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# CONVERSATIONS: **TRUTH, MYTH & DEMOCRACY**



**Dr. Ty Seidule**

Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning  
with the Myth of the Lost Cause



**Dr. Charles Dew**

The Making of a Racist: A Southerner Reflects  
on Family, History, and the Slave Trade

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The Mark Twain Library and the Redding League of Women Voters are proud to present the second installment of our series “Conversations: Truth, Myth & Democracy” with Dr. Ty Seidule of Hamilton College and Dr. Charles Dew of Williams College, moderated by Western Connecticut State University’s Dr. Daniel Barrett. This virtual discussion is between two Civil War historians who grew up in the South and whose research took them both to some very personal revelations about their own beliefs. The Conversations series is a grassroots effort that continues to examine the underlying meaning of our democracy and how democracy matters even when we have very different ideas about what it should look like.

**Thursday, April 1, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Webinar Waiting Room Opens at 7:15 pm, Program Begins at 7:30 pm

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