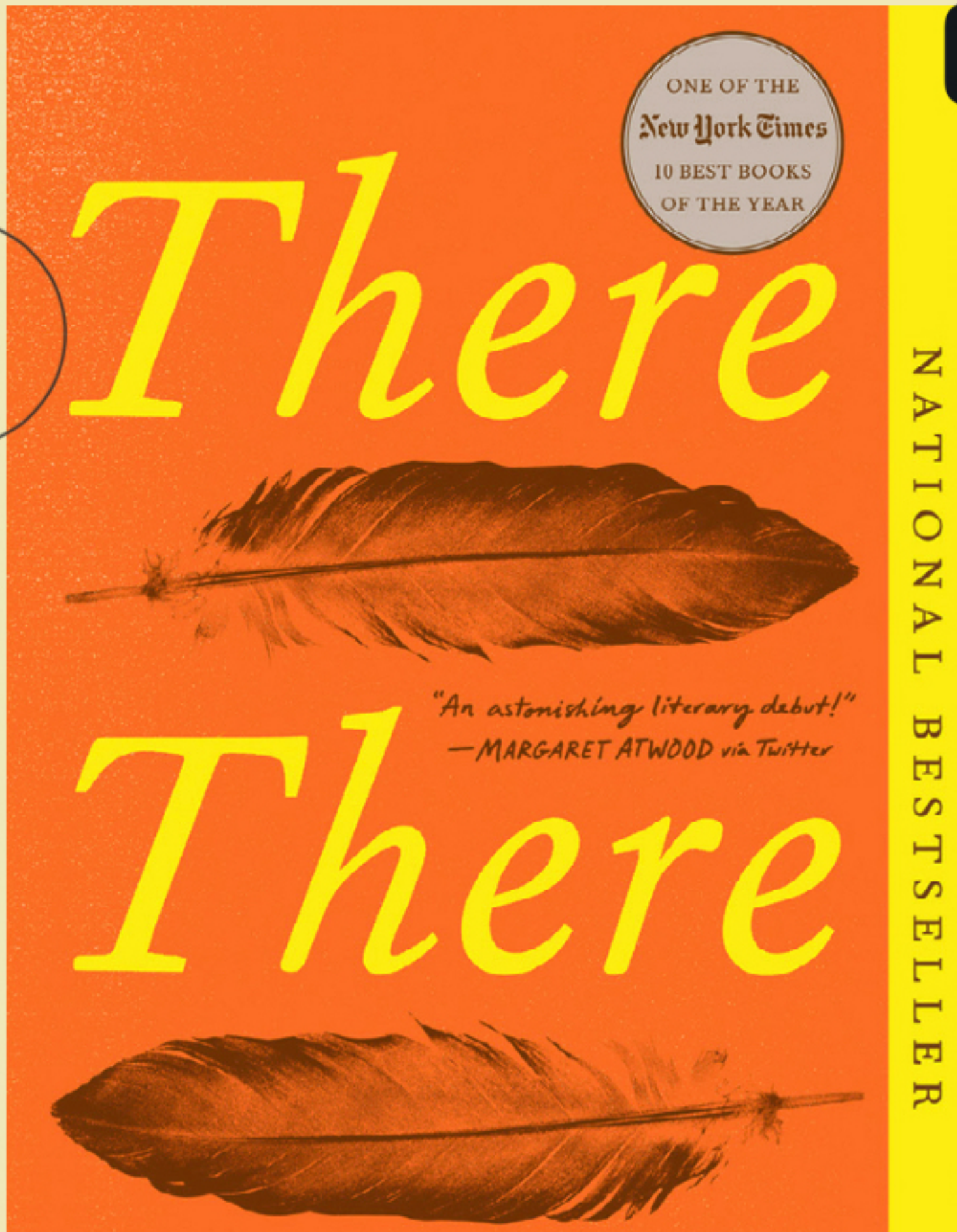


# BOOK TALK



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## TOMMY ORANGE

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**JOIN THE UCLA AISC AND DR. SHANNON SPEED FOR AN AFTERNOON DISCUSSION WITH TOMMY ORANGE (CHEYENNE, ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA).**

Tommy Orange's debut book *There There* gives a glimpse into the lives of 12 Native American characters whose lives collide at an annual pow-wow. The novel provides an exhilarating, contemporary, and poetic voice depicting the struggles and disorienting experiences of American Indians living within an urban environment. Orange's book was a finalist for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize and has received countless awards and critical acclaim. He received an MFA from the Institute of American Indian Arts and is a 2014 MacDowell Fellow and 2016 Writing by Writers Fellow.