

Book talk and signing by Civil Rights Veteran

MARIA GITIN

author of *This Bright Light is Ours: Stories from the Voting Rights Fight*



Wednesday, January 28th

12:00-1:30 p.m.

**Black Community Services Center, Henry and
Monique Brandon Family Community Room**

418 Santa Teresa Street

Lunch will be provided



Gitin provides one of the most nuanced treatments of white involvement in the movement that I have read. She avoids many of the pitfalls that typically mar works treating the subject, most notably devaluing the role of outside organizers while simultaneously overstating the contributions they made.

— Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Ohio State University, author of *Bloody Lowndes: Civil Rights and Black Power in Alabama's Black Belt*

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