

QCC-CUNY Department of English----English Reads Program Fall 24

Colorful Palate:

A Flavorful Journey Through a Mixed American Experience

by Raj Tawney

Colorful Palate (2023) is Tawney's debut –a food memoir of his experiences growing up on Long Island in an Indian, Puerto Rican and Italian American family.

WINNER, 2024 LIVING NOW BOOK AWARD, INSPIRATIONAL MEMOIR – MALE (BRONZE)



MEET RAJ TAWNEY IN PERSON ON CAMPUS

WEDS 13 NOVEMBER 11-12 AND 12-1 in the QCC ART GALLERY

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY WELCOME!

English Reads Fall 24: *Colorful Palate*: Eight faculty (Sybil White, Aliza Atik, Alisa Cercone, Beth Counihan, Victoria Tomasulo, Tanya Zhelezcheva, Julia Carroll, and English Department Chair Margot Edlin) are teaching *Colorful Palate*, with 275 students receiving free copies. Thank you to the QCC Fund and the English Success Fund for the support; organized by Beth Counihan and Margot Edlin.

Please join us 13 Nov 11-12 or 1-2 in the Art Gallery

to welcome

Raj Tawney to campus!

More on Raj Tawney:

14 June 2024 qns.com article about Tawney and our English Reads:

<https://qns.com/2024/06/colorful-palate-queens-author-writes-memoir-on-mixed-identity-and-multicultural-meals/>

22 August 2024 Bronx Times article about Tawney-with a shout out to our English Reads:

<https://www.bxtimes.com/writer-raj-tawney-wins-award-for-bronx-family-memoir/>

PBS show Between the Covers: <https://www.pbs.org/video/raj-tawney-between-the-covers-summer-series-jkqn9v/>

Read Tawney's recent articles on politics and identity and news on his middle-school novel *All Mixed Up* (out on 28 Oct) on **rajtawney.com**