

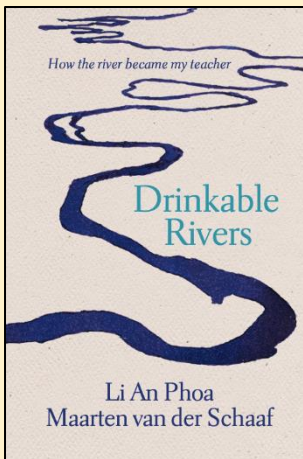
Wild Book Talk with Li An Phoa

Not long ago, most of our rivers were drinkable.



Drinkable Rivers work to make our rivers drinkable again.

In 2005 Li An Phoa canoed the full length of the Rupert river in Canada. All along the way, she could drink the water straight from the river. Three years later, on a return visit, she could not drink from the Rupert anymore - the delicate balance in the ecosystem had been destroyed.



Determined to challenge the decline in our rivers Li An founded **Drinkable Rivers**: working towards a world with drinkable rivers through inspiring walks, events, research, education, and mobilisation through various action programmes.

Li An Phoa's book, *Drinkable Rivers* is a rich tapestry of travelogue, memoirs, reportage, philosophical musings, and poetry that take the reader along rivers on four continents. On foot, she covers over 15,000 kilometers and experiences the deep interconnectedness of all living things.

Fresh from their Thames walk, we are delighted to welcome Li An and Maarten to our bookshop to launch their book *Drinkable Rivers* and hear why walking along rivers makes 'their heart sing' and how by engaging with people and activating them, we can all cherish a world with *drinkable rivers*



At: The Albatross
on: Friday 20th October
Tickets £3.00 each available from the **East Gate Bookshop** or **online**
Doors open at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start.