

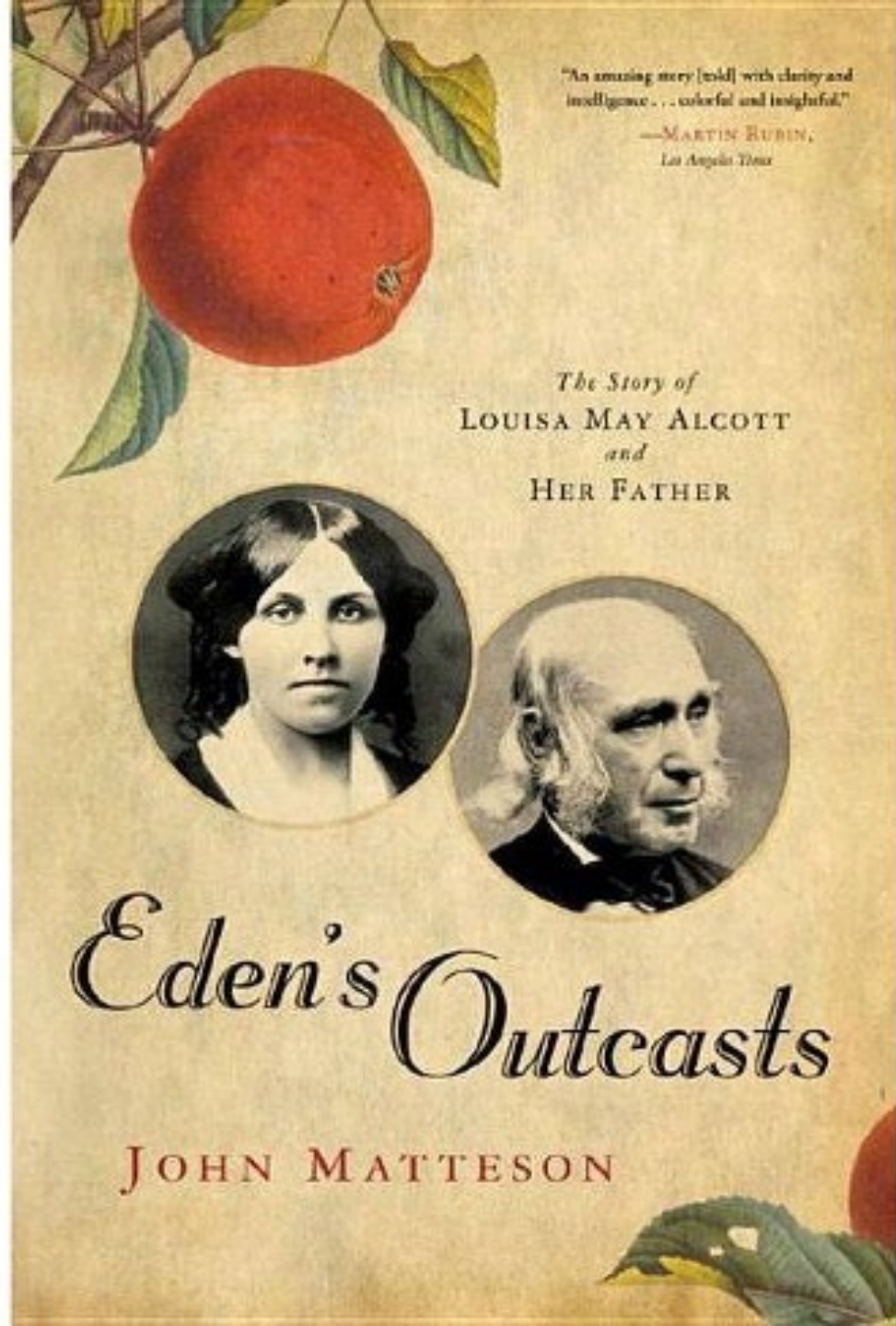
John T. Matteson

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City University of New York

Biographer, historian and lawyer
Pulitzer Prize Winning Author for his
biography of Louisa May Alcott in
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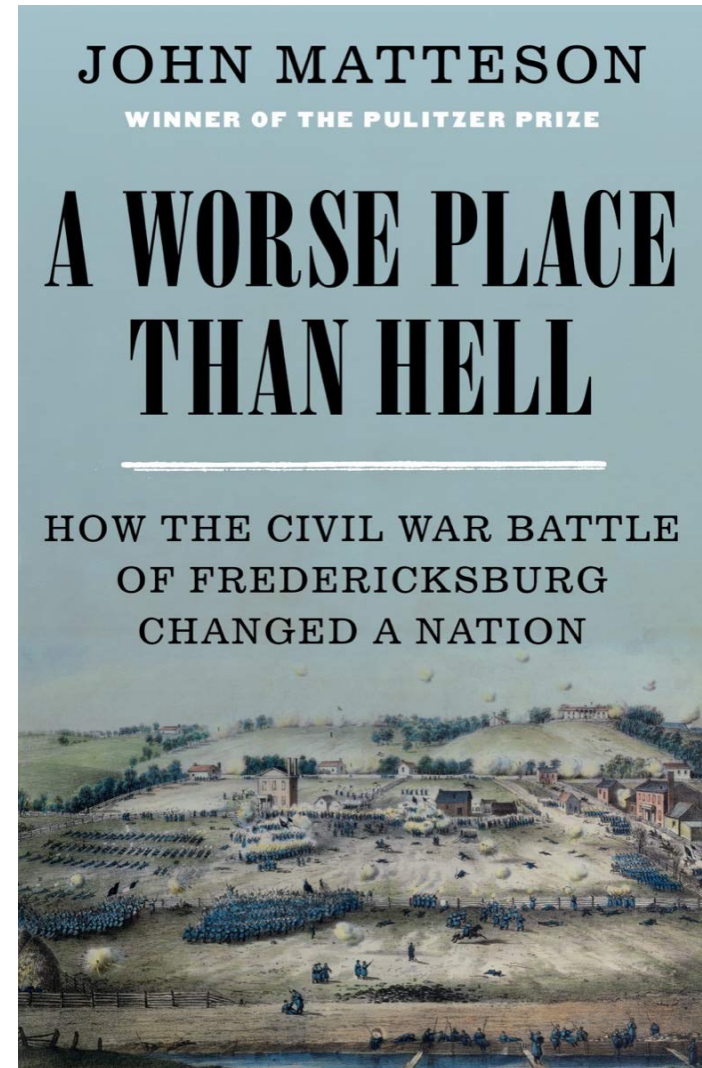
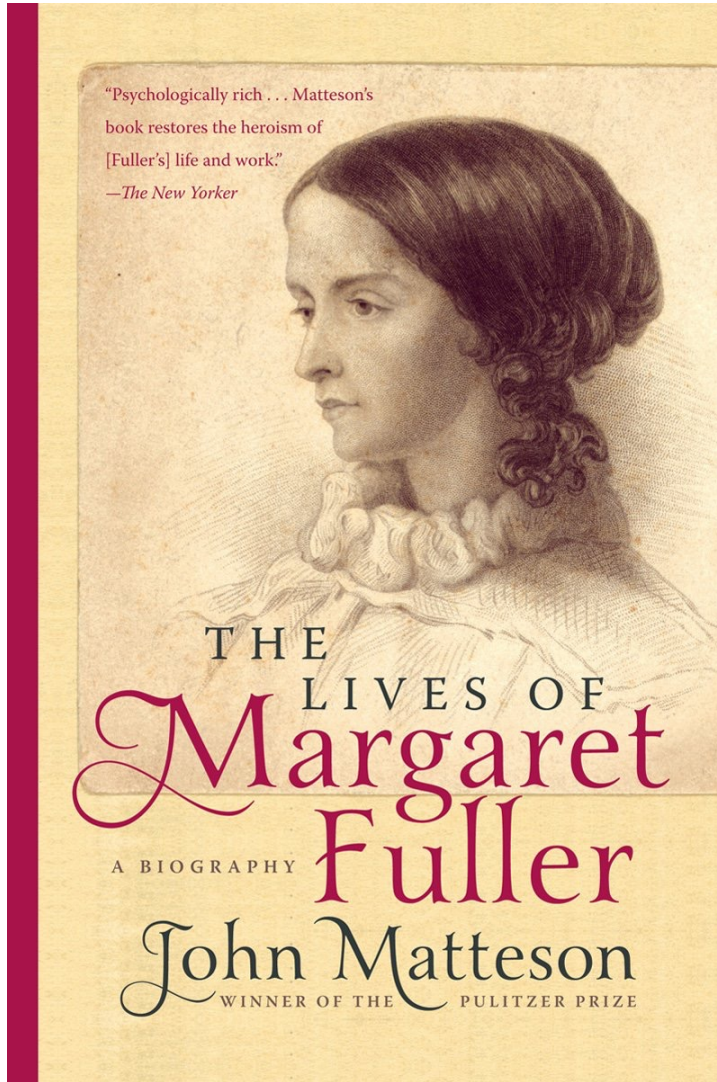
Guest Visitor at UJM
From October the 4th,
to December the 3rd, 2021





John T. Matteson is a recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for Biography. He has an A.B. in history from Princeton University and a Ph.D. in English from Columbia University. He also holds a J.D. from Harvard and has practiced as a litigation attorney in California and North Carolina. His work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*; *The New York Times*; *The Harvard Theological Review*; *New England Quarterly*; *Nineteenth-Century Prose*; *Leviathan: A Journal of Melville Studies*; and other publications. His first book, *Eden's Outcasts: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father*, was awarded the Pulitzer in 2008. His more recent book *The Lives of Margaret Fuller* has been awarded the Ann M. Sperber Prize for Best Biography of a Journalist. Professor Matteson's annotated edition of Alcott's *Little Women*, published by W. W. Norton in 2015, reached #1 on Amazon's list of best-selling works of children's literary criticism. Professor Matteson is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society and a former Fellow of the Leon Levy Center for Biography, where he formerly served as deputy director. He has received the Distinguished Faculty Award of the John Jay College Alumni Association and the Dean's Award for Distinguished Achievement by a Ph.D. Alumnus of the Columbia University School of Arts and Sciences. His latest book is about the Battle of Fredericksburg.

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Full Schedule of Professor Matteson's Guest Lectures and Seminars:

Thursday the 7th of October from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

"Fugitives and Foretopmen: Melville, *Billy Budd*, and the Crisis of 1850." Literature, Law and American Slavery.

Friday 15th of October, 1 to 3 p.m.: 2 hours of American Literature seminar with year 2 students

(contact: Sophie Chapuis, sophie.chapuis@univ-st-etienne.fr)

Thursday the 21st of October: 10.30 a.m. to 12 (contact Elisabeth Bouzonviller elisabeth.bouzonviller@univ-st-etienne.fr)) and from 3 p.m. to 4.30 : 3 hours of seminar with Master's Degree students, year 1 (contact: Floriane Reviron-Piégay floriane.reviron.piegay@univ-st-etienne.fr)

Wednesday the 27th of October: from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Lecture for the Students of the International Trade Master's Degree (RCI)

“A Cultural History of Business and Commerce”

Contact: Christine Dualé (christine.duale@univ-st-etienne.fr) & Chantal Barone (chantal.barone@univ-st-etienne.fr)

Thursday the 28th of October: from 10.30 a.m. to 12 a.m. (contact: Floriane Reviron-Piégay floriane.reviron.piegay@univ-st-etienne.fr) and from 12 to 1 p.m. (contact: Elisabeth Bouzonviller elisabeth.bouzonviller@univ-st-etienne.fr), 2.5 hours of seminar with Master's Degree students, (MEEF & EA year 2)

Thursday the 18th of November from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

On Louisa May Alcott and writing her biography: “‘Interesting ... Difficult’: On the Trail of Bronson and Louisa May Alcott.”

Thursday the 2nd of December: From 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.: Master's Degree Students, (EA Year 2) 1 hour of seminar, contact: Elisabeth Bouzonviller: elisabeth.bouzonviller@univ-st-etienne.fr)

Main Lectures

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