“What if Jane Austen could continue the story of Pride and Prejudice on our own bookshelves and iPads? That's the question Ava Farmer has asked, and answered by steeping herself in the mind, living places, readings and sensibility of Austen for twenty-six years, then writing a sequel called Second Impressions. Each sentence is a model of humanity and humor.”

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At this book-signing and reading, she will be discussing not only the process of crafting this meticulously researched novel, but also her restoration of Chawton House (on the estate of which Jane Austen wrote her major novels) and the founding of Chawton House Library, devoted to early English women’s writing.

Ms. Lerner, the recipient of several honorary doctorates, is well-known to the SF Bay area as a co-founder of Cisco Systems. She is also the founder of “Urban Decay Cosmetics”, and is currently running an 800-acre organic heritage farm in Virginia.

This event is free and open to the public.
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