
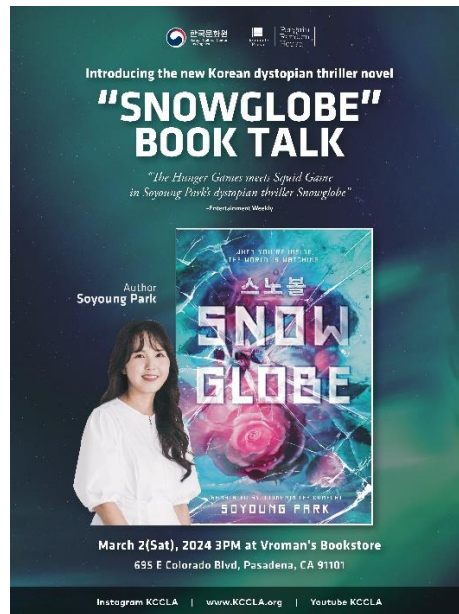


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**Korean Thriller Novel “Snowglobe” Book Talk
With the Author Soyoung Park
3.2 at Vroman’s Bookstore
Introducing the new Korean dystopian thriller novel**



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- ▶ **Event:** “Snowglobe” Book Talk
 - ▶ **Date/ Location:** March 2(Saturday) 3PM/ Vroman’s Bookstore (695 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101)
 - ▶ **Organizer/Host:** Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, Penguin Random House
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director Sangwon Jung) will host a book talk event with the author Soyoung Park of the new Korean dystopian thriller novel "Snowglobe" at Vroman's Bookstore in Pasadena on March 2nd at 3 PM.

At this event, Soyoung Park, who won the Original Story Award and Young Adult Novel Award hosted by the Changbi Publishers and the digital reading platform 'Kakaopage' of South Korea, will discuss "Snowglobe" live with the audience. "Snowglobe" has been loved by nearly 100,000 South Korean readers on Kakaopage even before its publication. It is a novel that tells the story of a sixteen-year-old girl living in a future society divided between the "outer world" and the "snowglobe," searching for her true self.

Delacorte Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House announced that "Snowglobe" will have a first printing of 125,000 copies, publishing in English for the first time on February 27, 2024. Also, "Snowglobe" has been optioned for film by CJ Entertainment, the production company of *Parasite* and *Snowpiercer*.

This event will take place at Vroman's Bookstore, which is the oldest and the largest independent bookstore in South California. Soyoung Park will read and discuss "Snowglobe" with the audience, and there will be a book signing event afterwards.

Soyoung Park majored in Communication and Media at university. She is a winner of the Original Story Award and the Changbi X Kakaopage Young Adult Novel Award. She is the author of the Snowglobe duology.

The event is free to attend, and participants will be able to purchase the book on-site if they wish. Further details can be found on the LA Korean Cultural Center's website (kccla.org).

Sangwon Jung, the director of the KCCLA, stated, "This book talk event is a meaningful opportunity to introduce intriguing new-generation Korean literary works to the local community in the United States. We hope 'Snowglobe' will leap into a Korean version of 'The Hunger Games'."