, Scripps is a nationally top-ranked liberal arts college and women's college with approximately 980 students, and is a member of The Claremont Colleges in Southern California. The mission of Scripps College is to educate women to develop their intellects and talents through active participation in a community of scholars, so that as graduates they may contribute to society through public and private lives of leadership, service, integrity, and creativity.