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A Fine Minds lecture

Of Mystery, Manners and Harper Lee
by Associate Professor Lesley Marx



Sunday 19 February, after the 6 p.m. news (on 101.3FM Fine Music Radio)

Nelle Harper Lee died one year ago on 19 February 2016 at the age of eighty-nine. The celebrated author of *To Kill a Mockingbird* was a controversial figure at the time of her death thanks to the publication in 2015 of her second novel, *Go Set a Watchman*, billed as a sequel but now widely thought to be an earlier draft of her iconic novel.

In her lecture, “Of Mystery, Manners and Harper Lee,” Professor Lesley Marx explores Lee’s life and literary themes, the controversies generated by the two published novels and their relationship to each other, as well as the author’s relationship to other Southern writers, including William Faulkner, Flannery O’ Connor and Truman Capote.

Professor Lesley Marx served as Head of the English Department from 1997-2000, and then as a deputy dean in the newly formed Faculty of Humanities. During that time she steered the establishment of the Centre for Film and Media Studies and became its inaugural director in 2003. She was one of the first recipients of the Distinguished Teacher Award.

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