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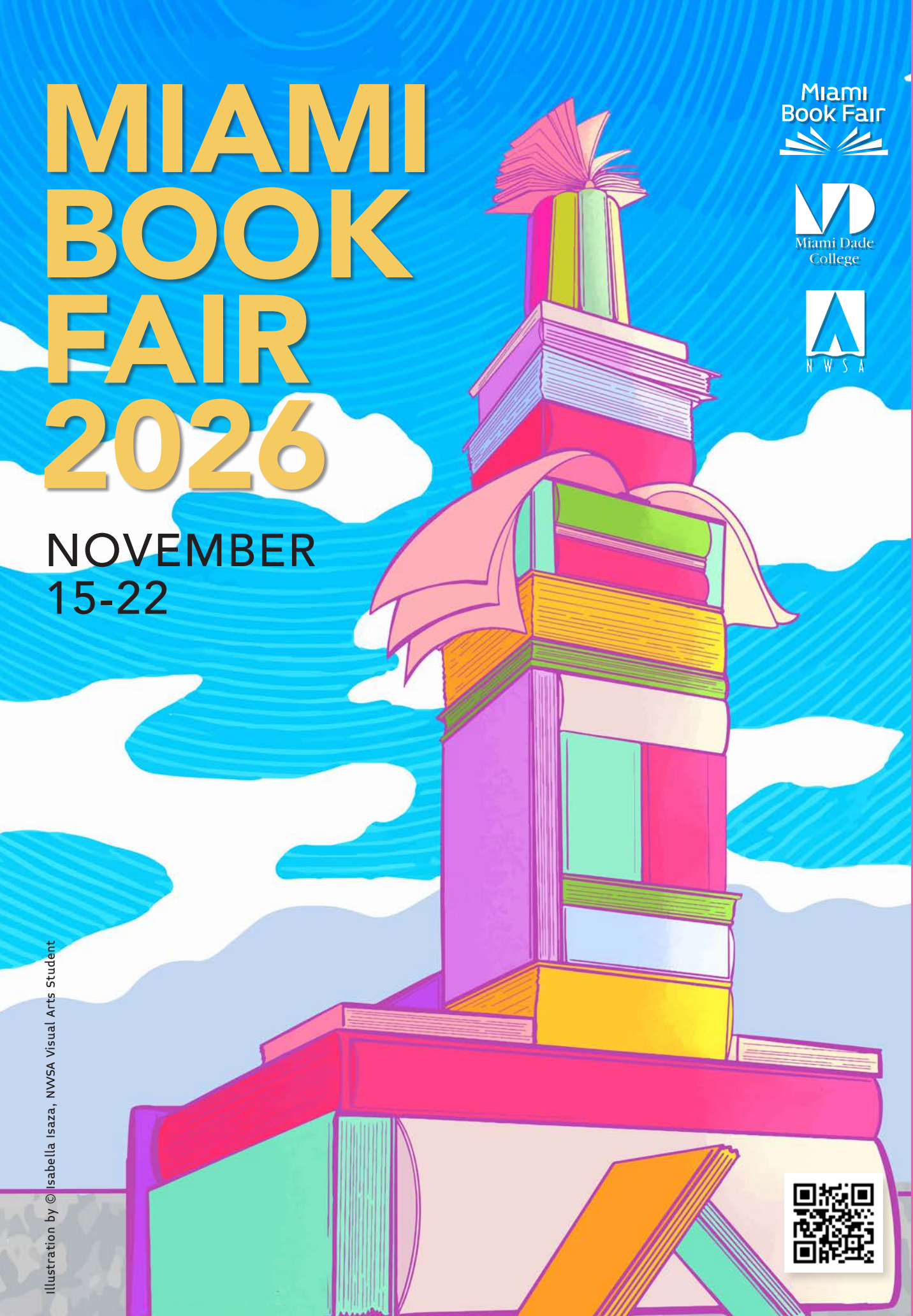

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Fri., Nov. 20: FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL // **Sat., Nov. 21 & Sun., Nov. 22:** $12 (Ages 13–18: $5 & over 62: $7 / 12 & under: FREE)

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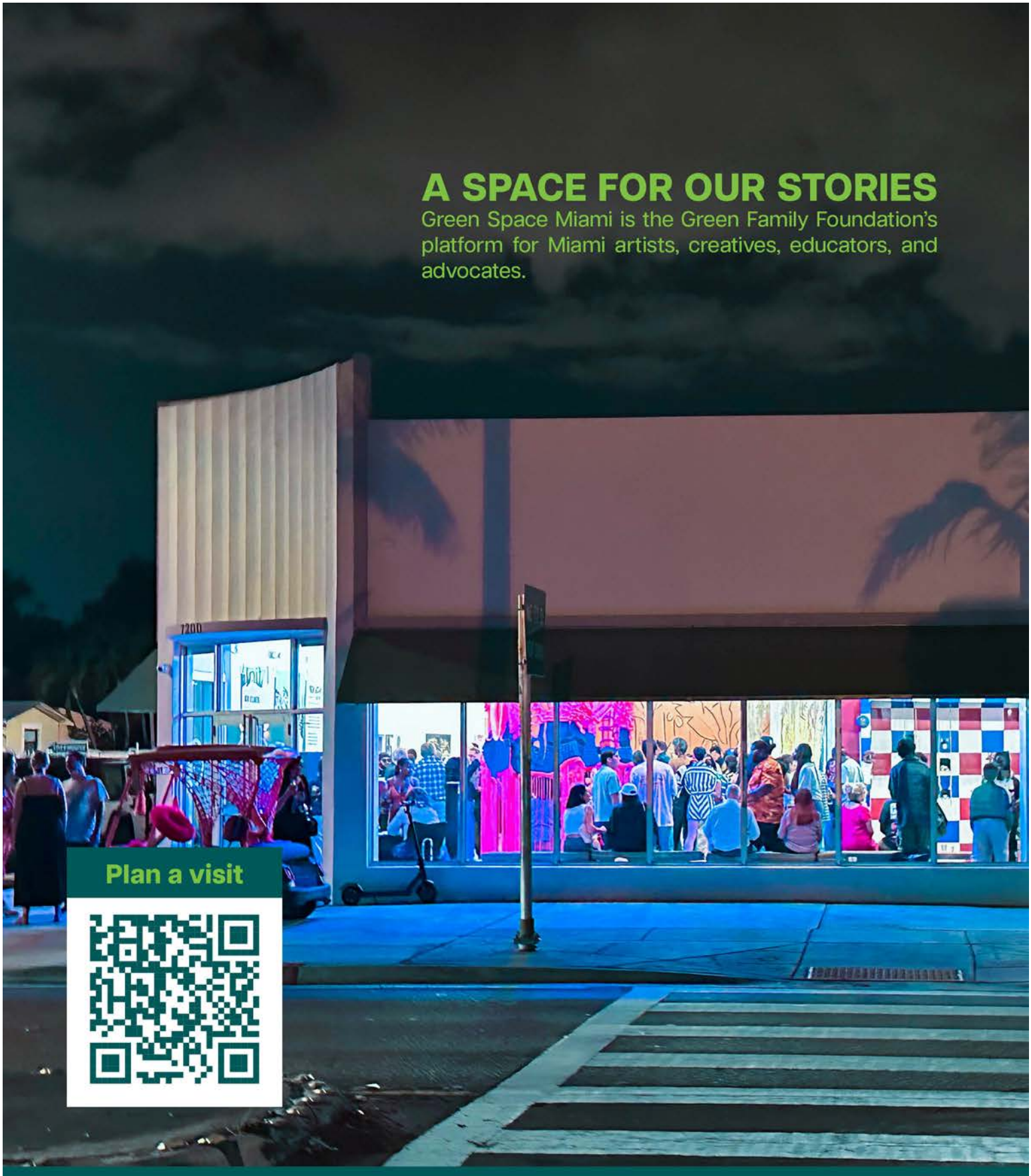

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Miami Book Fair
FAIRGROUNDS

PRESENTATION VENUES

BUILDING 1
Art Lab/Nusbaum Family Theater (1st Floor)
Auditorium (2nd Floor)

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The AI Center (1st Floor)
Room 2106

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FREEDOM TOWER
Freedom Hall
Knight Skylight Gallery

OFF THE SHELF
N.E. 4th Street & 1st Avenue

FOOD COURT
Visit the many Smorgasburg Miami food vendors at the Fair to grab a bite and a beverage.

OTHER IMPORTANT PLACES

Information Booth

Restrooms

MDC Public Safety Office

ENTRANCES

GREEN ENTRANCE
Corner of N.E. 1st Avenue & 3rd Street

RED ENTRANCE
Corner of N.E. 5th Street & 2nd Avenue

YELLOW ENTRANCE
Corner of N.E. 2nd Avenue & 3rd Street

BLUE ENTRANCE
N.E. 4th Street west of Biscayne Boulevard

TRANSIT STATIONS

A Miami-Dade Transit Metromover Station (College North)

B Miami-Dade Transit Metromover Station (College/Bayside)

C Miami-Dade Transit Metromover Station (Freedom Tower)

Biscayne Blvd.

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Getting to the Fair



Miami Book Fair programs and events take place in downtown Miami at Miami Dade College's Wolfson Campus, located at 300 NE Second Ave., Miami, FL 33132.

DRIVE

Miami Book Fair closes streets around MDC's Wolfson campus. If you're driving use 145 NE Fifth Street to map your route. Please note that there is a one-block walk between the garage and the closest Fair entrance.

PARK

Free parking is available at the MDC Wolfson Campus Parking Garage from Sunday, November 15, to Sunday, November 22. The garage is located at **500 NE Second Avenue; the entrance is on NE Fifth Street between First and Second avenues**.

Additional nearby parking options are available November 15–22 for a flat fee of $5 through Miami Parking Authority at the following public garages: College Station at 190 NE Third St. (access via NE Second Street) and Convention Center at 100 SE Second St./Bank of America Building.

RIDE

METRORAIL
Take Metrorail to Government Center, transfer to the Metromover, then exit at College Bayside or College North.

BRIGHTLINE
Take the train to the MiamiCentral Brightline station, transfer to Metromover's Inner Loop, then exit at College Bayside or College North.

TRI-RAIL
Take Tri-Rail south to the Tri-Rail/Metrorail transfer station, then board a connecting Tri-Rail (Track 2) to MiamiCentral Station, or transfer to the Metrorail Green Line south to Government Center Station (see Metrorail).

TROLLEY
Miami Trolley runs regular service to downtown on its Brickell, Coral Way, Midtown, and Overtown routes.

RIDE-SHARING & DROP-OFFS
If you're using a ride-share or getting dropped off, your destination is the Green entrance at NE First Avenue south of NE Third Street.

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Read all day, dance all night
Miami Book Fair's 2026 Opening Day Block Party

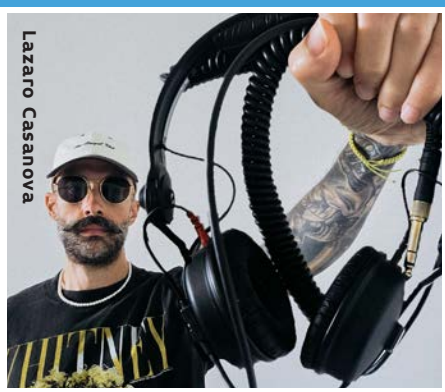
4–9 P.M. / SUNDAY, NOV. 15
MDC WOLFSON CAMPUS PLAZA | DOWNTOWN MIAMI

Made in Miami: Through the Decades celebrates Miami's influential dance music culture and the sounds that have shaped the city across generations. From Cuban classics, early disco, and freestyle to Miami bass/electro, house music, and beyond, the Opening Day Block Party will take audiences on an exuberant and joy-filled journey through Miami's evolving sound.

Join us downtown and shake your groove thing with our lineup of homegrown Miami talent, headlined by legendary DJ/producer **Oscar G** and featuring DJs **Ciro Llerena**, **Lazaro Casanova**, **Jesse Perez**, and **Pack-a-Day**, with a live percussion and vocal set from **Oba Frank Lords**. Together, they'll celebrate the rhythms and musical movements that have kept Miami dancing for decades!

Free Admission | All Ages

Food and libations curated by **Smorgasburg Miami**











3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 | NONFICTION

Auditorium (Bldg. 1, Second Floor)

Free Special Opening Day Program!

An Afternoon With Zibby Owens on *Between Chapters: How I Started Over, Took Some Chances, and Found the Plot*, Moderated by Rochelle B. Weinstein

*This is a **free** ticketed event. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.*



In the span of a decade **Zibby Owens** went from being an Upper East Side stay-at-home-mom of four to becoming a bestselling author and publisher, "book-fluencer," bookstore owner, TV personality, event host, and community builder. In *Between Chapters: How I Started Over, Took Some Chances, and Found the Plot* explores these reinventions, as she shares her stories of friendship, parenting, divorce, loss, and love. Owens will be joined in conversation by author **Rochelle B. Weinstein**.

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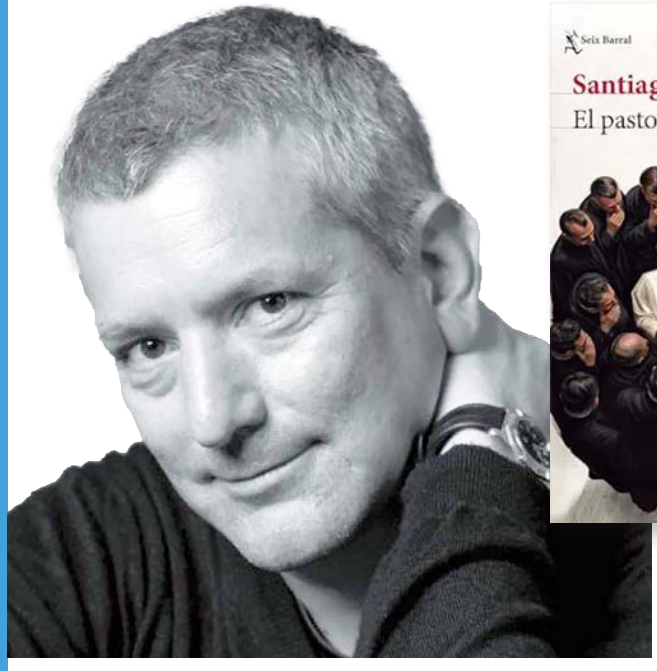

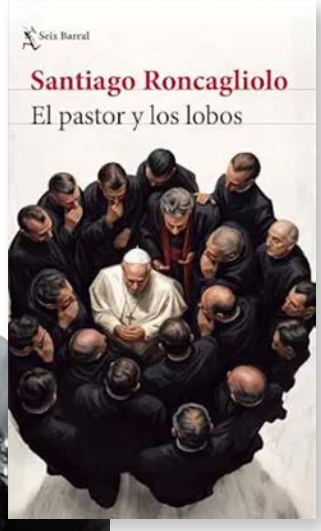

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Domingo, Nov. 15 | FICCIÓN

Salón 2106 (Edificio 2, 1er Piso)

Una tarde con Santiago Roncagliolo hablando sobre *El pastor y los lobos*

Santiago Roncagliolo presenta *El pastor y los lobos*: una investigación periodística con el ritmo de un thriller político que explora las tensiones internas de la Iglesia católica a partir de la elección de León XIV. En conversación con la periodista **Sarah Moreno**.

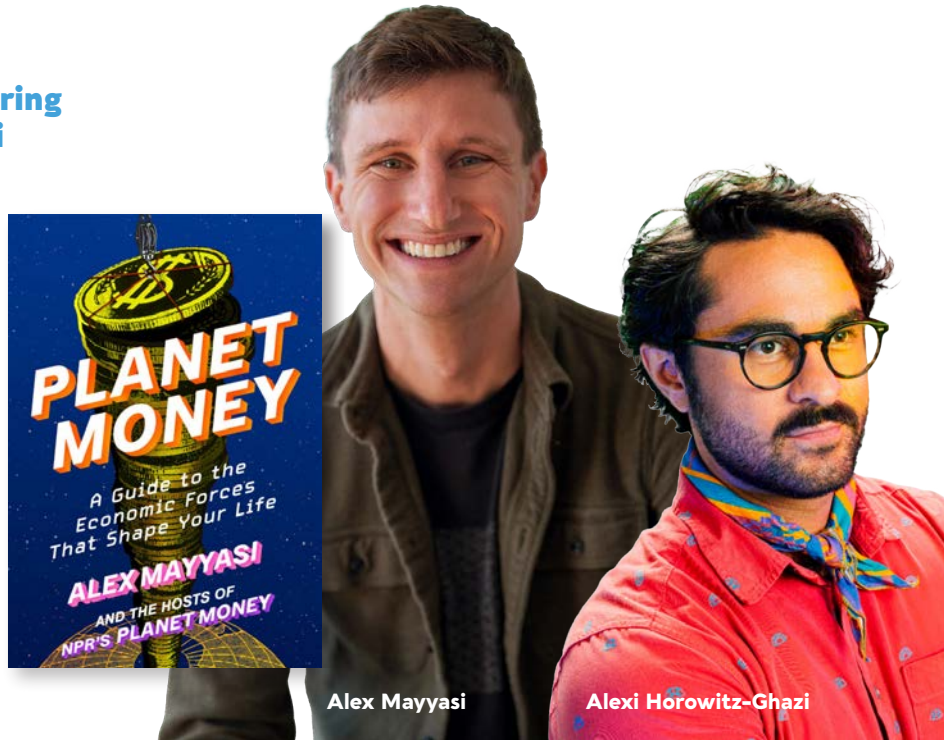
5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 | NONFICTION

Auditorium (Bldg. 1, Second Floor)

An Evening With *Planet Money* Featuring Alex Mayyasi & Alexi Horowitz-Ghazi

This is a ticketed event that includes one book, entry for one person ($35), and an option to purchase one companion ticket ($10), plus free access to Street Fair weekend. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.

Join **Alex Mayyasi**, longtime contributor to NPR's *Planet Money* and a host of its namesake podcast, and **Alexi Horowitz-Ghazi**, his podcast co-host and fellow *Planet Money* reporter, as they present *Planet Money: A Guide to the Economic Forces That Shape Your Life*, an accessible, down-to-earth primer on the hidden world of everyday economics. Packed with expert research and delightful stories that shed light on the inner workings of the global economy, the book tells us how we can harness key financial principles to make our own lives a little richer.



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7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 | NONFICTION

Chapman (Bldg. 3, Second Floor)

An Evening With Tony Shalhoub & Josie Adams on *We Thought They'd Never Leave: Musings on Food and Family*

This is a ticketed event that includes one book, entry for one person ($35), and an option to purchase one companion ticket ($10), plus free access to Street Fair weekend. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.

We Thought They'd Never Leave: Musings on Food and Family, co-written by **Tony Shalhoub** and his daughter, **Josie Adams**, is a heartfelt memoir about food, family, recipes, and stories passed down through generations. *We Thought They'd Never Leave* is an invitation to join the Shalhoubs' table, where everyone has an opinion, everyone is expected to pitch in, and there's always room for one more.

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6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16 | NONFICTION

Room 2106 (Bldg. 2, First Floor)

An Evening With Manny Diaz & Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk in Conversation With Victor Dover — Lessons Learned the Hard Way: Growing Miami into a Livable 21st Century City

TICKET *This is a **free** ticketed event. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.*

How do you plan and lead a city to be car-optional, transit-worthy, and walkable? Join former City of Miami Mayor **Manny Diaz**, author of *Miami Transformed: Rebuilding America One Neighborhood, One City at a Time*, and **Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk**, Malcolm Matheson Distinguished Professor of Architecture at the University of Miami and author of *Suburban Nation: The Rise of Sprawl and the Decline of the American Dream*, as they look back at the astonishing achievements in regulatory reform they began a generation ago, and share their insights on the prospects for building a better Miami. Moderating will be **Victor Dover**, author of *Street Design: TheSecret to Great Cities and Towns*.

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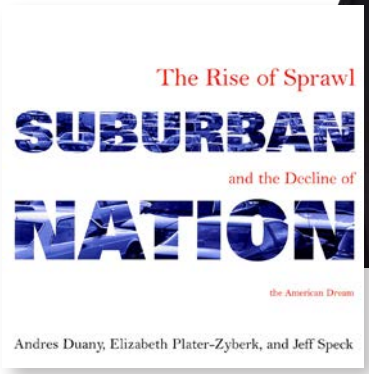
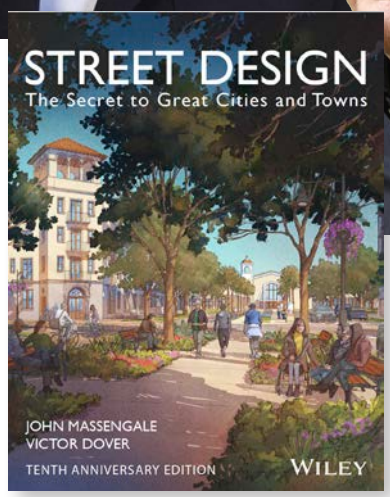
Manny Diaz





Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk





Victor Dover

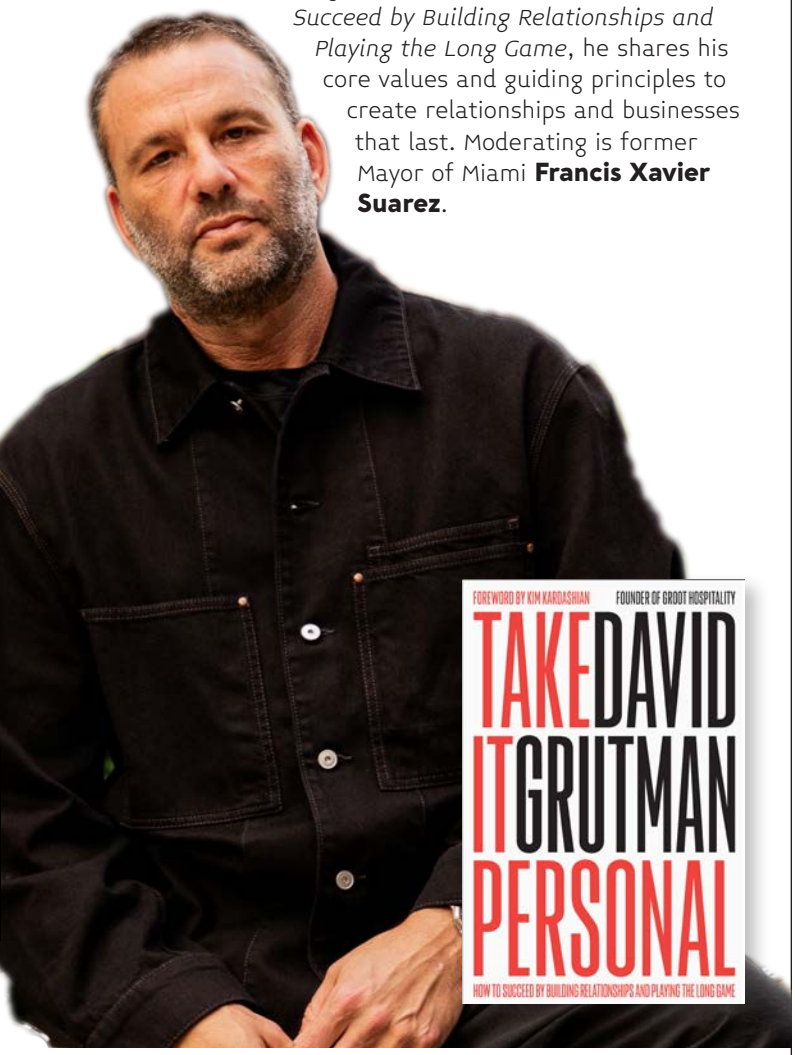
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 | NONFICTION

Room 2106 (Bldg. 2, First Floor)

An Evening With David Grutman on *Take It Personal: How to Succeed by Building Relationships and Playing the Long Game*

TICKET *This is a ticketed event that includes one copy of the book and entry for one person ($30) with one free companion ticket available, plus free access to Street Fair weekend. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.*

From humble beginnings as a bartender to partnering on a globally recognized nightlife brand, **David Grutman** is credited with single-handedly transforming the nightlife and hospitality scene, with properties across Miami, Dallas, and Las Vegas. In *Take It Personal: How to Succeed by Building Relationships and Playing the Long Game*, he shares his core values and guiding principles to create relationships and businesses that last. Moderating is former Mayor of Miami **Francis Xavier Suarez**.





8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 | NONFICTION

Auditorium (Bldg.1, Second Floor)

An Evening With Jeff Garlin in Conversation With Peter Mehlman on *Best Seat in the House: Moments No One Asked Me to Capture... But I Did Anyway*

TICKET *This is a ticketed event that includes one book, entry for one person ($45), and an option to purchase one companion ticket ($10), plus free access to Street Fair weekend. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.*

In *Best Seat in the House: Moments No One Asked Me to Capture... But I Did Anyway*, **Jeff Garlin** shares candid, never-before-seen photographs with hilarious personal stories that capture the heart of life onstage and off. Known for decades of riotous stand-up bits and iconic roles like Jeff Greene on *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, Garlin heralds his lesser-known passion for photography through an inside look at comedy's biggest stars. Revealing the humor and tenderness of those closest to him, each image reflects the wit, warmth, and spontaneity that define Garlin's voice. Joining him in conversation is **Peter Mehlman**, comedian, TV writer and producer, and author of *Deep Down Iola*.

Wednesday, November 18



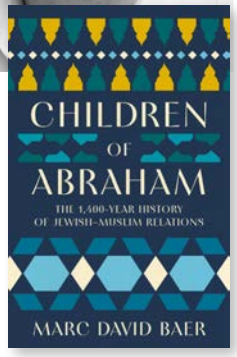
6:30 p.m. Miércoles, Nov. 18 | NO FICCIÓN

Freedom Tower – Knight Skylight Gallery

Proyección: *Lezama Lima: Soltar la lengua*, documental de Ernesto Fundora Hernández

Un recorrido biográfico por la vida y obra de **José Lezama Lima** (La Habana, 1910–1976), autor de *Paradiso* y una de las figuras más grandes de la lengua española del siglo XX. Rodado entre 2009 y 2019 en La Habana, Miami, Costa Rica y Ciudad de México, el documental reúne los testimonios de 28 escritores y allegados — entre ellos **Cintio Vitier**, **Fina García Marruz**, **Antón Arrufat**, **Enrico Mario Santí** y **José Prats Sariol** — que retratan al hombre, al poeta y a su obra.





6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18

NONFICTION

Room 2106 (Bldg. 2, First Floor)

An Evening With Rick Sopher on *Illuminating Scriptural Connections: A Qur'anic Commentary on the Torah* & Marc David Baer on *Children of Abraham: The 1,400-Year History of Jewish-Muslim Relations*

TICKET *This is a **free** ticketed event. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.*

Illuminating Scriptural Connections: A Qur'anic Commentary on the Torah, co-authored by **Rick Sopher** and Abdulla Galadari, explores how the Torah's 54 weekly portions can be viewed through the lens of the Qur'an. Along the way, texts viewed as sources of tension between the two faiths are confronted, as the book argues that the belief that the Qur'an is hostile to all Jews is rooted in textual misunderstandings. **Marc David Baer**'s *Children of Abraham: The 1,400-Year History of Jewish-Muslim Relations* traces 14 centuries of cooperation and conflict, explaining how — despite an assumed history of violent hostility — Muslims and Jews often lived together in Europe and the Middle East peacefully, bound by shared religious tenets and common cultural practices.

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8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18 | FICTION

Auditorium (Bldg. 1, Second Floor)

An Evening With Brad Meltzer on *The Viper: A Zig & Nola Novel (Escape Artist #3)* & Brad Thor on *Choke Point: A Thriller*

TICKET *This is a ticketed event that includes entry for one person ($20) plus free access to Street Fair weekend. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.*

Brad Meltzer's *The Viper: A Zig & Nola Novel (Escape Artist #3)* tells the story of a murder and the priceless object the killer was looking for. Roddy LaPointe opens an investigation and calls on "Zig" Zigarowski for help. Soon, Zig, Roddy, and Roddy's twin sister, Nola Brown, are unraveling the secrets behind the crime — and a decades-old, close-to-home murder. In **Brad Thor**'s *Choke Point: A Thriller*, a series of bombings tears through Bangkok, and scores of American citizens are dead. As the attacks shake the world, America calls on its top spy, Scot Harvath. But the bomber isn't a terrorist — he's one of ours, and far more dangerous. Moderating is **Sarah Lyall**, journalist and writer at large for *The New York Times*.



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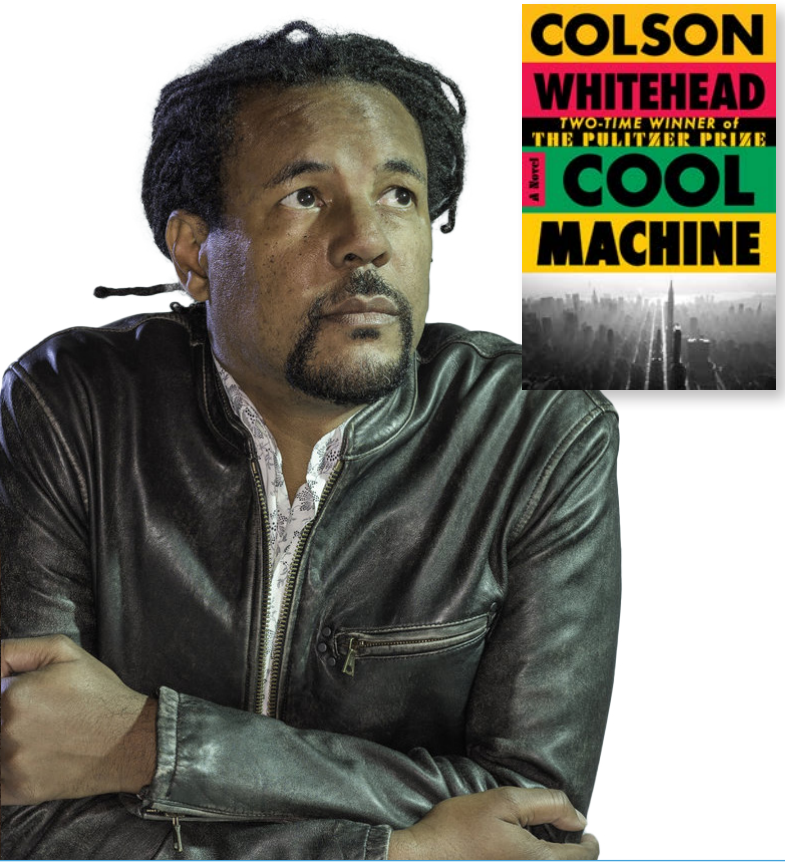
Art Lab (Edificio 1, 1er Piso)

Homenaje a Teresa María Rojas: actriz, maestra y poeta

La Feria del Libro de Miami celebra la vida y la obra de **Teresa María Rojas**, figura fundamental del teatro, la literatura y la cultura hispana de la ciudad. Este homenaje reunirá a un grupo destacado de voces — **Rosie Inguanzo**, **Alina Interián**, **Nilo Cruz**, **Orlando González Esteva**, **Marilyn Romero**, **Alexa Kuve** y **Larry Villanueva** — para rendir tributo a su extraordinaria contribución artística y humana.





8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 | FICTION

Auditorium (Bldg. 1, Second Floor)

An Evening With Colson Whitehead on *Cool Machine: A Novel (Volume III of the Harlem Trilogy)*

TICKET *This is a ticketed event that includes one book, entry for one person ($35), and an option to purchase one companion ticket ($10), plus free access to Street Fair weekend. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.*

In *Cool Machine: A Novel*, the final volume of **Colson Whitehead**'s Harlem Trilogy, 1980s New York emerges from financial ruin and decline, energized by rampant real estate development and a Wall Street unchained by Reagan-era predatory capitalism. Amid the roiling transformation, successful business owner and master fence Ray Carney gambles on one last heist — and as the decade moves closer to its end, he risks the safety he's spent years building for his family. Traversing Harlem to the Meadowlands, Whitehead paints a portrait of a city in transition, revealing what lies beneath its shimmering surface.

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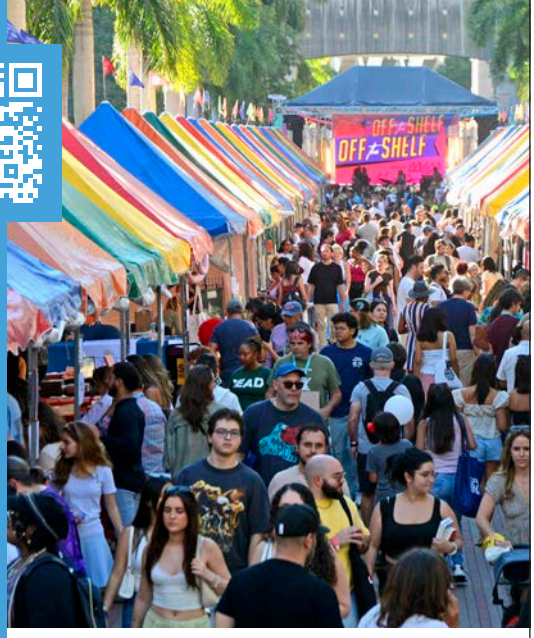


10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, Nov. 20-21

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 22

MDC Wolfson Campus

Street Fair Weekend!

Tickets are required for admission to Miami Book Fair grounds and Street Fair; entry grants you free access to Off the Shelf, Children's Alley, and non-ticketed weekend author sessions. Visit MiamiBookFair.com for ticketing options and multiday tickets.

Street Fair weekend is where everything you love about the Fair intersects — including hundreds of authors in conversation all day long on Saturday and Sunday! Join us for live music at the **Off the Shelf** stage from Bop Shop Brass, Juke, Kulcha Shok Musik, Miami Beach Rock Ensemble, Yacht Rock Miami, and more; **Children's Alley**, offering exciting, hands-on activities, theatrical performances, and storytelling that make learning fun; other literary events and performances; **more than 150 book vendors and artisans** offering fab new titles and bespoke wares; and a well-stocked food and drink space presented by the many vendors of **Smorgasburg Miami**.

Children's Alley is located on the upper and lower plazas of Building 1; you'll find the Off The Shelf stage at Kyriakides Plaza and NE First Avenue. The Reading Garden is located at the NW corner of NE Second Ave. and Third Street.

Friday, November 20

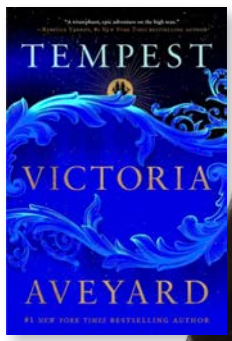
7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 | FICTION

Auditorium (Bldg. 2, Second Floor)

An Evening With Victoria Aveyard on *Tempest: A Novel* – Fiction

This is a ticketed event that includes the book and entry for one person ($20), plus free access to Street Fair weekend. For information on how to access all other programs, visit MiamiBookFair.com.

In **Victoria Aveyard**'s *Tempest: A Novel*, Cat Rose knows what it is to live in two worlds — and in two times. Before, she was Lady Catrine Rose of the Meridian Empire, chained to a loathsome lord with a dwindling fortune. Now, she is the Widow Rose, queen of a pirate tavern in the Lyrian Sea, determined to be the master of her own fate. But tides turn and winds change. The Empire looms on the horizon, with the full weight of its navy bent on reclaiming the wealthy colonies and crushing the pirate republic once and for all. Ship after ship is captured, save for one, captained by a pirate who continually evades both noose and blade: the legendary Valerian Kane. With his fearsome ship and uncanny connection to the song of the sea, Valerian is the only man who threatens the Empire — and the only man Cat has ever loved. Moderating is author **R.J. Valldeperas**, *Daughter of the Dark*.





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7 p.m. Viernes, Nov. 20 | FICCIÓN

Salón 2106 (Edificio 2, 1er Piso)

Encuentro con Jaime Bayly hablando sobre *Los golpistas*

Jaime Bayly presenta *Los golpistas*, su nueva novela que reconstruye con pulso narrativo el fallido golpe de Estado contra Hugo Chávez en abril de 2002. Bayly combina hechos reales con ficción para explorar las tensiones entre militares, empresarios y políticos atrapados por sus propias contradicciones, y le dedica un lugar central a la relación entre Chávez y Fidel Castro, cuya sombra ideológica marcó buena parte de la crisis.





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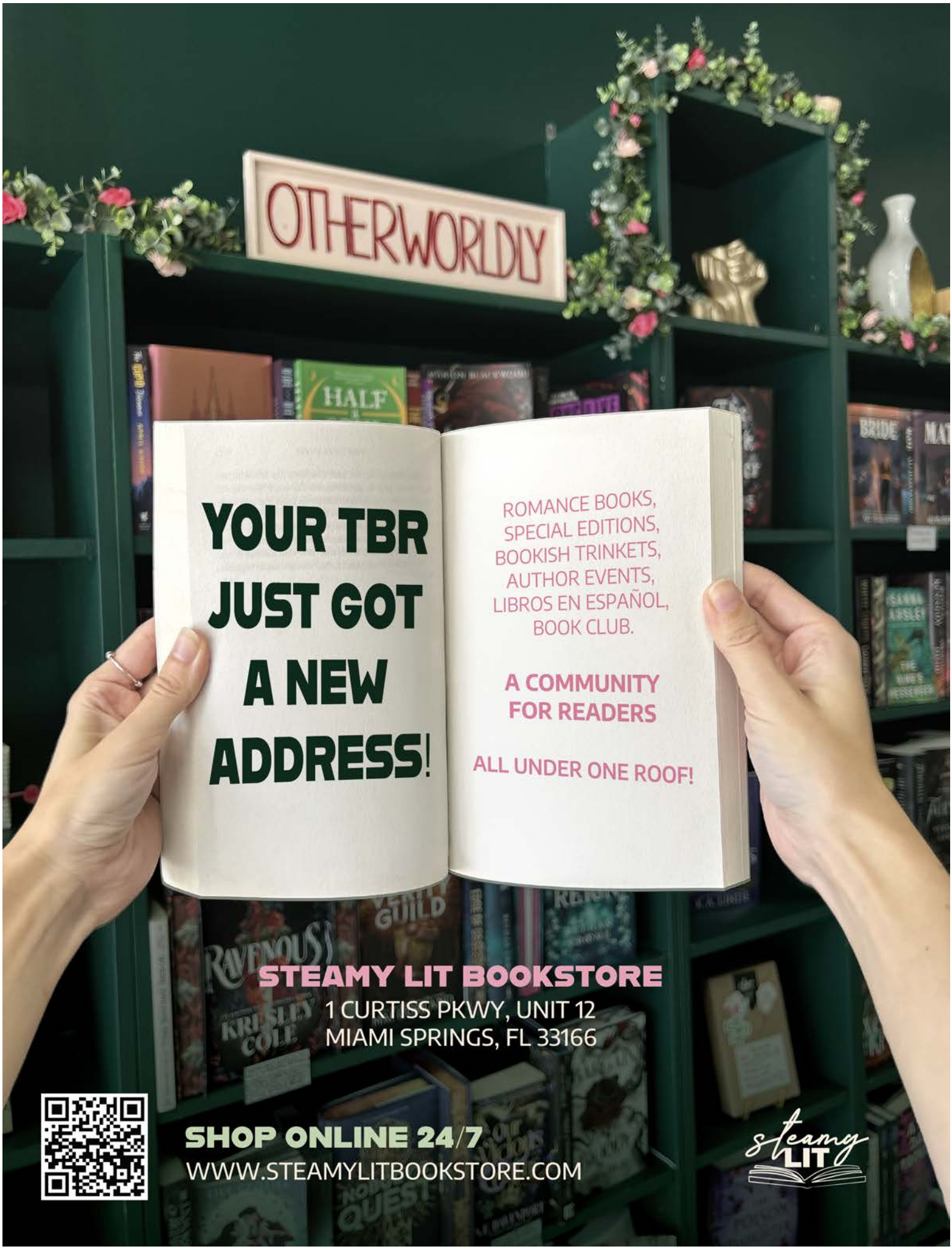
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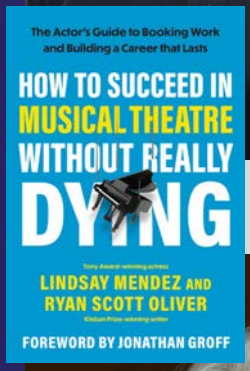

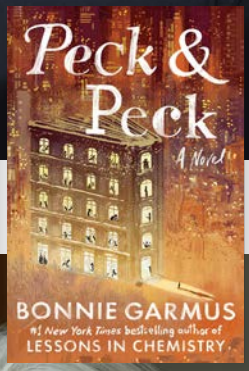


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Auditorium (Bldg. 1 / Second Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. NONFICTION

Broadway Takes Miami

Ryan Scott Oliver, *How to Succeed in Musical Theatre Without Really Dying: The Actor's Guide to Booking Work and Building a Career That Lasts*, **Tim Weil**, *Making Rent: The Story Behind the Music That Changed Broadway*, and Broadway singer and actor **Darius de Haas**, in conversation with **Seth Rudetsky**, author of *Musical Theatre for Dummies*.

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12:15 p.m. FICTION

As the Pendulum Swings: Sweeping Modern Sagas

Hannah Lillith Assadi, *Paradiso 17: A Novel*, and **Rabih Alameddine**, *The True True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother): A Novel*, in conversation with author **John Freeman**, editor of *The Penguin Book of the International Short Story*.

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1:30 p.m. NONFICTION

A Life With Purpose: Maintaining Your Values & Making a Difference

Kenneth Chenault, *Equal to the Task: A Life Forged Between America's Promise and Its Truth*, in conversation with author and Emmy-nominated TV host **Star Jones**.

2:45 p.m. FICTION

Poignant, Heartwarming & Unputdownable

Lessons in Chemistry author **Bonnie Garmus** on her latest, *Peck & Peck: A Novel*, in conversation with **Stacey Mindich**, writer and award-winning theatrical producer.

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4 p.m. FICTION

Constructing a Mythology & Illuminating Fragments of the Past

Life of Pi author **Yann Martel** on his latest, *Son of Nobody: A Novel*, and **Tea Obreht**, *Sunrise: A Novel*; moderated by **Clay Smith**, literary director at the San Antonio Book Festival.

5:15 p.m. FICTION

An Exploration of Art & Love

Dave Eggers, *Contrapposto: A Novel*, in conversation with **David Lerner Schwartz**, associate professor in the MFA program at UCF.

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6:30 p.m. FICTION | NONFICTION | POETRY

NBF Presents: Lightning Round With the 2026 National Book Awards

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AI Center (Bldg. 2, First Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11:45 a.m. NONFICTION

Our Future With AI: Where Technology & Humanity Meet

Robert Wright, *The God Test: Artificial Intelligence and Our Coming Cosmic Reckoning*, in conversation with **Tim Padgett**, Americas editor for WLRN and host of *The South Florida Roundup*.

1 p.m. NONFICTION

The Human + AI Future: From Discovery to Orchestration

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Dr. Nima Schei, M.D., *The Human-Agent Orchestrator: Leading & Scaling AI-Driven Organizations*, in conversation with **Hervé Jean-Baptiste**, a Miami AI Club future of work task force member.

2:15 p.m. NONFICTION

AI in Politics & War

Gil Durán, *The Nerd Reich: Silicon Valley Fascism and the War on Democracy*, in conversation with **Tom Hudson**, journalist and CEO of South Florida Public Media Group, independent operator of WLRN.

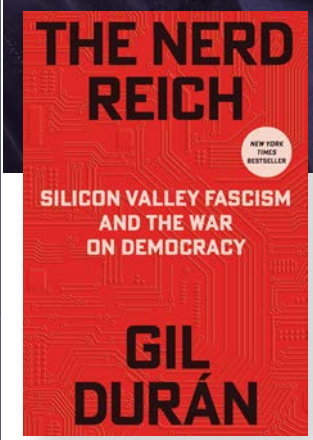
3:30 p.m. NONFICTION

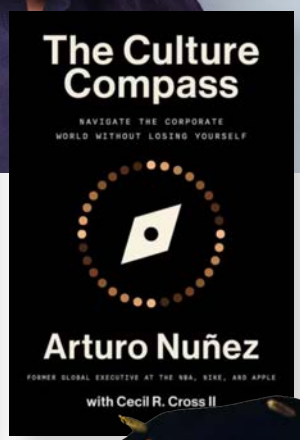
Re-write the Narrative for Success in Business

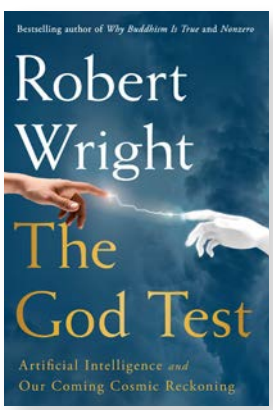
Arturo Nuñez, *The Culture Compass: Navigate the Corporate World Without Losing Yourself*.

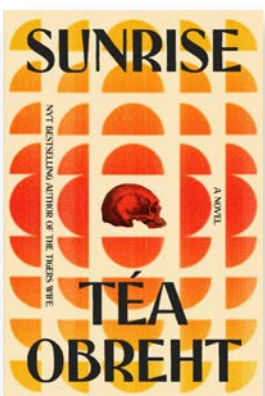


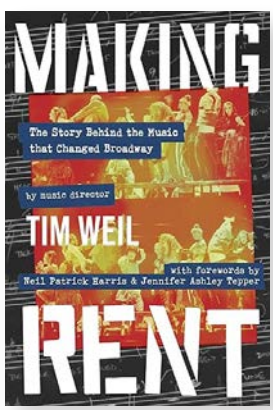
Dr. Nima Schei, M.D.

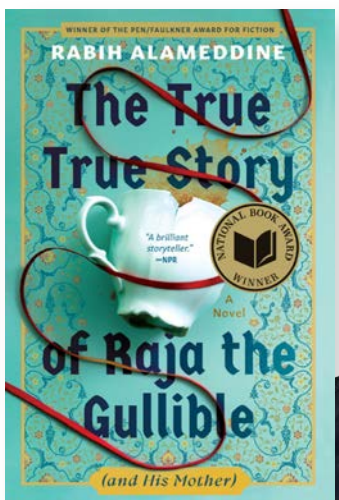




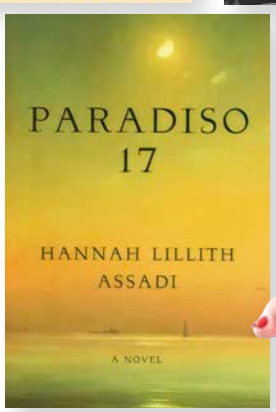














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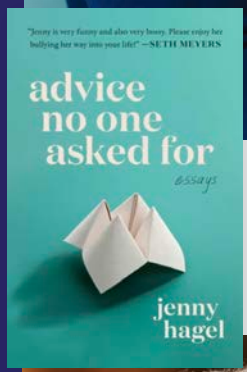



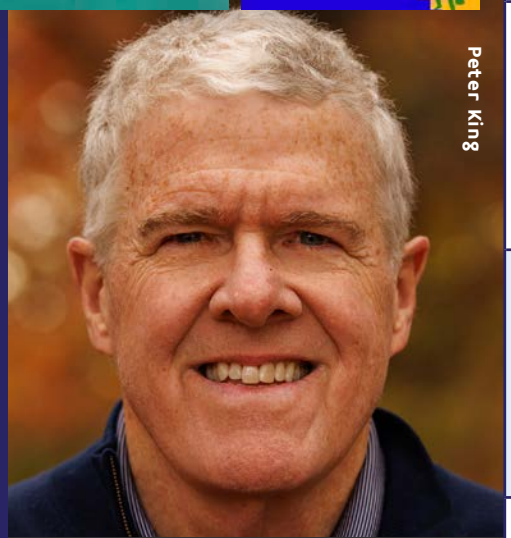
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Room 2106 (Bldg. 2, First Floor)

Saturday, November 21

10 a.m. NONFICTION

In Partnership With mfi MDC

The Fashion Institute Presents: Valerie Steele

Valerie Steele, *Dress, Dreams, and Desire: A History of Fashion and Psychoanalysis*, in conversation with **Simon Doonan**, author, style commentator, and famed former window dresser.

11 a.m. NONFICTION

For the Love of the Game: Four Decades Inside the NFL

Peter King, *The Game*, in conversation with ESPN senior writer **Don Van Natta**.

12:15 p.m. NONFICTION

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A Very Bad Gay Gets Advice No One Asked For

Eliot Glazer, *The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Gay: Essays*, and **Jenny Hagel**, *Advice No One Asked For: Essays*.

1:30 p.m. NONFICTION

In Partnership With Family Secrets

Anna Konkle & Dani Shapiro on Family Secrets

Anna Konkle, *The Sane One: A Memoir*, in conversation with author **Dani Shapiro**, creator and host of the *Family Secrets* podcast.

2:45 p.m. NONFICTION

Nuanced Portraits of Faith: A Conversation

Reza Aslan, *No god but God: The Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam*, and **Alicia Jo Rabins**, *When We're Born We Forget Everything: A Memoir*.

4 p.m. POETRY

Two U.S. Poets Laureate in Conversation

Robert Pinsky, *On Poetry, Culture, and Democracy*, and **Arthur Sze**, *Transient Worlds: On Translating Poetry*, in conversation with **Carolyn Forché**, *Otherwhere: New and Selected Poems 1976–2026*.

5:15 p.m. NONFICTION

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The Power of Stories & Coming Home to Your Truest Self

Sophia Bush, *And I Will Tell You Mine: Notes from a Life in Progress*. Moderating is **Jenna Blum**, *New York Times* bestselling author and co-founder of A Mighty Blaze.

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Room 3209 (Bldg. 3, Second Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. FICTION

Steamy Lit: Romantasy

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Jean Kwok, *Dominion (The Silk and Iron Trilogy #1)*; **A.T. Qureshi**, *Rider of Dragons (Dragon Racer #1)*; and **R.J. Valldeperas**, *Daughter of the Dark*; moderated by author **Cassandra James**.

12:30 p.m. FICTION

Steamy Lit: Oh, the Yearning!

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Emma Brodie, *Into the Blue: A Love Story*; **Laura Chinn**, *Counting the Days: A Novel*; **Kandi Steiner**, *Make Me Hate You*; and **Beatriz Williams**, *When You Loved Me: A Novel*; moderated by romance author **Maria Rigou**.

2 p.m. NONFICTION

Surviving & Thriving With Grit, Glamour & Guts

Gina Gershon, *AlphaPussy: How I Survived the Valley and Learned to Love My Boobs*, moderated by author **Annabelle Gurwitch**, *The End of My Life Is Killing Me: The Unexpected Joys of a Cancer Slacker*.

3:15 p.m. FICTION

When Sparks Fly: Magic & Romance With Meg Cabot

Sponsored by American Writers Museum

Meg Cabot, *The Magic We Made: A Witches of West Harbor Novel*.

4:30 p.m. FICTION

On the Cutting Edge of Horror

Luke Dumas, *Nothing Tastes as Good: A Novel*; **Alma Katsu**, *Incarnate*; and **Paul Tremblay**, *Dead but Dreaming of Electric Sheep: A Novel*; moderated by award-winning author **Tananarive Due**, *Mazywood*.

5:45 p.m. NONFICTION

Forging a New Path Forward

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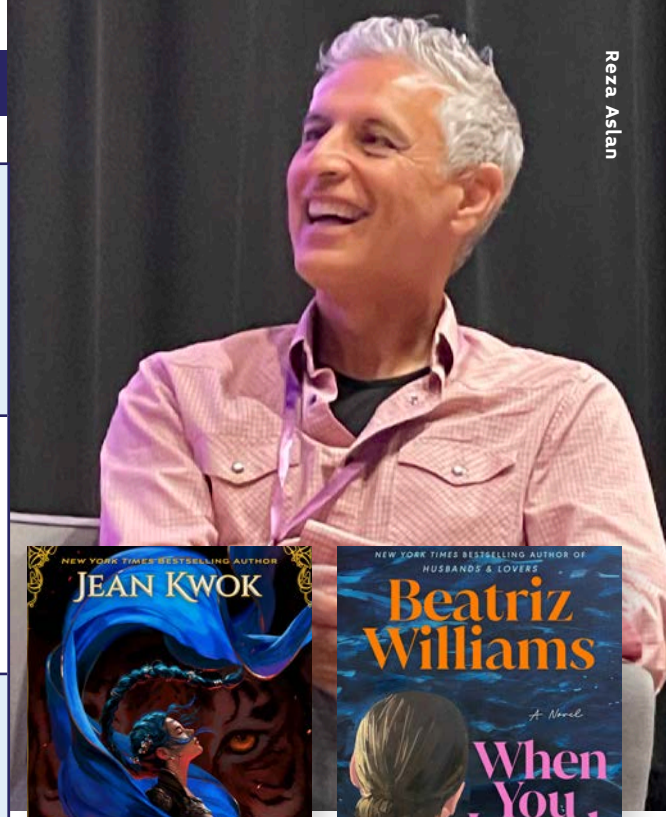
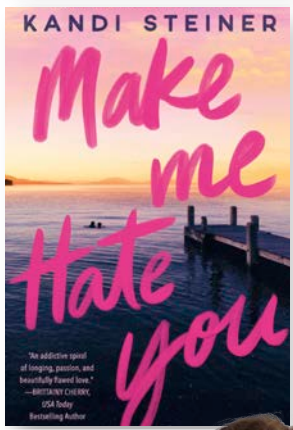
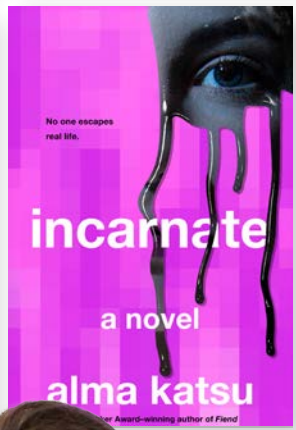
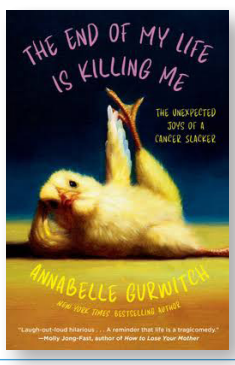
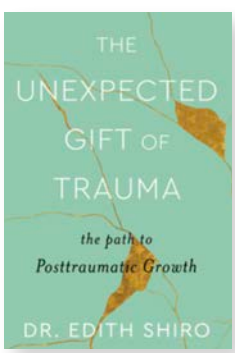
Kate Doerge, *Reimagining Grief: A New Path to Finding Healing, Strength, and Joy after Loss*, and **Dr. Edith Shiro, Ph.D.**, *The Unexpected Gift of Trauma: The Path to Posttraumatic Growth*; moderated by **Dr. Cecilia Shaw (C.V. Shaw), D.O.M.**, vice president of the South Florida Writers Association.

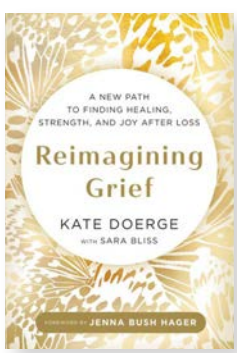






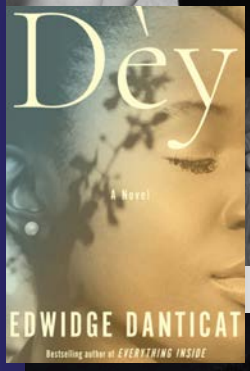


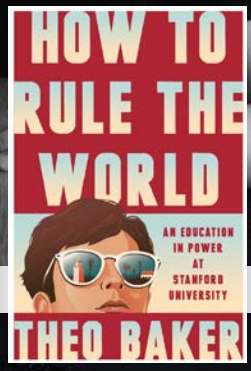
















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Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. FICTION & NONFICTION

A Morning With Margaret Atwood & Jess Gibson

Margaret Atwood, *Book of Lives: A Memoir of Sorts*, and **Jess Gibson**, *The Good Eye: Stories*, moderated by **Georgina Godwin**, books editor for Monocle Radio.

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12:30 p.m. NONFICTION

A Divided Nation in an Age of Estrangement

Anand Giridharadas, *Man in the Mirror: Hope, Struggle, and Belonging in an American City*, moderated by **Laura Wides-Munoz**, director of editorial standards at NBC.

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1:45 p.m. FICTION

Two Novels of Family Loyalty, Love & Loss

Edwidge Danticat, *Dèy: A Novel*, and **Tayari Jones**, *Kin: A Novel*, moderated by writer and critic **Jodi-Ann Burey**.

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3 p.m. NONFICTION

America at a Milestone: Writing 250 Years of History

Eddie S. Glaude Jr., *America, U.S.A.: How Race Shadows the Nation's Anniversaries*, moderated by award-winning journalist **Russell Motley**.

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4:15 p.m. NONFICTION

Power Structures & the Load-bearing Brick of Cronyism

Theo Baker, *How to Rule the World: An Education in Power at Stanford University*, moderated by author **Liaquat Ahamed**, *1873: The Rothschilds, the First Great Depression, and the Making of the Modern World*.

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5:30 p.m. NONFICTION

Leading From the Front & Embracing Innovation

Paul Goldberger, *The Imperfect City: Design, Serendipity, and the Real Life of Cities*, and **Danny Meyer**, *What Could Possibly Go Right? The Essential Journey to Scale an Enduring Culture*.

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6:45 p.m. NONFICTION

A Son's Loving *Tribute*

Harry Connick Jr., *Babe: Elaboratio: A Tribute to My Mother*, in conversation with **Shireen Sandoval**, host of *Deco Drive*.

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Sábado, noviembre 21

11 a.m. FICCIÓN

En Colaboración con

XIII Seminario de Literatura Infantil y Lectura: la infancia como territorio literario

"Escribir, imaginar, compartir": **Unai Elorriaga** en conversación con **Sergio Andricaín**.

1.15 p.m. FICCIÓN

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Cristina Keller y **Nydia Buch**: El arte de contar con imágenes: el libro álbum, en conversación con **Antonio Orlando Rodríguez**.

2.35 p.m. FICCIÓN

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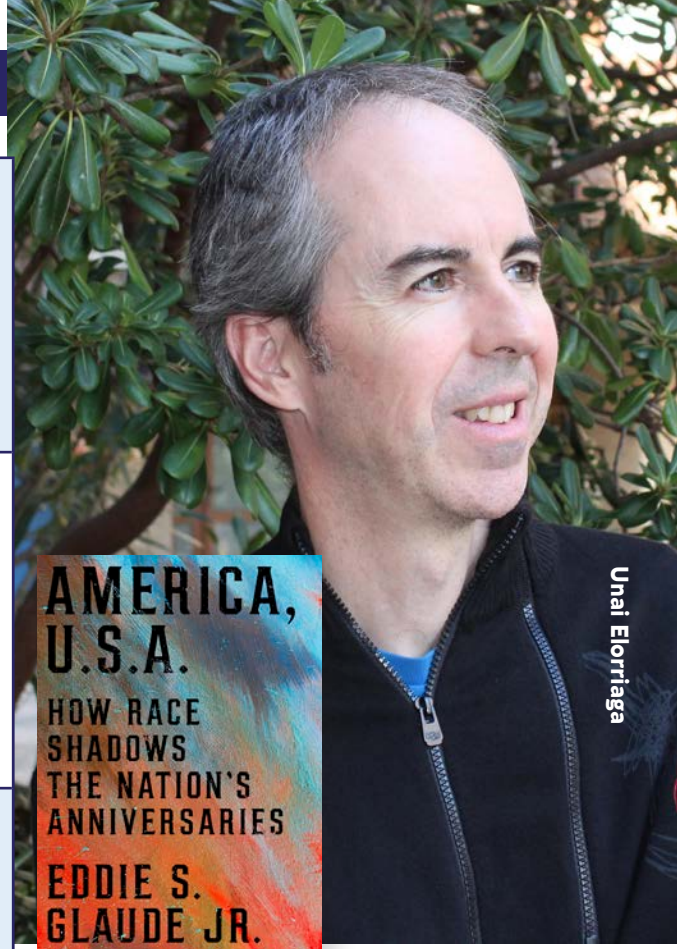
Cheri Lewis, **Maylén Domínguez** y **Rita Rosa Ruesga** en conversación con **Betty Quintero**: "Libros para descubrir mundos".



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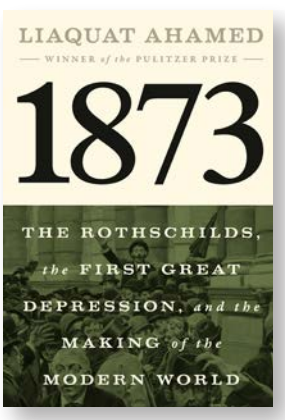

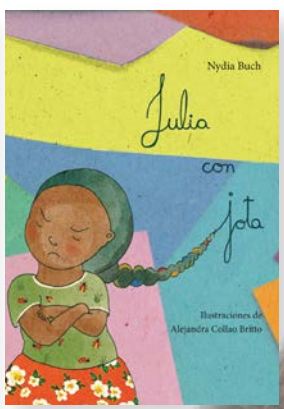

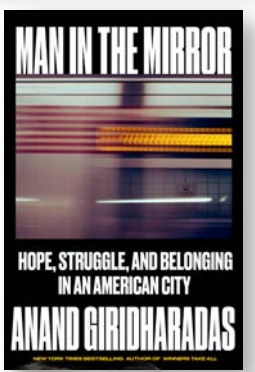

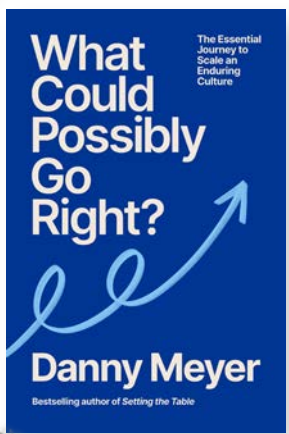



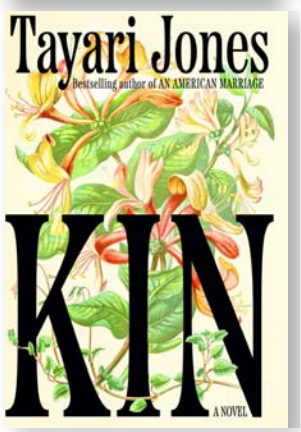



Margaret Atwood

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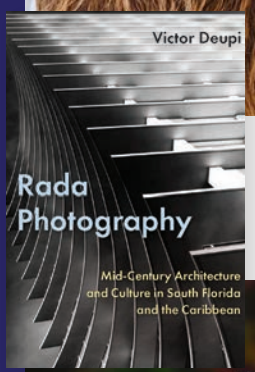

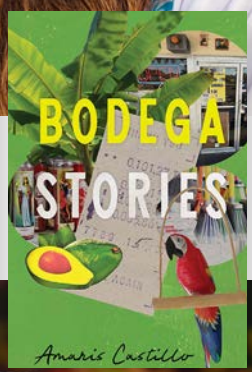

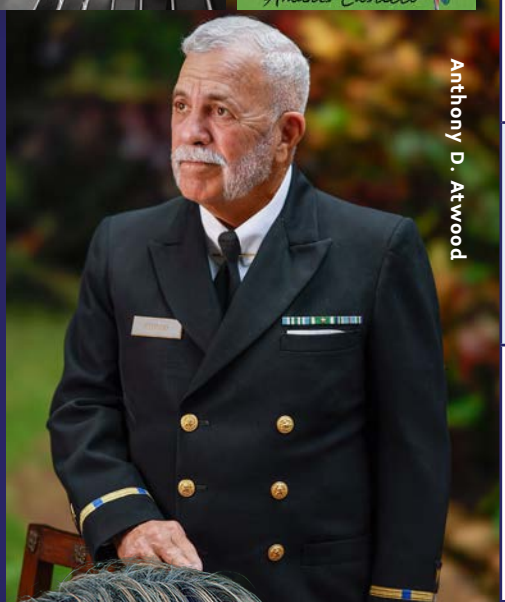



M.A.G.I.C. Screening Room (Bldg. 8, First Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. NONFICTION

From the Archives: The Radas & Tropical Modern Architecture

Dr. Victor Deupi, Ph.D., *Rada Photography: Mid-Century Architecture and Culture in South Florida and the Caribbean*.

12 p.m. NONFICTION

When the Dating World is a Literal Jungle

Ron Magill, *Sex and the Animals: The Bizarre and Beautiful World of Procreating in the Wild*.

1 p.m. NONFICTION

A History of World War II in Florida

Anthony D. Atwood, *State of War: A History of World War II in Florida*, in conversation with **Bill Teck**, documentary filmmaker and journalist.

2 p.m. NONFICTION

Florida Stories

Amaris Castillo, *Bodega Stories*, and **Rachel Knox**, *Anywhere Else: Essays on Florida*.

3 p.m. NONFICTION

Uncle Scotchy on Bringing Light Into the Dark Corners

Eric Garcia, aka "Uncle Scotchy," *Uncle Scotchy and The Time Thief: A Caregiver's Journey Into The Blues*, in conversation with "The Biscayne Poet," **Oscar Fuentes**, author of *Geography of Light: Poems*.

4 p.m. NONFICTION

Forager: A Multisensory Experience

George Echevarria, **Tiffany Noé**, and **Nick Vagnoni**, *Forager: A Subjective Guide to Miami's Edible Plants*, moderated by **Gretchen Schmidt**, editor of *Edible South Florida*.

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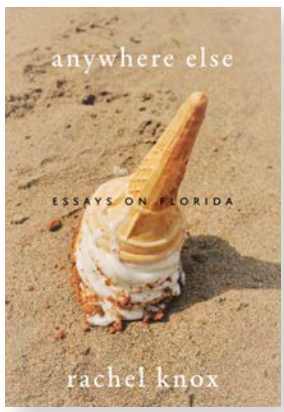



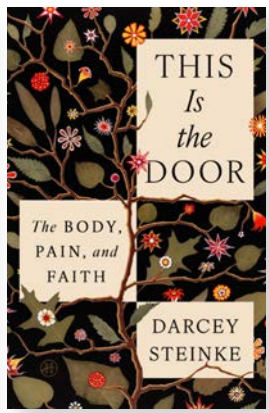

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Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. NONFICTION

Hidden Portraits: Renoir's Lost Girls

Doreen Carvajal, *The Girl in Blue: Renoir's Portrait of a Dynasty Erased*, and **Catherine Ostler**, *The Renoir Girls: A Hidden History of Art, War & Betrayal*, in conversation with author and journalist **Lisa Barr**.

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12 p.m. NONFICTION

True Crime: Exposing Corruption & Miscarriages of Justice

Pamela Colloff, *Catch the Devil: A True Story of Murder, Deception, and Injustice on the Gulf Coast*; **Matt Kessler**, *The Wiregrass: A Tale of Murder and Retribution in the Deep South*; and **Rick Tulsky**, *Injustice Town: A Corrupt City, a Wrongly Convicted Man, and a Struggle for Freedom*; moderated by Pulitzer Prize–winning author **Gilbert King**.

1:30 p.m. NONFICTION

Explorations in Masculinity Now

Jordan Ritter Conn, *American Men*; **Nick Paumgarten**, *The Intangibles*; and **Steven Pfau**, *Say Nephew: On Boyhood, Unclehood, and Queer Mentorship*; moderated by author **Tom Junod**, *In the Days of My Youth I Was Told What It Means to Be a Man: A Memoir*.

2:30 p.m. FICTION & NONFICTION

Visual Storytelling: A Conversation

Derf Backderf, *The Dissidents: Autocrats! Vigilantes! Communists! And Cartoonists!*, and **Nate Powell**, *Diana: The Punk Singer Who Ripped Through Time*, in conversation with **Charles Kochman**, editor-in-chief of Abrams ComicArts.

3:30 p.m. FICTION

Marilyn Monroe: An Alternate History

Lois Cahall, *Maybe Marilyn: A Novel*, moderated by author **Rochelle B. Weinstein**.

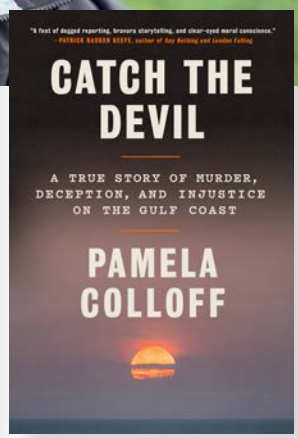
4:30 p.m. NONFICTION & POETRY

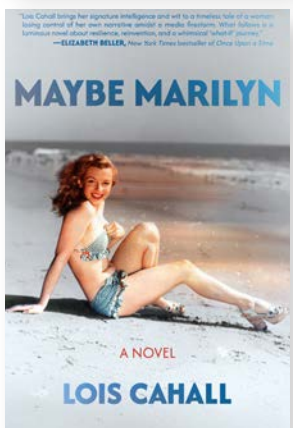
Meditations on the Body, Pain & Recovery

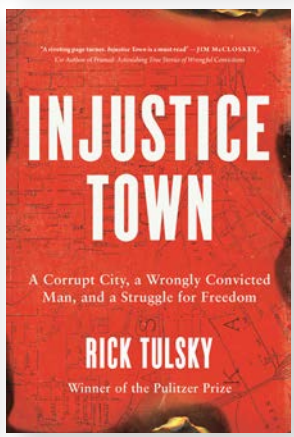
Meghan O'Rourke, *The Story of the Body: Poems of Illness & Recovery*, and **Darcey Steinke**, *This Is the Door: The Body, Pain, and Faith*; moderated by **Virginia Eubanks**, professor, investigative journalist, and author of *A Guide to Open Water Lifesaving: Lessons on Love, Care, and Survival: A Memoir*.

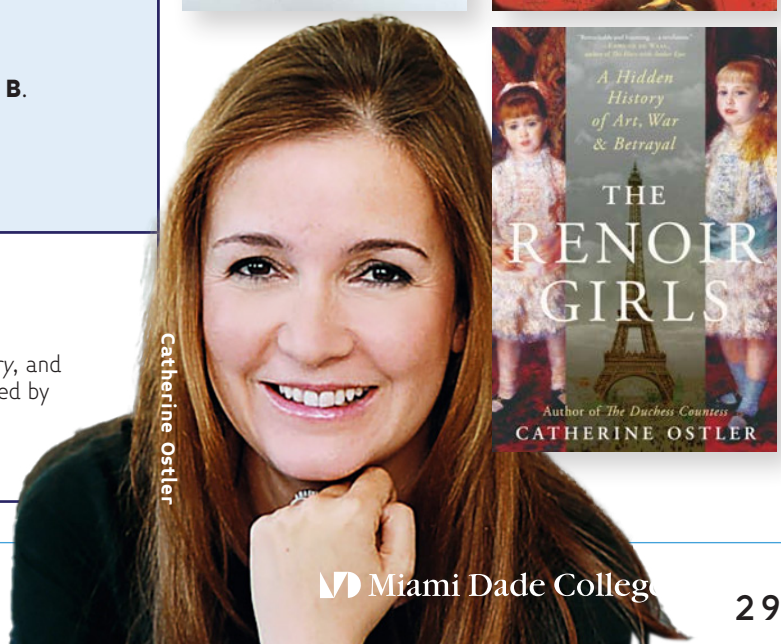












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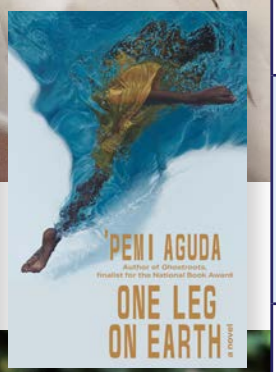





Room 8202 (Bldg. 8, Second Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. FICTION

Barely Holding it Together: A Comedy of Manners

Susan Coll, *Word Salad: A Novel*; **Alisha Fernandez Miranda**, *Someone's Gotta Give: A Novel*; and **Carla Vass**, *The Rally: A Novel*; moderated by **Mary Gamarra Whitehead**, broadcast journalist and Miami Book Fair Next Page host committee member.

12:30 p.m. FICTION

Stories of Black Motherhood & Family Secrets

'Pemi Aguda, *One Leg on Earth: A Novel*, and **Nikesha Elise Williams**, *The Seven Daughters of Dupree: A Novel*, moderated by **Dr. Tameka Bradley, Ph.D.**, of the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center.

1:30 p.m. FICTION

Historical Horror

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Tananarive Due, *Mazywood*, and **Elizabeth Kostova**, *Mystery Play: A Novel*, moderated by **Regis Fox**, assistant professor of English at Florida Atlantic University.

3 p.m. FICTION

Keeping the Peace: Secrets, Suspicion & Families Under Scrutiny

Karan Mahajan, *The Complex: A Novel*; **Patmeena Sabit**, *Good People: A Novel*; and **Thrity Umrigar**, *Missing Sam: A Novel;* moderated by book critic and content creator **Ysabella Munoz Osses**.

4:30 p.m. NONFICTION

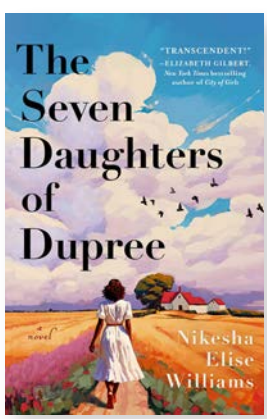
First Ladies & Their Legacies

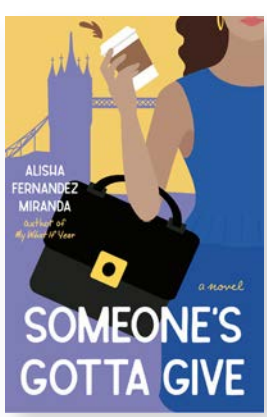
Azadeh Moaveni, *The East Wing: Power, Intrigue, and the Untold Story of America's First Ladies*, and **Lois Romano**, *An Inconvenient Widow: The Torment, Trial, and Triumph of Mary Todd Lincoln*, moderated by author and historian **Carl Sferrazza Anthony**.

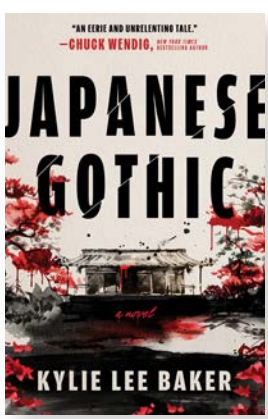
5:30 p.m. NONFICTION

From *Friends* to *Freaks and Geeks*: Dressing the Story

Debra McGuire, *Dressing the Story: The Art of Costume Design*, moderated by **Elizabeth Schulte Roth**, founder of the Asheville Literary Society.







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Room 8203 (Bldg. 8, Second Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. FICTION

Threads of Betrayal & Coming Undone

John Manuel Arias, *Crocodilopolis: A Novel*, and **Julián Delgado Lopera**, *Pretend You're Dead and I Carry You: A Novel*; moderated by **Ligia A. Mihut**, associate professor in the Department of Writing Studies at the University of Miami.

12 p.m. FICTION

The Bonds Between Women: Sisterhoods Forged & Remade

Naima Coster, *Take What You Can: A Novel*; **Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney**, *Lake Effect: A Novel*; **Corey Ann Haydu**, *Mothers and Other Strangers: A Novel*; and **Nayantara Roy**, *Sisters of a Halved Heart: A Novel*.

1:30 p.m. FICTION

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That Which We Endure: Exile, the Price of Freedom & the Complex Nature of Truth

Chantel Acevedo, *Cages: A Novel*; **Saleem Haddad**, *Floodlines: A Novel*; **Bobuq Sayed**, *No God but Us: A Novel*; and **Hafeez Lakhani**, *Abundance: A Novel*; moderated by author and journalist **Raj Tawney**.

3 p.m. FICTION

The Family Wound: Uncovering What's Been Buried

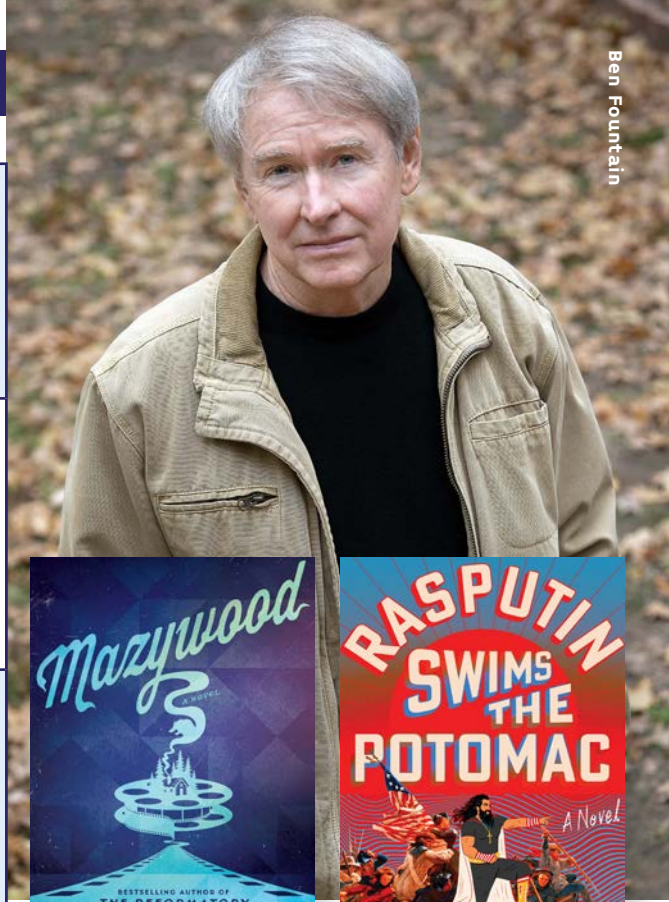
Melissa Albert, *The Children: A Novel*; **Christy Scott Cashman**, *What Happened in Beulah: A Novel*; and **Christina Li**, *The Manor of Dreams: A Novel*; moderated by **Jenna Blum**, bestselling author of *Murder Your Darlings: A Novel*.

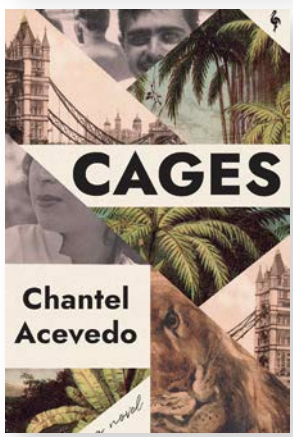
4:30 p.m. FICTION

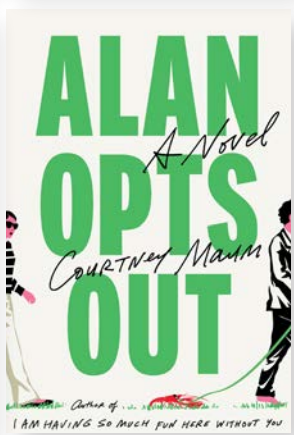
Presented in Memory of Sheldon Palley

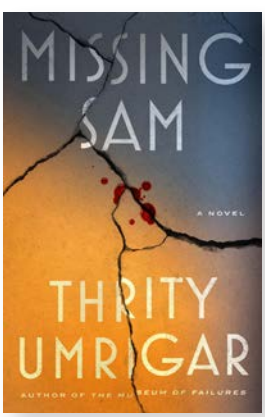
The Salve Is in the Satire: Stories for the Post-Modern American

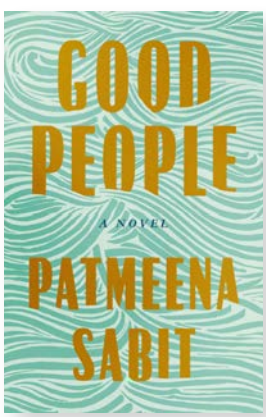
Ben Fountain, *Rasputin Swims the Potomac: A Novel*; **Adam Mansbach**, *The Wrong Body: A Golem of Brooklyn Novel*; and **Courtney Maum**, *Alan Opts Out: A Novel*; moderated by bestselling author and humorist **Dave Barry**.

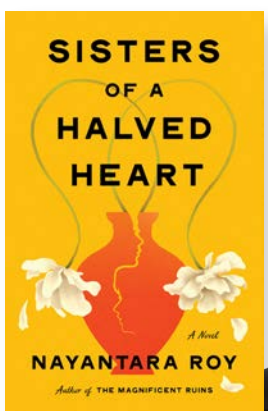


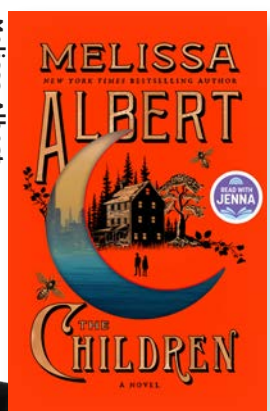




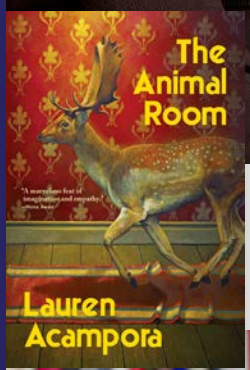


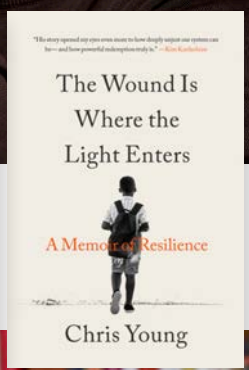
















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Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. FICTION

NBF Presents: Celebrating the 2026 National Book Award Honorees for Translated Literature

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12:30 p.m. NONFICTION

NBF Presents: Celebrating the 2026 National Book Award Honorees for Nonfiction

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2 p.m. FICTION

NBF Presents: Celebrating the 2026 National Book Award Honorees for Fiction

2026 National Book Award honorees in Fiction read from and discuss their books and answer your questions about writing, reading, and recognition.

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3:30 p.m. NONFICTION

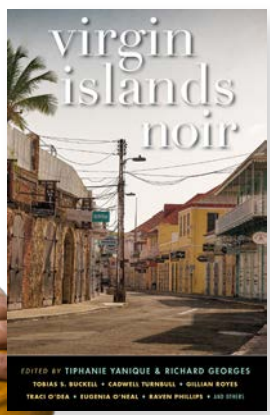
The Wounded Heart of Our Nation

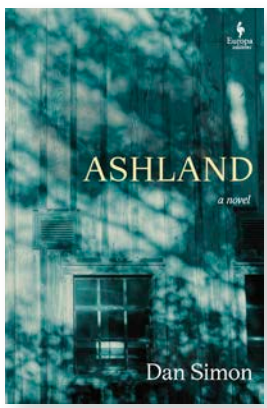
Chris Young, *The Wound Is Where the Light Enters: A Memoir of Resilience*, and **David Treuer**, *The Savage Mind: An American Legacy*, moderated by writer and critic **Jodi-Ann Burey**.

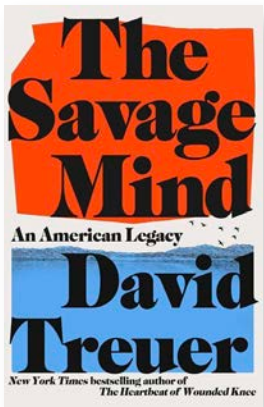
4:30 p.m. FICTION

Viscerally Evoked Worlds: Stories In Multiple Parts

Lauren Acampora, *The Animal Room*; **Dan Simon**, *Ashland: A Novel*; and **Jim Shepard**, *The Queen of Bad Influences: Stories*; moderated by **Brent Capley**, Miami-Dade Public Library System librarian.







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Room 8302 (Bldg. 8, Third Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. FICTION & POETRY

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The Dead Stay Close: Grief, Ghosts & Caribbean Memory

Edwidge Danticat, *Dèy*; **Carol Mitchell**, *A Good Haunting: Stories*; **Kwame Dawes**, *Sturge Town: Poems*; and **Donna Aza Weir-Soley**, *Love in a Season of Dying*; moderated by **Kelly Baker Josephs**, author, editor, and professor at University of Miami.

12:30 p.m. FICTION

Presented by GREEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

Noir, Myth & the Island Fantastic

Marlon James, *The Disappearers*; **Amalie Howard**, *Queen of the Night Sky and Rebel Heiress*; and **Tiphanie Yanique**, *Virgin Islands Noir*; moderated by **Ryan Bachoo**, *An Unending Search*.

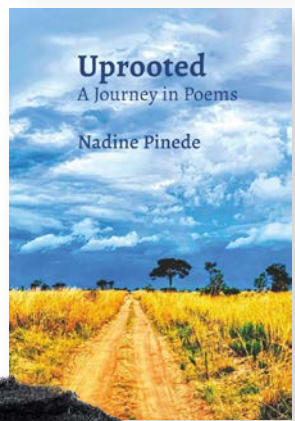
3 p.m. FICTION & POETRY

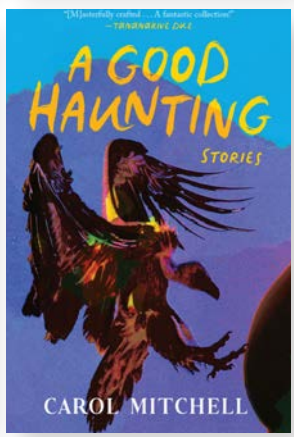
Presented by GREEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

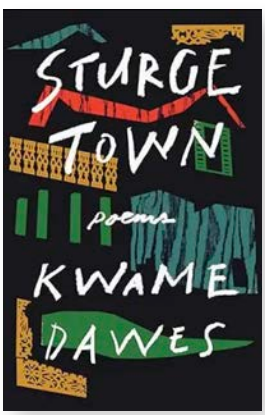
The Stories We Inherit: Family, Place & the Caribbean Child

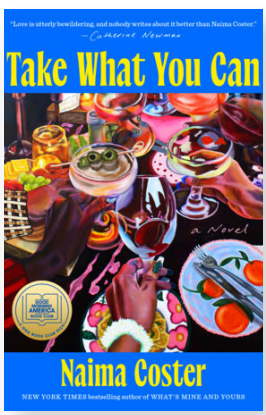
Naima Coster, *Take What You Can*; **Samarra St. Hilaire**, *Brushed Between Cultures*; and **Mervyn Taylor**, *Unpainted Houses: Poems*; moderated by **Nadine Pinede**, *Uprooted: A Journey in Poems*.

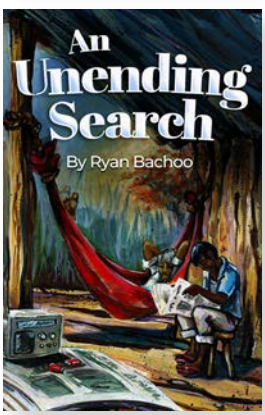


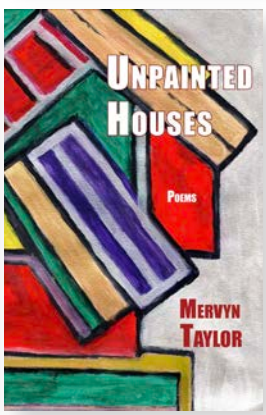




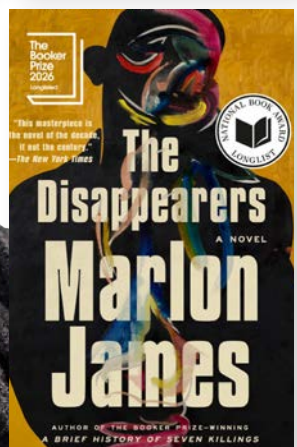










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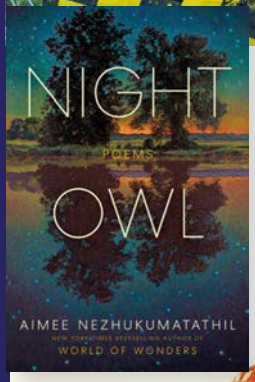

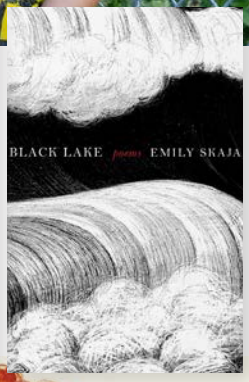


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Carolina Hospital

Room 8303 (Bldg. 8, Third Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. NONFICTION & POETRY

Counterforms: Poetry, Prose & Power

Chen Chen, *In Cahoots with the Rabbit God*, and **Franny Choi**, *We Radiant Things*.

12 p.m. POETRY

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1:30 p.m. POETRY

Motherlines: Love, Inheritance & Delight

Mary Block, *Love from the Outer Bands*; **Laura Kolbe**, *The Decadent Movement*; **Aimee Nezhukumatathil**, *Night Owl*; and **Emily Skaja**, *Black Lake*; moderated by **Jen Karetnick**, *Domiciliary* and *Organ Language*.

2:30 p.m. POETRY

Urgent Worlds: Writing From the Fault Lines

Clayre Benzadón, *Moon as Salted Lemon*; **Asa Drake**, *Maybe the Body*; **Kyle Carrero Lopez**, *Party Line*; and **Hera Naguib**, *Rupture Anthem*; moderated by **Kimberly Reyes**, *Bloodletting: Poems*.

3:30 p.m. POETRY

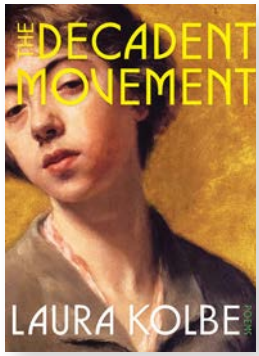
Sunshine State of Mind: Writing Florida

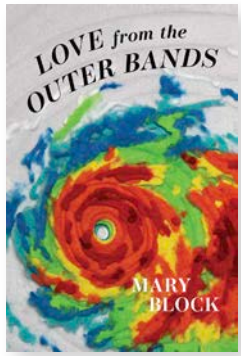
P. Scott Cunningham, *Self-Portrait as the "i" in Florida*; **Carolina Hospital**, *All Roads Lead to Here*; **Jen Karetnick**, *Domiciliary* and *Organ Language*; and **Julie Marie Wade**, *Quick Change Artist*; moderated by poet **Judy Ireland**.

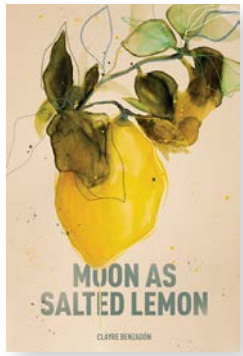
4:30 p.m. POETRY

Afterlives of Memory & Grief

Michael Hettich, *Waking Up Alone*; **Anne Marie Macari**, *Amerigun*; **Catherine Esposito Prescott**, *Superbloom*; and **Dean Bartoli Smith**, *Magic Show*.







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Salón 8503 (Edificio 8, 5to Piso)

Sábado, noviembre 21

11.30 a.m. FICCIÓN

Historias fuera de la norma

Ernesto Fundora Hernández, *El gen de los raros*; **Cheri Lewis**, *Esto no es vida*; **Luis Roncayolo**, *El diablo de la selva Lacandona*; y **Arelis Uribe**, *Telepunga*; en conversación con el periodista y narrador **Luis Alejandro Ordóñez.**

1.15 p.m. FICCIÓN

José Lezama Lima: medio siglo de presencia

Ernesto Hernández Busto, *José Lezama Lima. Una biografía*; **José Prats Sariol**, *Lezama Lima o el azar concurrente*; y **Pablo de Cuba Soria**, *La materia artizada*.

2.30 p.m. NO FICCIÓN

Escritoras: historia y presencia

Madeline Cámara, *Anunciación de Henriqueta Lisboa*; **Angel Esteban**, *París en femenino: treinta escritoras europeas y americanas en la ciudad sin límites*; y **Etna Avalos**, *Habitar la diferencia. Corporalidades disidentes en la literatura latinoamericana de Estados Unidos*; en conversación con la poeta **Silvia Goldman.**

4 p.m. FICCIÓN

Premio Alfaguara de Novela

David Toscana, *El ejército ciego*, en conversación con el periodista **Camilo Egaña**.

5.15 p.m. NO FICCIÓN

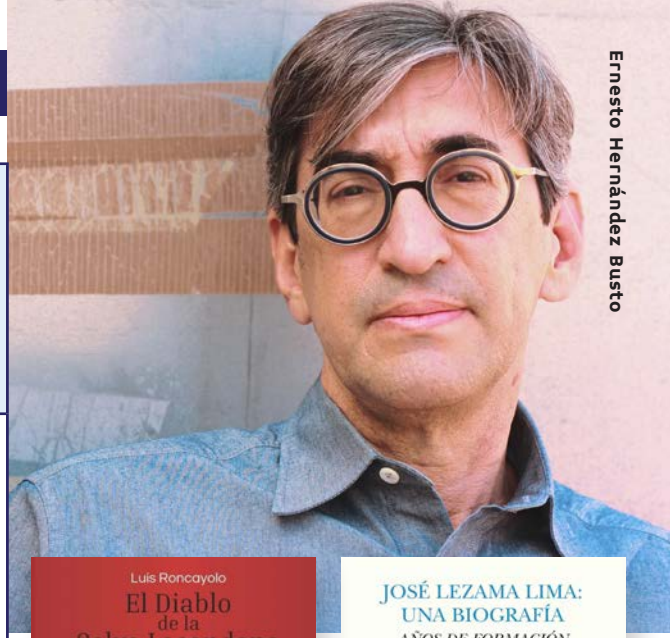
Cita con Roberto Ampuero

Roberto Ampuero, *Entre la pluma y la política. Apuntes de un canciller*, en conversación con el periodista y crítico de arte **Alejandro Ríos**.

6.30 p.m. NO FICCIÓN

Una tarde con Mirta Ojito

Mirta Ojito, *La memoria de las olas*, en conversación con el periodista y escritor **Armando Lucas Correa**.



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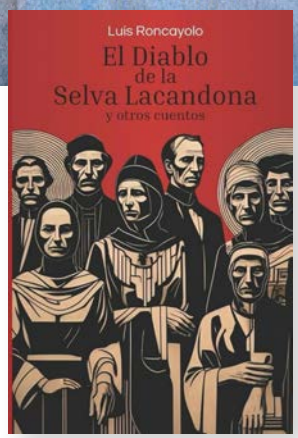

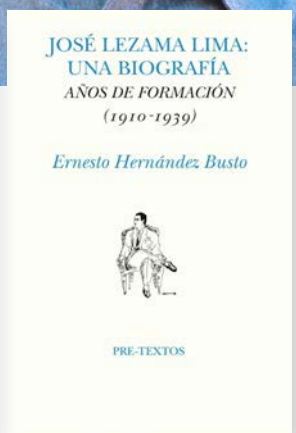







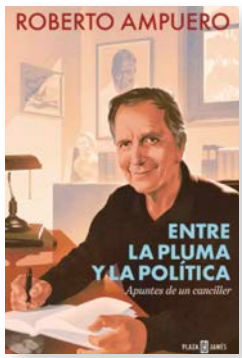





Arelis Uribe

Saturday, November 21 / Author sessions on the weekend


Óscar Molina V.


Milena Ferrer Saavedra


Gina Goldfeder

Salón 8525 (Edificio 8, 5to Piso)

Sábado, noviembre 21

12 p.m. FICCIÓN Y NO FICCIÓN

Historias que desafían el destino

Pedro Galván, *La fecha de caducidad*; **Claudia Cárdenas**, *Claudia y la mujer en mi segundo nombre*; y **Aníbal Anaya**, *Empecé a ver la luz*; en conversación con la periodista y escritora **Glenda Galán**.

1.30 p.m. NO FICCIÓN

Sobre libertad, bienestar y propósito

Gloria Álvarez, *Cómo defender la libertad y no suicidarte en el intento. Un manual para vencer el ciberacoso en el siglo XXI*; **Mónica Mendoza**, *El arte de no morir de dolor*; y **Gina Goldfeder**, *En un sueño cabe tu vida*; en conversación con la periodista **Lourdes Del Río**.

3 p.m. FICCIÓN Y NO FICCIÓN

Libros para mirar: la imagen como relato

Edo Sanabria, *Un santo trotamundos*, e **Iván Onatra**, *Macondo York*, en conversación con la escritora y curadora **Adriana Herrera**.

4.15 p.m. FICCIÓN

Cuentos en el límite

Achy Obejas, *Humo y otros cuentos*; **Óscar Molina V.**, *Lirema*; y **Santiago Vaquera Vásquez**, *Sonámbulos*; en conversación con la periodista **Ingrid Bejerman**.

5.45 p.m. POESÍA

La poesía en cuestión

Grethel Delgado Alvarez, *Y solo estamos en verano*; **Ángel Esteban**, *Este vivir en vilo*; **Milena Ferrer Saavedra**, *El nombre de una isla*; y **Legna Rodríguez Iglesias**, *Lotremón*; en conversación con la poeta y actriz **Rosie Inguanzo**.







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Freedom Tower

Saturday, November 21

12 p.m. NONFICTION

Freedom Tower — Freedom Hall

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EU Ambassadors Book Collection: Words That Unite, Stories That Connect

Jovita Neliupšienė, EU ambassador to the U.S., and **Alberto Ibargüen**, former president and CEO of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.



Jovita Neliupšienė

1.30 p.m. NONFICTION

Freedom Tower — Knight Skylight Gallery

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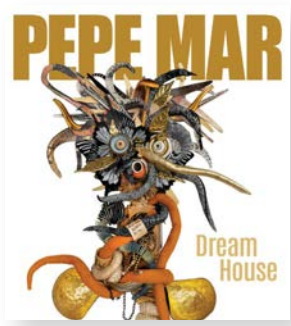
Pérez Art Museum Miami

John Baldessari: The End of the Line

José Carlos Díaz, senior director of curatorial affairs and chief curator at Pérez Art Museum Miami, and **Karen Grimson**, curator of the Craig Robins Collection and director of art and culture at Miami Design District.





3 p.m. NONFICTION

Freedom Tower — Knight Skylight Gallery

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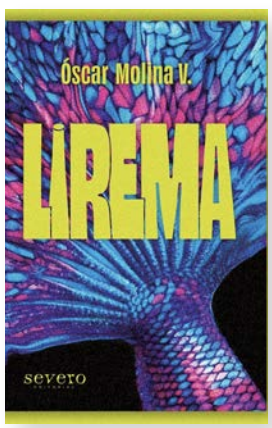
Miami Dade College

A Celebration of Contemporary Artist Pepe Mar

Pepe Mar on his exhibition monograph *Pepe Mar: Dream House*, with editor and curator **Anastasia Kinigopoulo**.





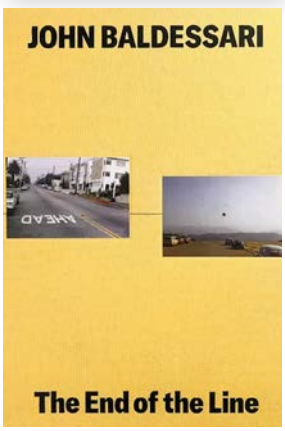














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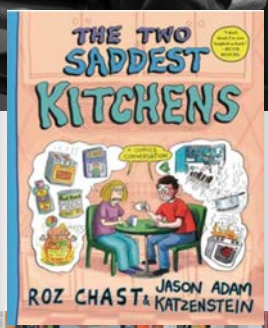


Julie Orringer


Susan Orlean

Auditorium (Bldg. 1, Second Floor)

Sunday, November 22

11 a.m. NONFICTION

The Writing Life

Susan Orlean, *Joyride: A Memoir*, and **Jayne Anne Phillips**, *Small Town Girls: A Writer's Memoir*, in conversation with author **Ada Calhoun**.

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12:15 p.m. FICTION

Subverting Sci-fi & the Electric Pull of the Frontier

Hernan Diaz, *Ply: A Novel*, and **Tom Lin**, *Babylon, South Dakota: A Novel*. Moderated by **Clay Smith**, literary director at the San Antonio Book Festival.

1:30 p.m. NONFICTION

The Two Saddest Kitchens

Roz Chast and **Jason Adam Katzenstein**, *The Two Saddest Kitchens: A Comics Conversation*.

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2:45 p.m. FICTION

Through the Grapevine: Complex Women & Their "Dishy" Veneers

May Cobb, *All the Little Secrets: A Novel*, and **Deesha Philyaw**, *The True Confessions of First Lady Freeman: A Novel*, moderated by author **Lydia Mathis**.

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4 p.m. FICTION

Exploring Entanglements: Thought, Memory & the Stories We Weave

Kate Christensen, *Good Company: A Novel*; **Lydia Millet**, *Fair Ones: A Double Novel*; and **Julie Orringer**, *Luna, Phoenix, Queen: A Novel*; moderated by author **Lauren Acampora**.

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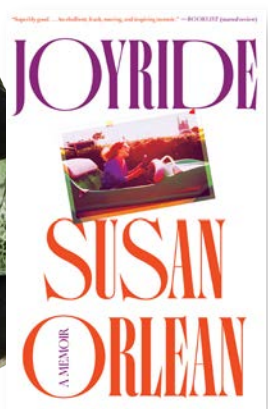
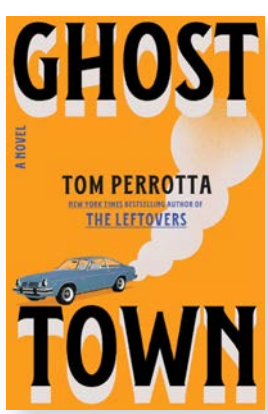
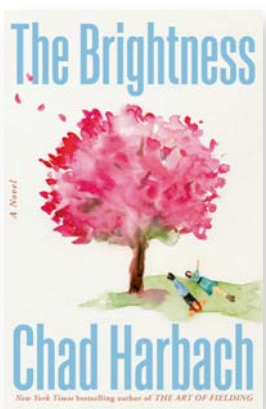
5:15 p.m. FICTION

Which Way Now? Stories at the Crossroads

Chad Harbach, *The Brightness: A Novel*, and **Tom Perrotta**, *Ghost Town: A Novel*.







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AI Center (Bldg. 2, First Floor)

Sunday, November 22

11:30 a.m. NONFICTION

A Hopeful Look at the Future of Healthcare & AI

Dr. Robert Wachter, M.D., *A Giant Leap: How AI Is Transforming Healthcare and What That Means for Our Future*, in conversation with **Tom Hudson**, journalist and CEO of South Florida Public Media Group, independent operator of WLRN.

12:45 p.m. NONFICTION

Apple Inc.: Looking Back on 50 Years of Innovation

David Pogue, *Apple Inc.: Looking Back on 50 Years of Innovation*.

2 p.m. NONFICTION

A Trailblazer's Rise to International Prominence

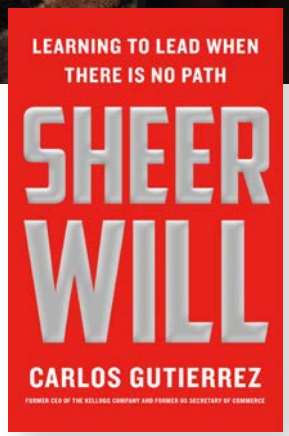
Carlos Gutierrez, *Sheer Will: Learning to Lead When There Is No Path*, in conversation with **Stephanie Rosen**, founder of nonprofit 3GMiami.

3:15 p.m. NONFICTION

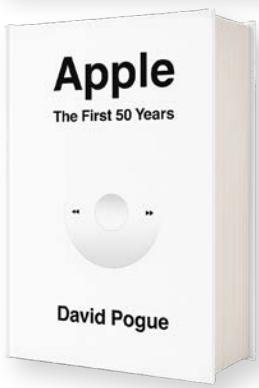
Success – the Right Way

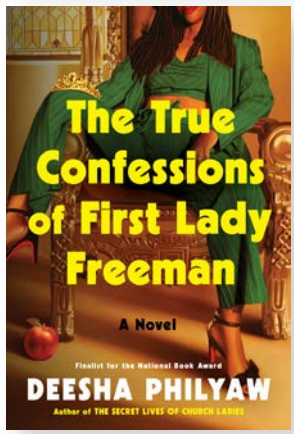
David Miller, *The 5 Questions for Ethical Decisions: How to Succeed Without Selling Your Soul*, in conversation with **Linda Lader**, president of the Renaissance Institute.

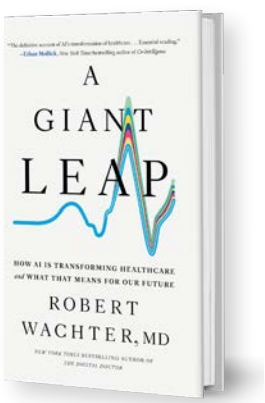




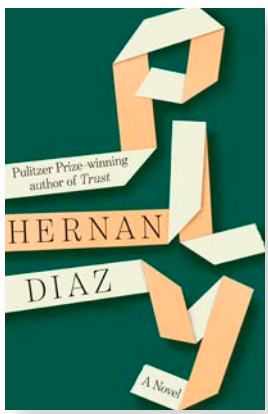















Noa Yedlin






Priyanka Mattoo


Ani DiFranco

Room 2106 (Bldg. 2, First Floor)

Sunday, November 22

11 a.m. FICTION

***Hadassah Magazine* Presents: Noa Yedlin & Zeruya Shalev**

Zeruya Shalev, *Fate: A Novel*, and **Noa Yedlin**, *House Arrest*, in conversation with **Lisa Hostein**, executive editor of *Hadassah Magazine*.

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12:15 p.m. NONFICTION

Reflections With Ani DiFranco

Ani DiFranco, *The Spirit of Ani: Reflections on Spirituality, Feminism, Music, and Freedom*, in conversation with music journalist **Evelyn McDonnell**.

1:30 p.m. NONFICTION

Examining History With Legal Rigor

The **Hon. Judge Roy K. Altman**, *Israel on Trial: Examining the History, the Evidence, and the Law*, and **Brett McGurk**, *Brink: Inside the Race to Free the October 7th Hostages*, moderated by AJC CEO and former U.S. Rep. **Ted Deutch**.

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2:45 p.m. NONFICTION

There's Beauty in the Everyday: Settling Into Self (Re)Discovery

Priyanka Mattoo, *How to Be Less Useful: The Joy of Inefficiency*, and **Meghan O'Gieblyn**, *Will and Attention: A Memoir*.

4 p.m. NONFICTION

America During the Gilded Age

Liaquat Ahamed, *1873: The Rothschilds, the First Great Depression, and the Making of the Modern World*, and **Fergus M. Bordewich**, *Centennial: The Great Fair of 1876 and the Invention of America's Future*.

5:15 p.m. FICTION

The Adventures of Juan Planchard

Jonathan Jakubowicz, *The Adventures of Juan Planchard: A Novel*, in conversation with attorney **Joshua Bratter**.

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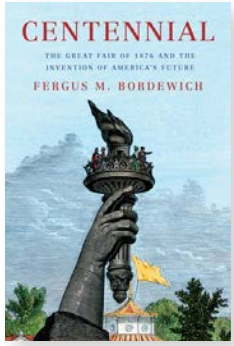

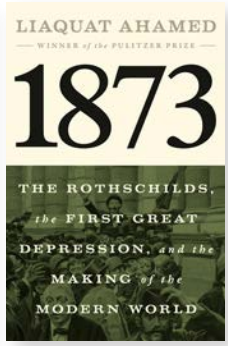

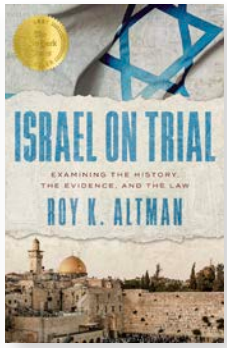

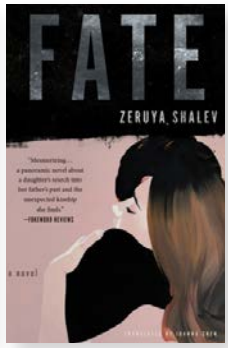

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Room 3209 (Bldg. 3, Second Floor)

Sunday, November 22

11 a.m. FICTION

Steamy Lit: All's Fair in Love & Sports

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Tessa Bailey, *Catch Her If You Can: A Novel* and *Broken Rival: A Novel*; **Peyton Corinne**, *Undone: A Novel (The Undone #4)*; **Edward Schmit**, *The Open Era: A Novel*; and **Simone Soltani,** *Crash into You*; moderated by romance author **Ambar Cordova**.

12:30 p.m. FICTION

Steamy Lit: For the Love of Tropes

Sponsored by Steamy Lit

Nadine Gonzalez, *Old Flames: A Novel*; **Ali Rosen**, *The Apparent Trap*; **Mia Sosa**, *The Starter Ex: A Novel*; and **Joss Richard**, *Let's Kiss and Tell: A Novel*; moderated by bestselling author **Jordyn Taylor**.

2 p.m. FICTION

Life Is a Series of Decisions & Revisions

Jaclyn Moriarty, *Time Travel for Beginners*; **Casey Scieszka**, *The Fountain: A Novel*; and **Claire Vaye Watkins**, *Yellow Pine: A Novel*; moderated by author **Lisa Rosenberg**.

3:15 p.m. NONFICTION

With Honesty & Heart: On the Path to Self-Understanding

Sponsored by The Our Fund Foundation

Julianna Glasse, *This Is What Happens When Women Read*, and **Ty Herndon**, *What Mattered Most: A Memoir*.

4:30 p.m. NONFICTION

Shaped by Belonging & the Reverberating Nature of Survival

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Ada Ferrer, *Keeper of My Kin: Memoir of an Immigrant Daughter*; **Reyna Grande**, *Migrant Heart: Essays About Things I Can't Forget*; and **Guadalupe Rosales**, *East of the River: A Memoir of Los Angeles Girlhood*; moderated by Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Mirta Ojito**, *La memoria de las olas*.

5:30 p.m. NONFICTION

A City Under Siege

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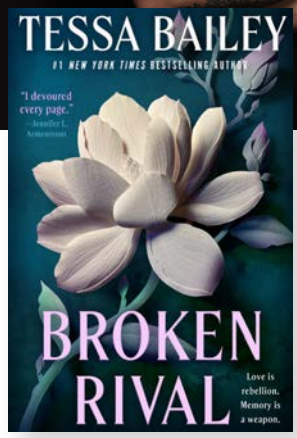
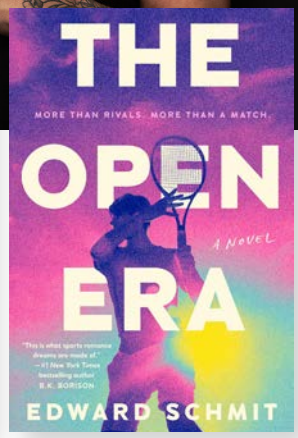
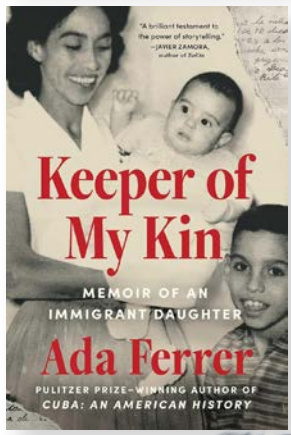
Ian Buruma, *Stay Alive: Berlin, 1939–1945*.



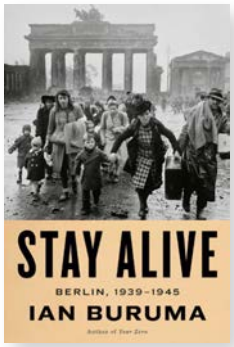
Ty Herndon

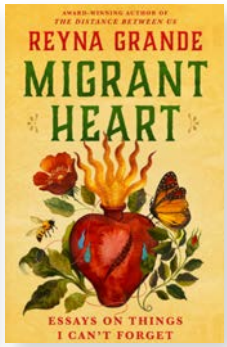


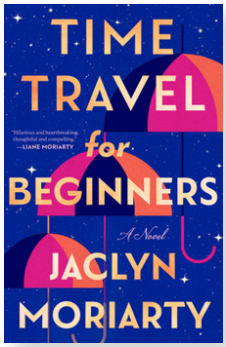


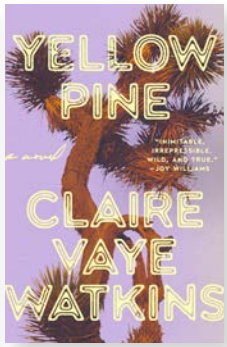














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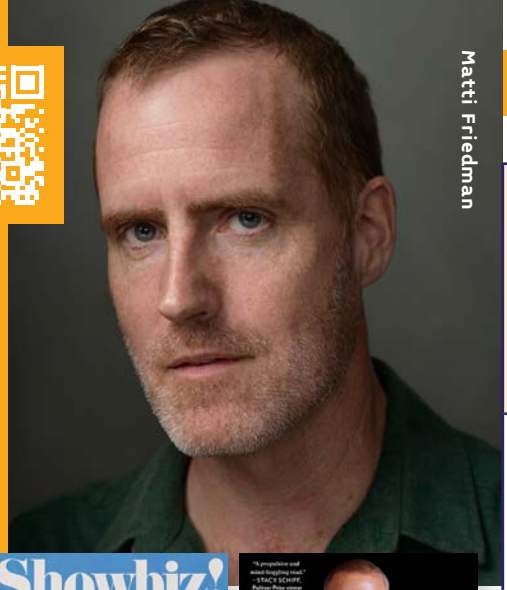
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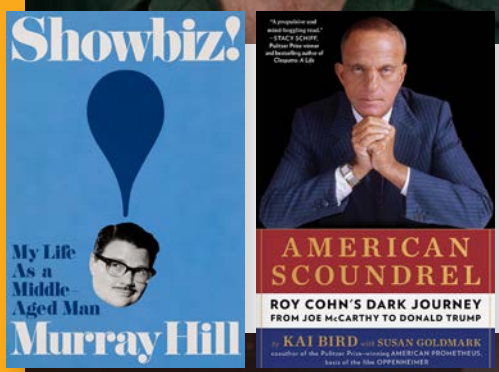


Adam Mansbach


Celeste Headlee

Chapman (Bldg. 3, Second Floor)

Sunday, November 22

11 a.m. NONFICTION

History in the Balance: A Conversation

Matti Friedman, *Out of the Sky: Heroism and Rebirth in Nazi Europe*, and **Simon Sebag Montefiore**, *The Cauldron: The Making of the Modern Middle East*.

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12:15 p.m. NONFICTION

Let's Groove: Revisiting 50 Years of Earth, Wind & Fire

Ralph Johnson, *Rhythm & Fire: A Life in Harmony with Earth, Wind & Fire*, in conversation with author, filmmaker, and music critic **Nelson George**.

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1:30 p.m. FICTION

Razor Sharp & Deeply Human

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Marlon James, *The Disappearers: A Novel*, and **Rasheed Newson**, *There's Only One Sin in Hollywood: A Novel*; moderated by poet and essayist **Camonghne Felix**.

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2:45 p.m. NONFICTION

Two Major Players in American Politics & Law

Kai Bird and **Susan Goldmark**, *American Scoundrel: Roy Cohn's Dark Journey from Joe McCarthy to Donald Trump*, and **Peter Canellos**, *Revenge for the Sixties: Sam Alito and the Triumph of the Conservative Legal Movement*.

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4 p.m. NONFICTION

It's Always Been More Than a Glass Ceiling

Celeste Headlee, *Freedom's Daughters: How a Generation of Black Women Resisted Oppression Through Literacy and Education*, and **April Ryan**, *Notes on a Blacklash: When a Black Woman Goes Viral*, moderated by **Dr. Tameka Bradley**, **Ph.D.**, of the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center.

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5:15 p.m. NONFICTION

Funny Ha Ha: The Serious Art of Making Us Laugh

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Annabelle Gurwitch, *The End of My Life Is Killing Me: The Unexpected Joys of a Cancer Slacker*; **Murray Hill**, *Showbiz!: My Life as a Middle-Aged Man*; and **Adam Mansbach**, *Go the F*ck to College (Go the F*ck to Sleep #4)*; moderated by **William Johnson**, director of PEN America Florida.

TICKET Free; visit MiamiBookFair.com for details.

6:30 p.m. FICTION

Vamp-Out! Celebrating 50 Years of Interview with the Vampire

Christopher Rice and **Eric Shaw Quinn**, *Interview with the Vampire: 50th Anniversary Edition*, discussing the classic novel's impact with author **Carissa Broadbent**, *The Serpent & the Wings of Night: Deluxe Limited Edition*.

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11 a.m. FICTION

To Desire Is to Let Go

Colombe Schneck, *Swimming in Paris: A Life in Three Stories.*

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Colombe Schneck

12 p.m. NONFICTION

Travel & Leisure: Destinations for Everyone

Jane Wooldridge, *Frommer's Comfort in the Wild: 100+ Idyllic Nature Destinations, No Roughing It Required.*

1 p.m. FICTION

Vies en marge: Désir, liberté et imaginaires martiniquais

Gaël Octavia, *L'Étrangeté de Mathilde T. et autres nouvelles*, et **Alfred Alexandre**, *Les Noctambules*, en conversation avec **Nicolas André**, directeur du programme d'études haïtiennes de l'Université internationale de Floride. *En français.*

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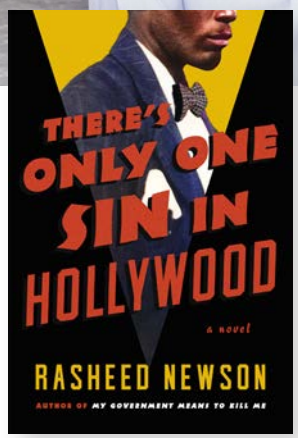
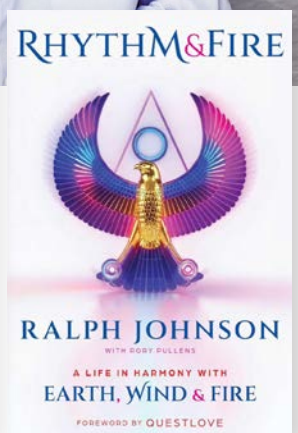
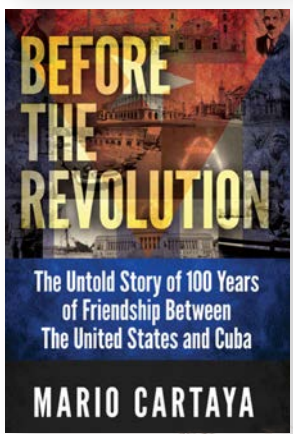




2 p.m. NONFICTION

U.S.–Cuba History

Mario Cartaya, *Before the Revolution: The Untold Story of 100 Years of Friendship Between The United States and Cuba.*





3 p.m. NONFICTION

Letters on Loss & Love

Barbara Wansbrough, *Wild Things: A Geography of Grief*, in conversation with journalist **Paul Holdengraber**.

4 p.m. NONFICTION

Incarcerated Writers Present — *Say It With Your Chest: A Florida Journal of Prison Writing*

Kathie Klarreich, editor of *Say It With Your Chest: A Florida Journal of Prison Writing*, with contributors **Michael Anguille**, **Vicki Hicks**, and **Leeann Parker**.

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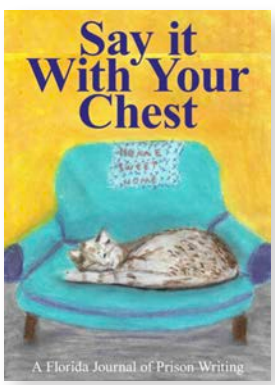

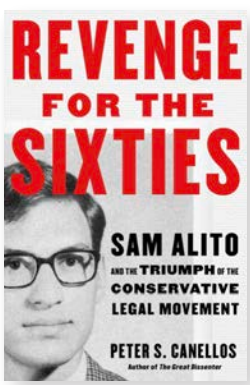

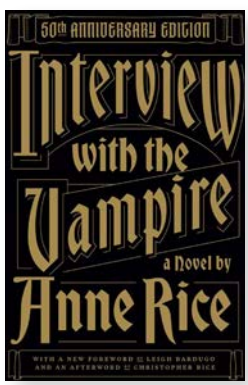



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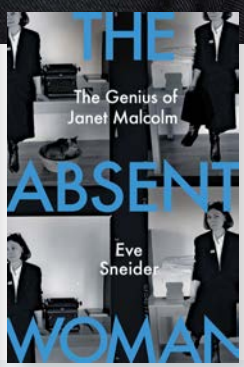

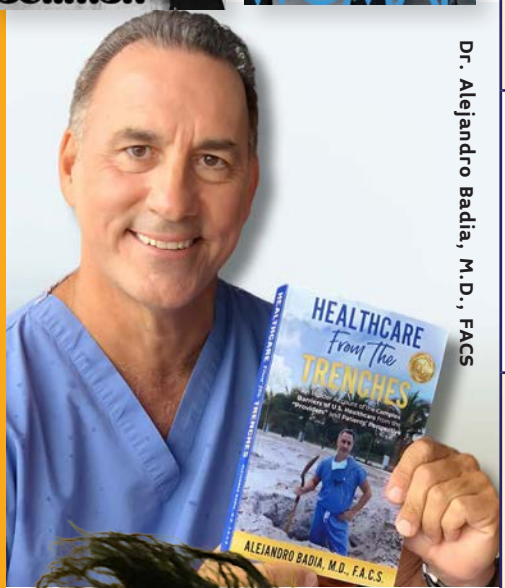

Dr. Alejandro Badia, M.D., FACS


Tamryn Spruill

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Sunday, November 22

12 p.m. NONFICTION

On the Frontline of Healthcare

Dr. Alejandro Badia, M.D., FACS, *Healthcare From the Trenches: An Insider Account of the Complex Barriers of U.S. Healthcare from the Providers and Patients' Perspective*, moderated by **Laurie Jennings**, Emmy-Award winning news anchor.

1 p.m. NONFICTION

Driven, Influential & Iconic: Three New Bios

Jane Eisner, *Carole King: She Made the Earth Move*; **Gayle Feldman**, *Nothing Random: Bennett Cerf and the Publishing House He Built*; and **Eve Sneider**, *The Absent Woman: The Genius of Janet Malcolm*; moderated by **Don Morrison**, author and former editor of *Time* magazine.

2:30 p.m. NONFICTION

Tenacious & Undeterred: A History of the WNBA

Tamryn Spruill, *The W: A History of the WNBA: How the WNBA Survived, Evolved, and Changed Professional Sports*, in conversation with sports journalist **Michelle Kaufman**.

3:30 p.m. NONFICTION

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Touch Grass!: The Emotional Impact of Getting Outside

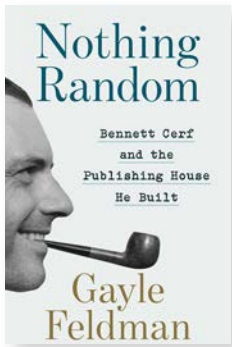
Dr. Courtney Conley, Ph.D., *Walk: Rediscover the Most Natural Way to Boost Your Health and Longevity — One Step at a Time*, and **Rowan Jacobsen**, *In Defense of Sunlight: The Surprising Science of Sun Exposure.*

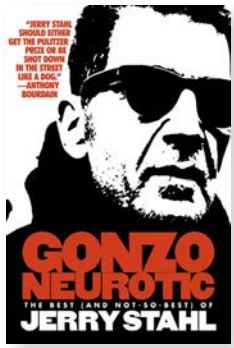
4:30 p.m. NONFICTION

Lived It, Survived It, Wrote a Book About It

Brian Cullman, *How to Prepare for the Past: Travels in Music and Time*, and **Jerry Stahl**, *Gonzo Neurotic: The Best (and Not So Best) of Jerry Stahl*, moderated by **Michael Stock**, host of *Folk & Acoustic Music* on WLRN.







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Room 8202 (Bldg. 8 / Second Floor)

Sunday, November 22

11 a.m. FICTION

Delightfully Off-kilter & Decidedly in Flux: Three New Novels

Patrick deWitt, *Dodge City: A Novel*; **Tom Drury**, *West of Loveland: A Novel*; and **Brian Schaefer**, *Town & Country: A Novel*; moderated by author **Lauren Acampora**.

12:30 p.m. FICTION & NONFICTION

Jewish Book Council Presents: A Jewish Literary Mixtape

Zeeva Bukai, *The World Between*; **Portia Elan**, *Homebound: A Novel*; **Alicia Jo Rabins**, *When We're Born We Forget Everything: A Memoir*; and writer and cartoonist **Drew Lerman**; moderated by **Naomi Firestone-Teeter**, CEO of the Jewish Book Council.

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2 p.m. FICTION

Artistic Freedom, Legacy & the Women Who Burn Brightest

Amy Jo Burns, *Wait for Me: A Novel*, and **Paula McLain**, *Skylark: A Novel*, moderated by bestselling author **Jenna Blum**, *Murder Your Darlings: A Novel*.

3 p.m. NONFICTION

On the True Meaning of Manhood

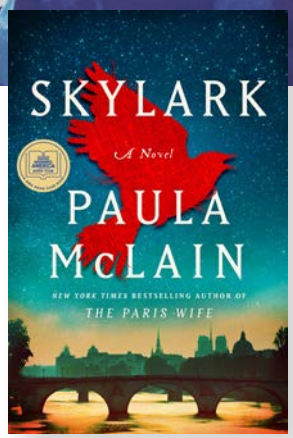
Tom Junod, *In the Days of My Youth I Was Told What It Means to Be a Man: A Memoir*, in conversation with author **Ada Calhoun**.

4 p.m. FICTION

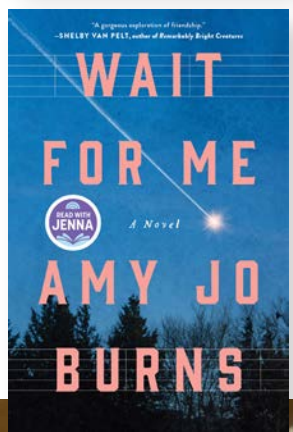
Dirty 30s: Stumbling Into Adulthood

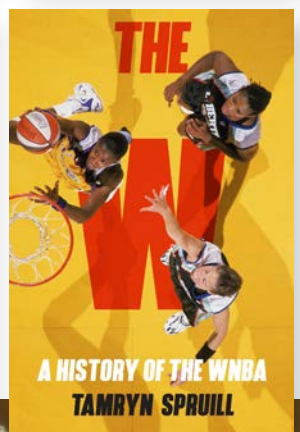
Alissa DeRogatis, *How to Find Love in the Cereal Aisle: A Novel*, and **Jordyn Taylor**, *See You at the Summit*, moderated by bestselling author **Ali Rosen**.


Patrick deWitt

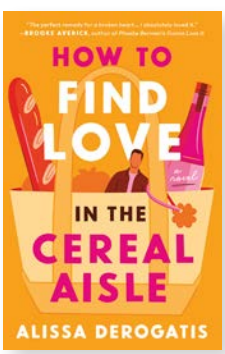


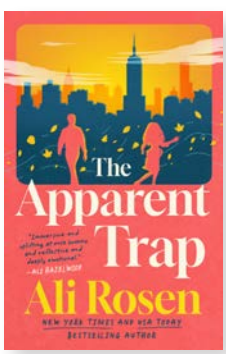


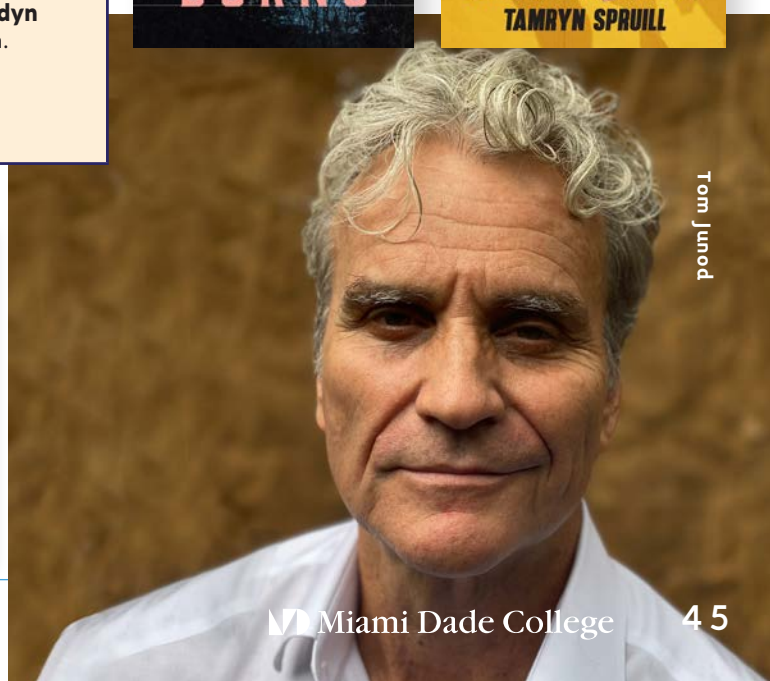











Tom Junod


Laura Mauldin

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Sunday, November 22

11 a.m. NONFICTION

On Caregiving

Virginia Eubanks, *A Guide to Open Water Lifesaving — Lessons on Love, Care, and Survival: A Memoir*; **Laura Mauldin**, *In Sickness and in Health: Love Stories from the Front Lines of America's Caregiving Crisis*; and **Rebecca McClanahan**, *Light Falls on Everything: A Daughter's Memoir of Caregiving, Grief, and Possibility*.

12 p.m. FICTION

In the Shadows: Love & Espionage Under Fascism

David Baerwald, *The Fire Agent: A Novel*, and **John Mutter**, *Fortune and Glass*.

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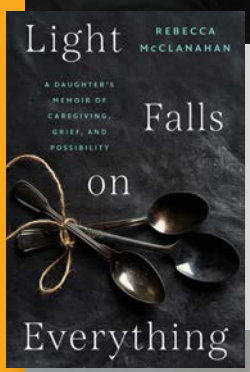



1 p.m. FICTION

Begin Again: Finding Your Way Back to Joy

Jessica Brilliant Keener, *Evening Begins the Day*, and **Dara Levan**, *Shaken to the Core: A Novel*.

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Dara Levan

3 p.m. NONFICTION

Choosing Yiddish: How a Rebel Generation Forged a Modern Culture

David Mazower, *Yiddish: A Global Culture: Bold Lives, Boundless Creativity*, in conversation with journalist and book critic **Mark Glanville**; moderated by **Lisa Newman**, director of publishing and public programs at the Yiddish Book Center.

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4 p.m. NONFICTION

True Stories of Hate & Resistance in America

Eric Lichtblau, *American Reich: A Murder in Orange County, Neo-Nazis, and a New Age of Hate*, and **Steven J. Ross**, *The Secret War Against Hate: American Resistance to Antisemitism and White Supremacy*; moderated by **Joseph Goldstein**, partner at Shutts & Bowen LLP.

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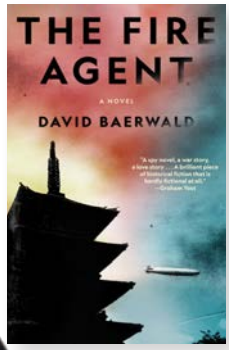

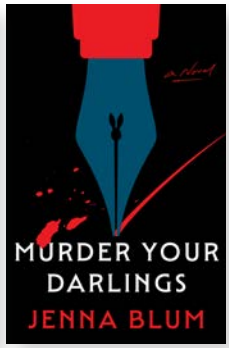

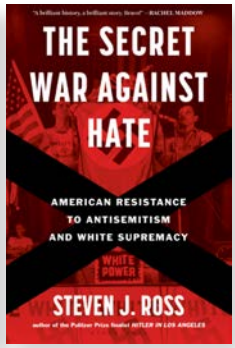

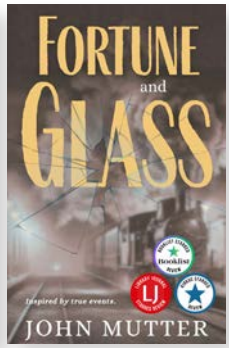

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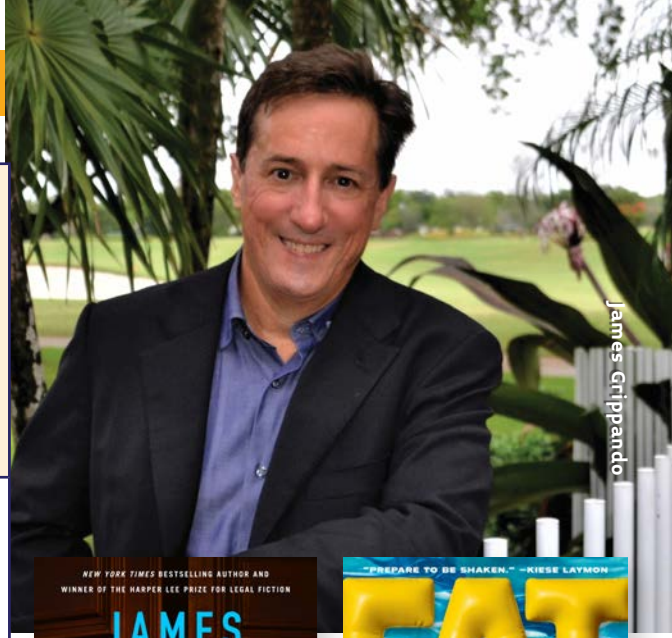
Room 8301 (Bldg. 8, Third Floor)

Sunday, November 22

11 a.m. FICTION

A Difficult Case: New Crime Fiction

James Grippando, *The Right to Remain: A Jack Swyteck Novel*; **Allison LaMothe**, *Dirty Metal: A Novel*; and **Alex Segura**, *Enemy of My Enemy: A Daredevil Marvel Crime Novel*.



James Grippando

12:30 p.m. FICTION

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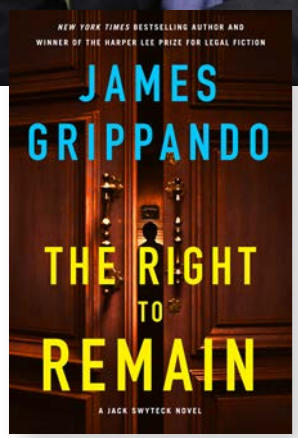
There's a Person in This Body: Short Stories

Emily Doyle, *Please Don't Touch the Body: Stories*; **Emma Copley Eisenberg**, *Fat Swim: Fiction*; and **Lydia Mathis**, *Desperate Bodies: Stories*. moderated by **Dontaira Terrell**, journalist and editor-in-chief of *The Buckeye Review*.

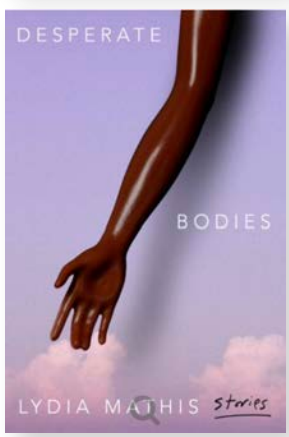


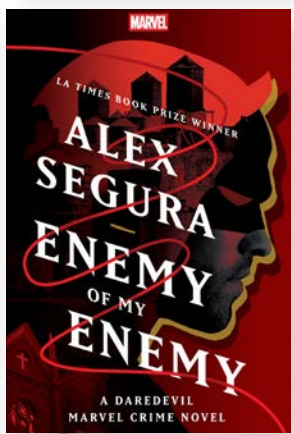


2 p.m. FICTION

The Bee's Knees: Buzzy Debut Fiction

Albertine Clarke, *The Body Builders: A Novel*; **Malavika Kannan**, *Unprecedented Times: A Novel*; and **Xita Rubert**, *The Key Biscayne Affair: A Novel*; moderated by author **'Pemi Aguda**, a 2021 Miami Book Fair Emerging Writer fellow.

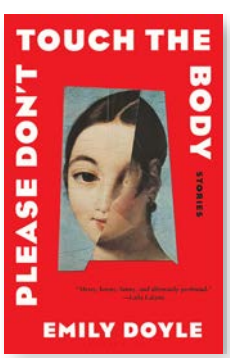


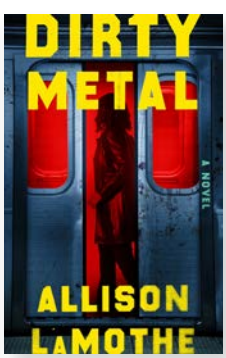


3:30 p.m. FICTION

Literally a Mystery: Slow-burn Literary Whodunnits

Jenna Blum, *Murder Your Darlings: A Novel*; **Teresa Dovalpage**, *The Novel Detective: A Detective Novel*; and **Ande Pliego**, *The Library After Dark: A Novel*; moderated by writer and content creator **Cristina Bustamante**.











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Sunday, November 22

11 a.m. FICTION & NONFICTION

What We Carry: Family, Memory, History & Haiti

Micki Berthelot Morency, *I Shall Find You*; **Dimitry Elias Léger**, *Death of the Soccer God*; and **Michael Deibert**, *With the Pen in One Hand and the Sword in the Other: Haiti and the United States in the Nineteenth Century*; moderated by **Fabienne Josaphat**, *Kingdom of No Tomorrow*.

In English with Haitian Creole interpretation.

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1 p.m. NONFICTION

Beyond the Veil: Haitian Spirituality, Dreams & Messages From the Unseen

Gina Boyer, *Beyond the Mists and Mysteries*; **Jean Claude Fanfan**, *Sous les Couleurs d'Haïti: Histoire, Mystique et Destin d'une Nation*; and **Manbo Zila Nzingha Nandi**; moderated by **Carole Arty Démesmin**, *Four Breaths of Kiskeya/Quatre Souffles de Quisqueya/Kat Souf Kiskeya*.

In Haitian Creole with English interpretation.

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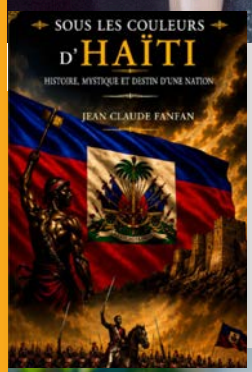



3 p.m. NONFICTION

Ayiti Nan Nouvèl: Who Gets to Tell Our Story?

Journalist **Jacqueline Charles**; Island TV news director **Patrick Eliancy**; and journalist and radio broadcaster **Pierre Gerson Joseph**; moderated by **James Pierre**.

In Haitian Creole with English interpretation.

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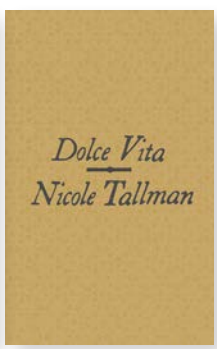





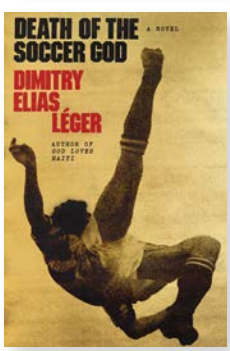

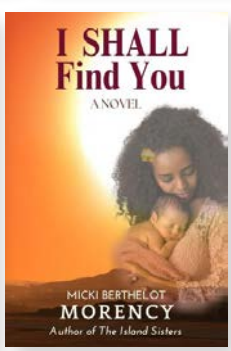

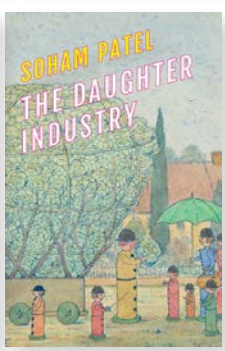

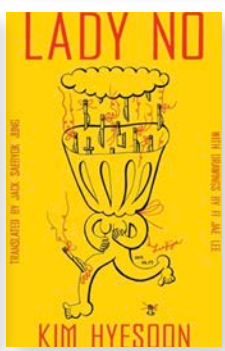

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11 a.m. POETRY

Changing Rooms: Memory & the Shifting Self

Rae Armantrout, *Safe Rooms*; **Kwame Dawes**, *Sturge Town*; **Adrian Matejka**, *Be Easy: New and Selected Poems;* and **Nicole Tallman**, *Dolce Vita/Let There Be a Little Light*.

12 p.m. POETRY

This Isn't a Phase, Mom!: Desire & Becoming

Fatimah Asghar, *Daughter of the Mountains*; **Ellie Black**, *Revelator;* and **Hieu Minh Nguyen**, *Staying Still*.

1 p.m. POETRY

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Poetry, Social Justice & Witness

Carolyn Forché, *Otherwhere: New and Selected Poems 1976–2026*; **Daniel Moysaenko**, *Overtakelessness;* and **Jake Skeets**, *Horses*; moderated by **Nadra Mabrouk**, Academy of American Poets senior content editor.

2 p.m. POETRY

Against Disappearance: Survival & Reclamation

Ansley Moon, *Register the Missing;* **Soham Patel**, *The Daughter Industry*; and **Kimberly Reyes**, *Bloodletting: Poems*; moderated by poet **Mia Leonin**.

3 p.m. POETRY

Ghosts in the Bloodstream

Kazim Ali, *The Man in 119;* **Shara McCallum**, *Behold*; and **Lolita Stewart-White**, *black frag/ments*; moderated by **Catherine Esposito Prescott**, *Superbloom: Poems*.

4 p.m. POETRY

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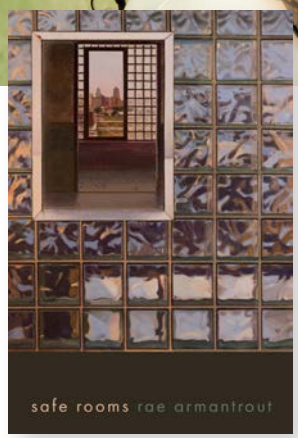
In Other Words: The Art of Translation

Carlie Hoffman, *Song of the Yellow Asters*; **Jack Saebyok Jung**, *Lady No by Kim Hyesoon;* and **Rajiv Mohabir**, *Banbas/Exile*; moderated by poet **JV Portela**.



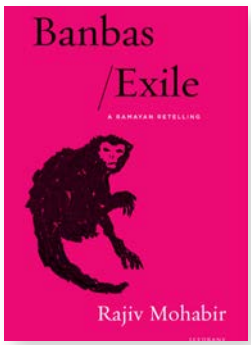
Fatimah Asghar

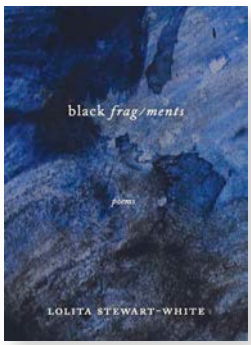


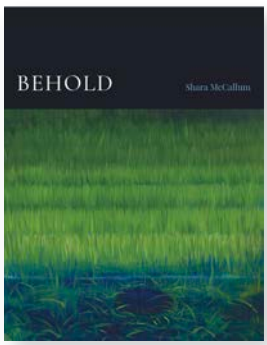


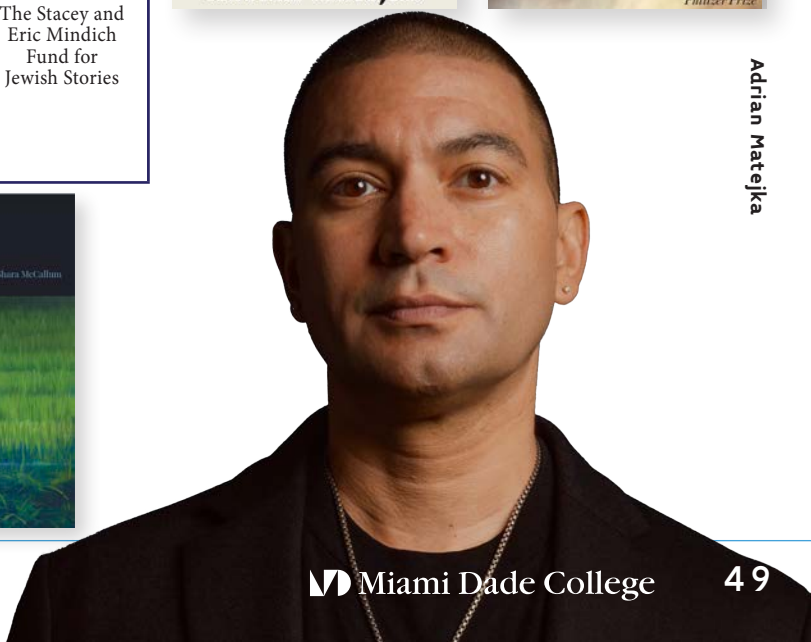












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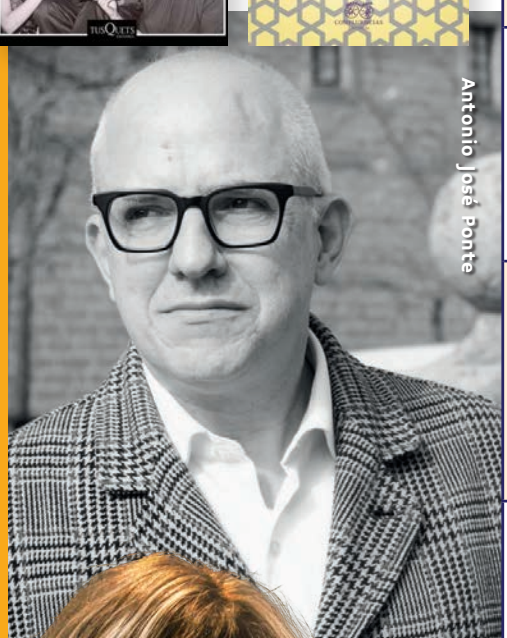
Antonio José Ponte


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Salón 8503 (Edificio 8, 5to Piso)

Domingo, noviembre 22

10.30 a.m. NO FICCIÓN

Mary Low, una voz recobrada

Enrico Mario Santí, *En busca de Mary Low. Poemas*, en conversación con la periodista **Helga Silva** y **Laylah Silva Bulman**.

12 p.m. FICCIÓN Y NO FICCIÓN

Viajes como destino y transformación

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Unai Elorriaga, *Sobre las cinco almas de Francesco Pasquale*; **Esther Bendahan Cohen**, *Revelación*; **Enrique Córdoba**, *Viajes con memoria. Desayuno en Lisboa, sueño en Samarcanda*; y **Xita Rubert**, *Los hechos de Key Biscayne*; en conversación con la periodista **Sarah Moreno**.

1.45 p.m. FICCIÓN Y NO FICCIÓN

Mujeres, memoria y márgenes

Mercedes Monmany, *Algo quedará de mí*; **Reyna Grande**, *Corazón migrante, ensayos sobre lo que no puedo olvidar*; y **Martha Bátiz**, *Las cervantas*; en conversación con la escritora **Dainerys Machado Vento**.

3.15 p.m. FICCIÓN Y NO FICCIÓN

La vida escrita en el cuerpo

Natalia Zito, *Veintisiete noches*; **Adriana Riva**, *Ruth*; y **Silvia Goldman**, *Debajo del ruido de las palabras*; en conversación con la escritora **Kelly Martínez-Grandal**.

4.30 p.m. FICCIÓN Y NO FICCIÓN

Cuba: territorios del poder

Antonio José Ponte, *Desfila La Habana*, y **Néstor Díaz de Villegas**, *Cómo entrar a una cárcel*, en conversación con el periodista y crítico de arte **Alejandro Ríos**.

6 p.m. FICCIÓN

Encuentro con Gina Montaner

Gina Montaner, *No esperes por mí mañana*, en conversación con la periodista **María Elena Salinas**.









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Salón 8525 (Edificio 8, 5to Piso)

Domingo, noviembre 22

11.30 a.m. FICCIÓN Y POESÍA

Poesía y teatro: la palabra en escena

Joaquín Gálvez, *Efluvios*; **Glenda Galán**, *El que no baila no come bizcocho*; y **Teresa Dovalpage**, *Del escenario a la página*; enconversación con la escritora **Kelly Martínez-Grandal**.

1 p.m. NO FICCIÓN

Basado en hechos reales

Juan Manuel Robles, *Tragedia en Collins Avenue*, y **Juana Libedinsky**, *Cuesta abajo*, en conversación con la periodista y académica **Ingrid Bejerman**.

2.15 p.m. FICCIÓN Y NO FICCIÓN

Cuba: memoria en movimiento

Carlos Díaz Lechuga, *Perro cubano*; **José Prats Sariol**, *Inconsecuencias*; y **Santiago *Chago* Rodríguez**, *Hemingway, Ava Gardner y la Vigía*; en conversación con el periodista y crítico de arte **Alejandro Ríos**.

3.45 p.m. FICCIÓN

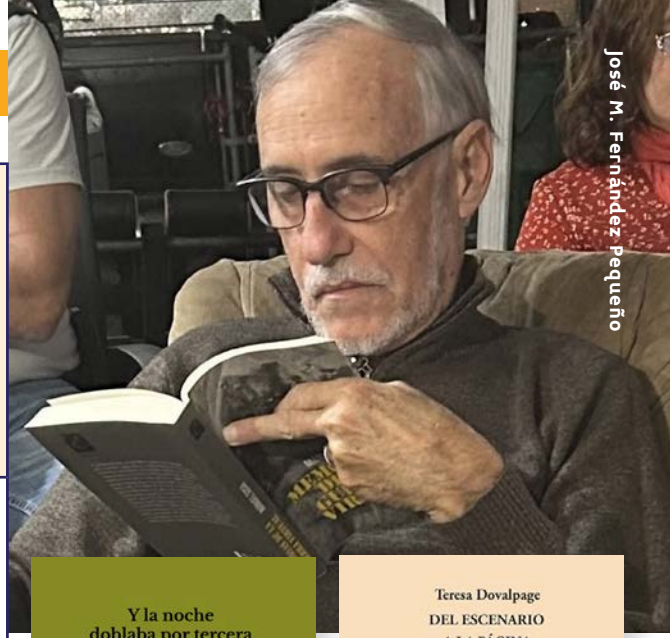
Literatura, el espejo de una comunidad

Luis de la Paz, *Cuentos que acarician o duelen*; **Carmen Duarte**, *Islas que ya no son*; y **José M. Fernández Pequeño**, *Y la noche doblaba por tercera*; en conversación con la escritora **Claudia Noguera Penso**.

5.15 p.m. NO FICCIÓN

Ciudades, cultura y relato

Pedro Medina León, *Miami: mapa cultural y pop. Crónicas y ensayos de una ciudad improbable*; **Frank Báez**, *Bajo otras luces*; y **Hernán Vera Alvarez**, *La cultura es una estafa*; en conversación con la periodista **Sarah Moreno**.



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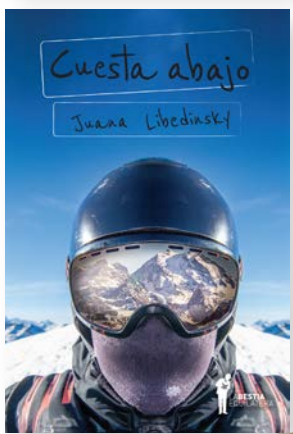



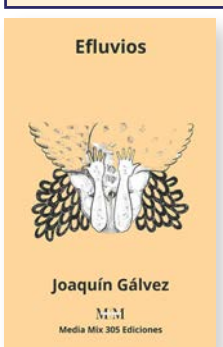





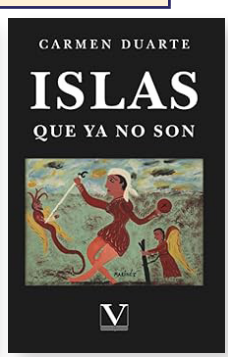



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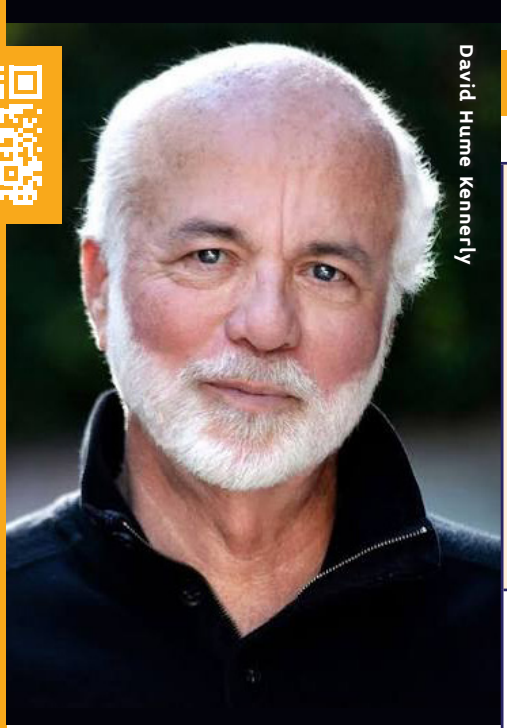
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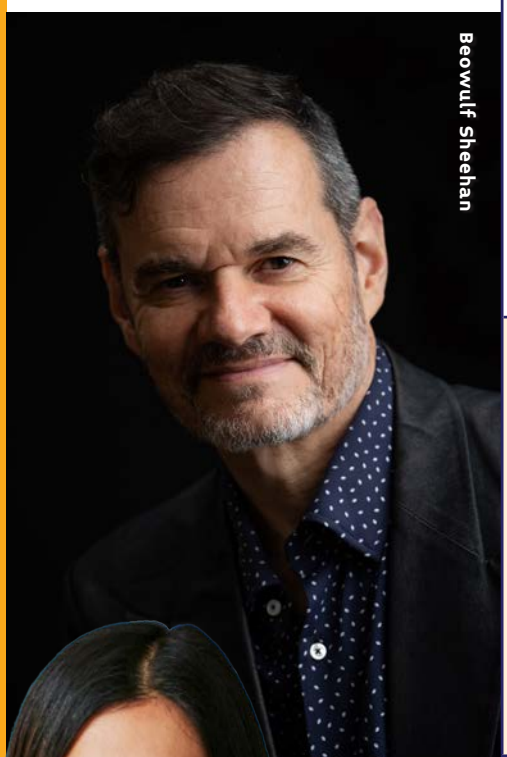
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Freedom Tower (Bldg. 2 / First Floor)

Sunday, November 22

11:30 a.m. NONFICTION

Freedom Tower — Knight Skylight Gallery

Capturing History

David Hume Kennerly, *In the Room: 60 Years on The Front Lines of History*, in conversation with photographer and author **Beowulf Sheehan**, *The Father of the Man: The Last Author Portrait Sitting with Cormac McCarthy*.

1 p.m. NONFICTION

Freedom Tower — Knight Skylight Gallery

If Women Ruled the World

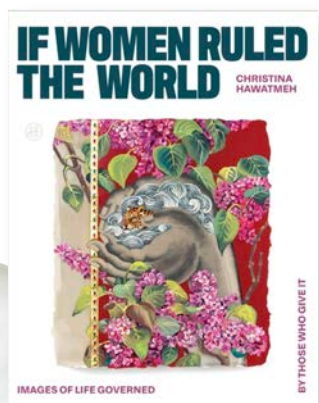
Christina Hawatmeh, *If Women Ruled the World: Images of Life Governed by Those Who Give It*; moderated by creative strategist **Jude Fitzgerald**.

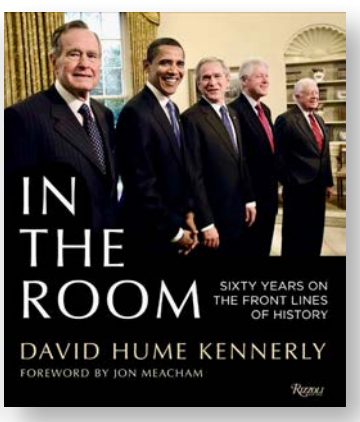
2:30 p.m. NONFICTION

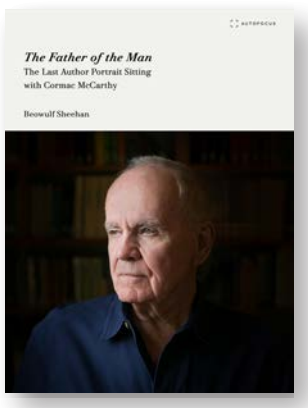
Freedom Tower — Knight Skylight Gallery

Through the Lens: Close Up With Cormac McCarthy

Beowulf Sheehan, *The Father of the Man: The Last Author Portrait Sitting with Cormac McCarthy*.







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Stroll down the Alley to watch innovative experiments and **Learn!** new skills, **Create!** exciting works of art, **Participate!** in dance, music, and storytelling performances, and **Innovate!** digital worlds all weekend long. Your next story is ready to be written!

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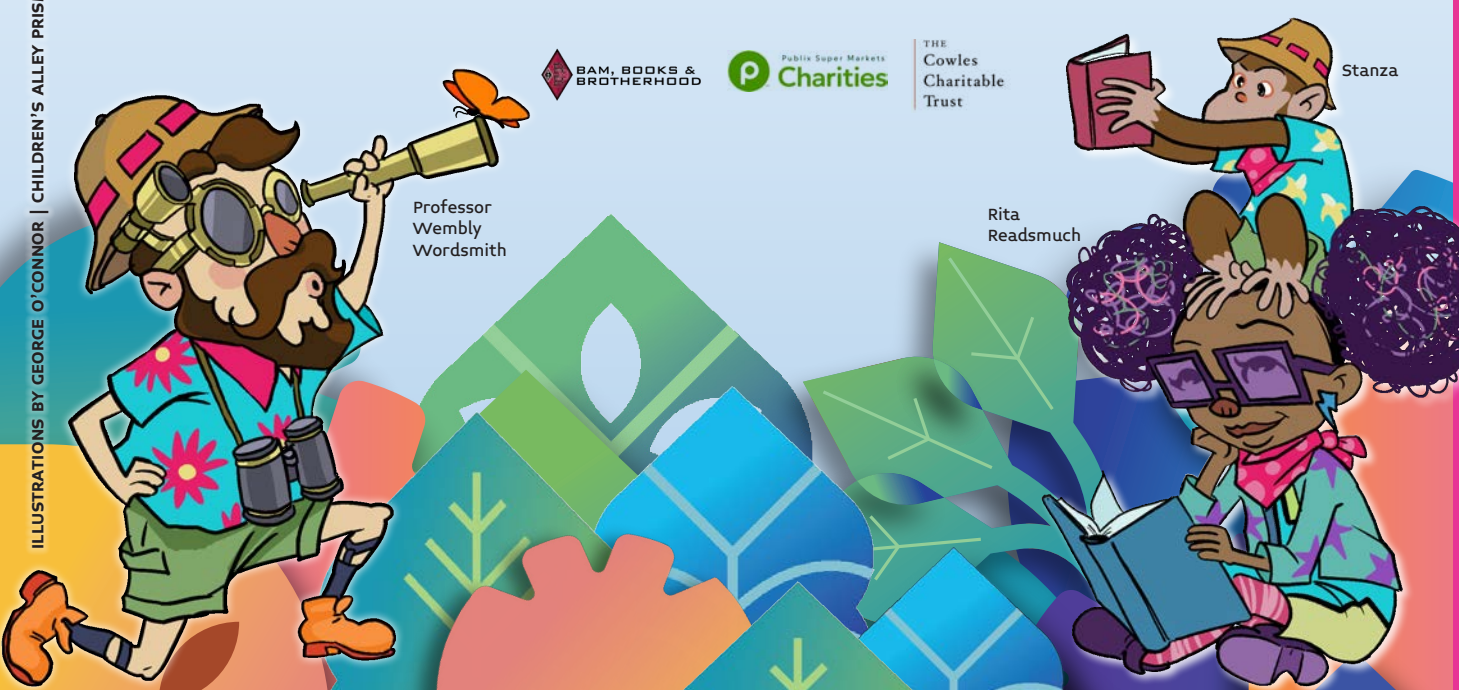

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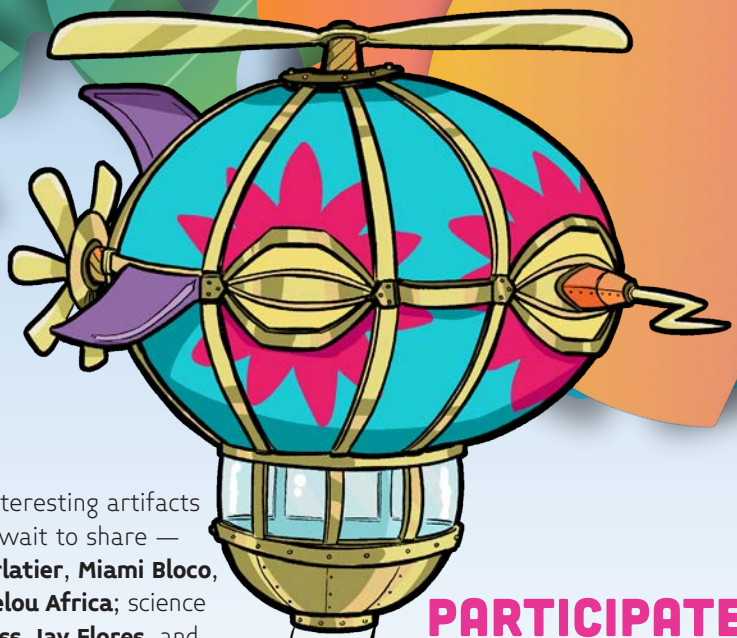

LEARN!

On their journey, the Wordsmith family picked up interesting artifacts and learned fascinating new skills that they can't wait to share — including rhythmic drumming with our friends **Inez Barlatier**, **Miami Bloco**, **South Florida Center for the Percussive Arts**, and **Delou Africa**; science shows and workshops with **Frost Science**, **Kid Flamess**, **Jay Flores**, and **Reactory Factory**; hands-on learning experiences with **Teachings by Tatiana**, **Museum of Miami**, and **This Is Improv**; animal ambassadors from **Pelican Harbor** and **Zoo Miami**; and a new tent takeover with **Bricks 4 Kidz®!** Discover them all under the **Learn!** canopy.

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Gather with other adventurers to clap your hands, stomp your feet, and move to the beat with all-day entertainment on the **Participate!** stage. Don't miss this year's musical marvels, **Mr. J Jams**, **Kid Time Storytime**, **PJ Kids**, **MISTER G**, **Susie Jaramillo**, **Inez Barlatier**, **Delou Africa**, and **Young Musicians Unite**! But that's not all — the Wordsmiths have cooked up a host of entertainment featuring theatrical plays by **Miami Children's Museum** and **Creative Stage Productions**; magic shows with **The Incredible Ian**; and special performances of the acclaimed STEM show "It's Not Magic, It's Science!" with **Jay Flores**, global STEM ambassador and an *American Ninja Warrior* semifinalist!

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This year's featured artists are **Pangea Kali Virga**, **Nicole Combeau**, **Melissa Niemann**, **Jose Luis Garcia**, **Teachings by Tatiana**, **Natasha Tomchin**, **Paloma Duenas**, **Angela Bolaños**, and **Aurora Molina**.

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AROUND THE ALLEY

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AUTHOR STORYTIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:30 a.m. Chris Baumann
Alyxander — Defender of Humanity

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12 p.m. W. Kamau Bell & Adam Mansbach
Rock Paper Scissors Cheese

1 p.m. Susan Rose & Silvia Lopez
Happy Birthday, José and Feliz

2 p.m. Brandon James Scott
The Skeleton and the Cat

3 p.m. Ruth Behar & Gabriel Frye-Behar
Picadillo for Paulina

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

12 p.m. Alexandra Alessandri
Fly, Pajarito, Fly!

1 p.m. Brandon Vega & Phil Agnew
P.S. Eye Value You

2 p.m. Daniela Jean
Ann Manjé! (Let's Eat!)

3 p.m. Annick Duvivier
James and Marie Become Friends

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To make the most out of your adventure in Children's Alley, pick up a **Wordsmith Passport** at the Info Booth. Each passport has adventure stations to guide you on your journey around the Alley. Complete an activity at each one to get a sticker for your passport! When you complete all the adventures and collect all the stickers in your passport, you can redeem it for a free book of your choice at the Children's Alley Info Booth!

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Uncover how your five senses shape emotions, focus, and well-being at this hands-on Sensory Fair! Through interactive stations, kids and families will learn how sights, sounds, textures, and breathing can calm the body, boost mood, and support mental health. Join us for a fun, eye-opening journey into the science of self-care — perfect for curious minds of all ages!

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Dig up a toy, touch a new texture, make a piece of art, and discover a host of new messy fun! Made to be Messy brings sensory fun through a variety of activity stations and themed crafts. Sensory play enhances cognitive, language, and fine motor skills through a love of learning and discovery, using interactive elements and multisensory engagement. Come join the fun and let your little one explore as they dip, poke, squish, and rattle a variety of textures, tools, and toys!

ROVING PERFORMANCES & MORE!

The Wordsmiths run into awe-inspiring performers in their travels, and they've brought some of their favorites to the Fair. Be on the lookout for the **Bubble Wizard**, **balloon twisters**, **stilt-walkers**, and **animal-human hybrids**. If that's not enough, you can always grab a hoop on the plaza and join in some swirly-whirly fun for **Hula Hoop Hulaballoo** throughout the day, or play oversized outdoor games with the family!



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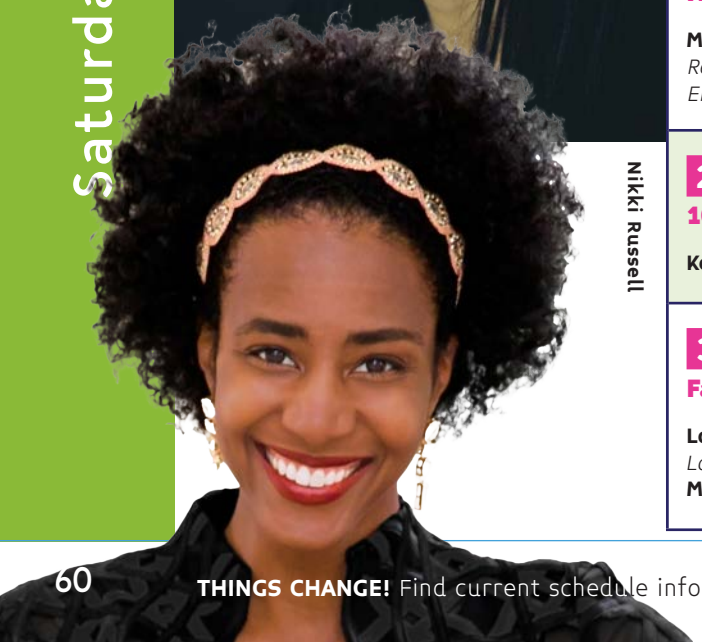
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Friday, November 20

10 a.m. GRADES 9-12 | ALL GENRES

Teens Read the 2026 National Book Awards: Miami

2026 National Book Award honorees in Young People's Literature read from and discuss their books, and answer questions from Miami-Dade County students. Hosted by **Sabaa Tahir**, author of *Empire*.

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Children's Alley (Read & Chill Lounge)

Friday, November 20

10:30 a.m. GRADES PREK-3

Author Storytime!

Chris Baumann: *Alyxander — Defender of Humanity*

Nusbaum Family Theater (Bldg. 1 / First Floor)

Saturday, November 21

11 a.m. GRADES 3-7

Dork Diaries: The Full-Color Edition

Rachel Renée Russell and **Nikki Russell**, *Dork Diaries Full-Color Edition #2: Tales from a Not-So-Popular Party Girl*.

12 p.m. GRADES 11-12

Soman Chainani Presents *Young World*: A Young Adult Political Thriller

Soman Chainani, *Young World*, in conversation with **Theo Baker**, *How to Rule the World: An Education in Power at Stanford University*.

1 p.m. GRADES 9-12

Heirs to Chaos: Worlds on the Brink

Marc J. Gregson, *Downfall: A YA Epic of Skyship War, Monster Battles, and Rebellion*; **Conor McCreery**, *The Last Witch: Blood and Betrayal*; and **Sabaa Tahir**, *Empire*.

2 p.m. GRADES 2-5

100th Anniversary of the Hundred Acre Woods

Kevan Chandler and **Joe Sutphin**, *Winnie-the-Pooh: The Graphic Novel*.

3 p.m. GRADES 9-12

Fantastic Folklorists: The Magic of Mythmaking

Loretta Chefchaouni, *The Lustrous Dark*; **Romina Garber**, *Wolves of No World: Lobizona and Cazadora: 2 Books in 1*; **Darcie Little Badger**, *Children of Owl*; and **Maggie Stiefvater**, *The Dream Thieves: Raven Cycle #2*.

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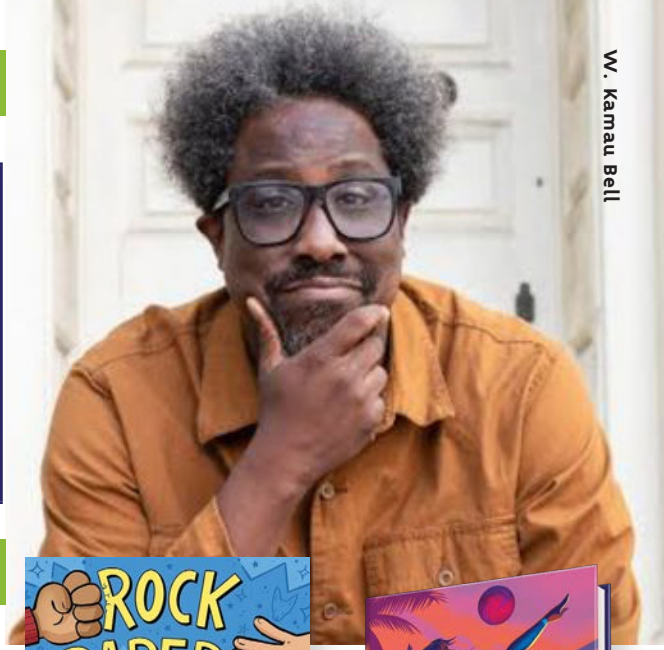
Saturday, November 21

4 p.m. GRADES 3-9

Game Changer: Teammates, Trouble & Turning Points

Chantel Acevedo and **Natalia Sylvester**, *No Way Never Sisters*; **Christina Diaz Gonzalez**, *Offside: A Graphic Novel*; **T.Z. Layton**, *Doubles (Silver Beach High)*; and **Florence Migga**, *The Summer Scrapbook*.



W. Kamau Bell

Children's Alley (Read & Chill Lounge)

Saturday, November 21

12 p.m. GRADES K-3

Author Storytime!

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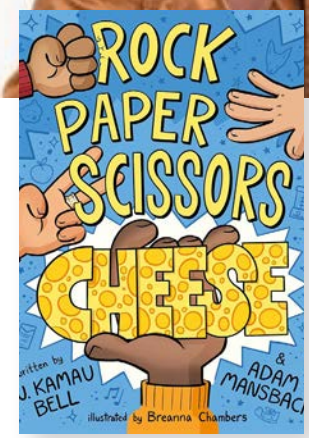
Adam Mansbach & W. Kamau Bell: *Rock Paper Scissors Cheese*





1 p.m. GRADES K-3

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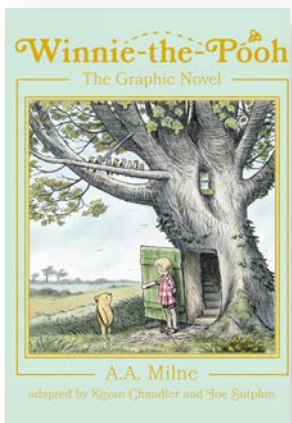



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Author Storytime!

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Brandon James Scott: *The Skeleton and the Cat*

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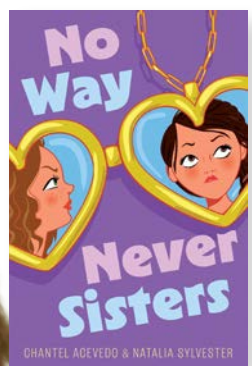


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11 a.m. GRADES 9-12

Found Family & Paranormal Protection

Gloria Muñoz, *They Called Us Wicked*; **Jen St. Jude**, *Where You'll Find Us*; and **E.G. Young**, *A (Dead) Thing Like Me*.

12 p.m. GRADES 3-7

Between Worlds: Mischief, Magic & Mayhem

Jay Cooper, *The Last Comics on Earth: Across the Doodleverse: From the Creators of The Last Kids on Earth*, and **Jaclyn Moriarty**, *The Accidental World-Slip of Astrid Verity: A Kingdoms and Empires Novel*.

1 p.m. GRADES 3-12

Meg Cabot and the Year of the Graphic Novel

Meg Cabot, *The Princess Diaries: The Graphic Novel*, *Detective Baby: Dance Team Drama*, and *Black Canary: Ignite*.

2 p.m. GRADES 9-12

A Kiss for the Kingdom: Romantasy & Ruin

Cassandra James, *Libertad*; **I. V. Marie**, *Ruinous Ends* and *Twisted Vows*; **Dana Swift**, *When Dealing with Dragons*; and **R.J. Valldeperas**, *Their Will Undone*; moderated by author **Aurora Dominguez**.

3 p.m. GRADES 3-9

Capers & Clues: Middle Grade Mysteries

Angela Cervantes, *The Mystery of the Stolen World Cup Trophy*; **Gail Carson Levine**, *The Unusuals*; and **James Ponti**, *Art Attack (The Sherlock Society #3)*; moderated by **Flo Simmons**, co-founder of the book review blog "Book Nerds Across America."

4 p.m. GRADES 9-12

Guilt by Association: Young Adult Thrillers

Lori Miller Kase, *The Accident*, and **Elle Gonzalez Rose**, *I Didn't Do It*.

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Alexandra Alessandri: *Fly, Pajarito, Fly!*

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Brandon Vega & Phil Agnew: *P.S. Eye Value You*

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Daniela Jean: *Ann Manjé! (Let's Eat!)*
In English and Haitian Creole.

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Author Storytime!

Annick Duvivier: *James and Marie Become Friends*

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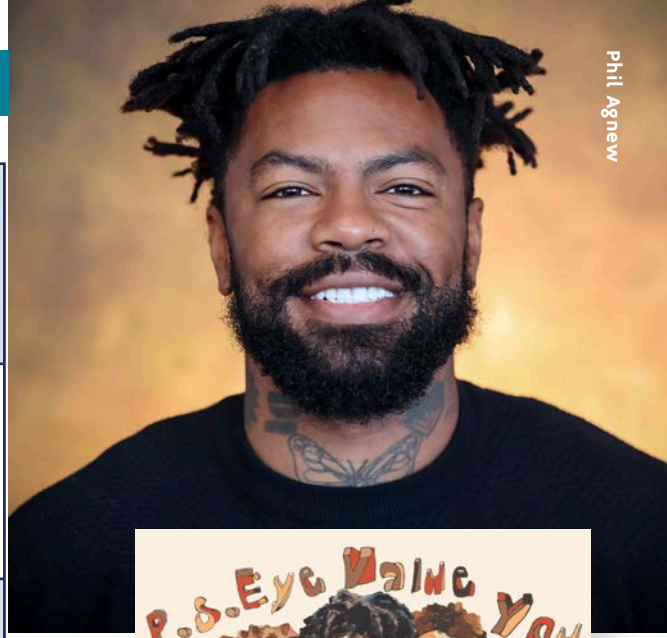



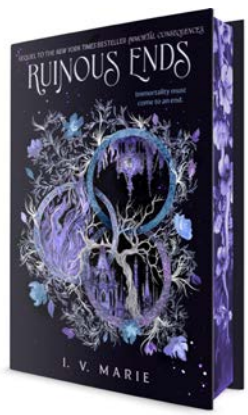

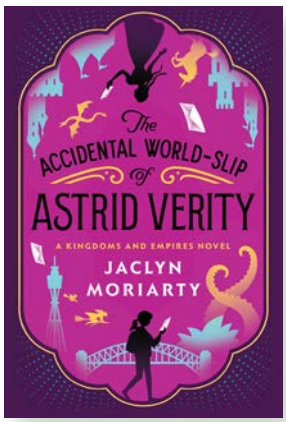





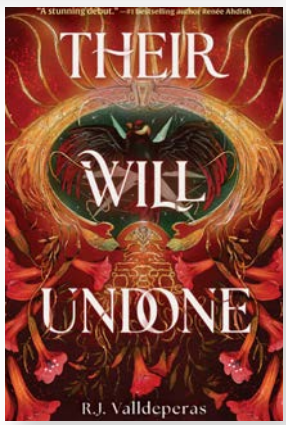

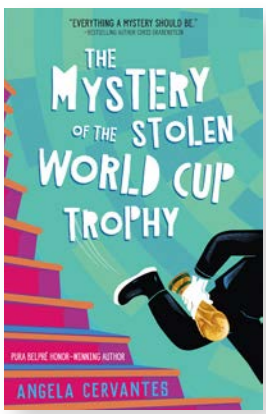

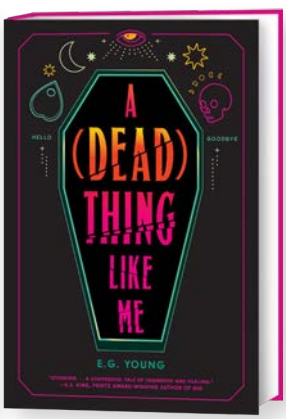



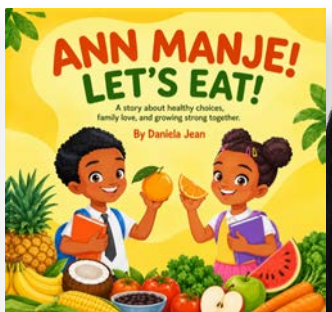

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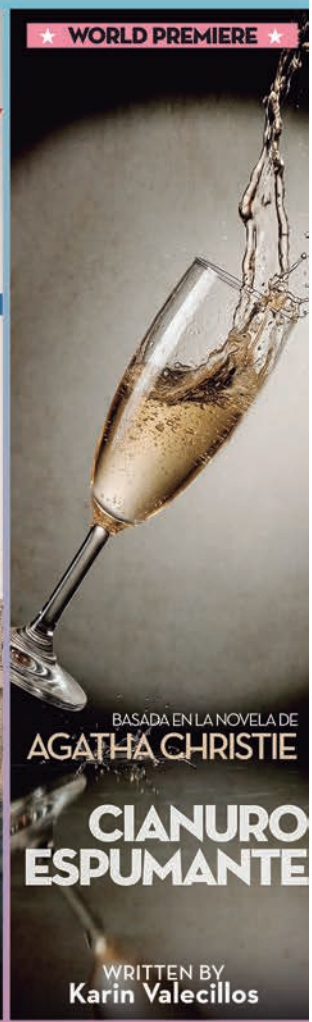

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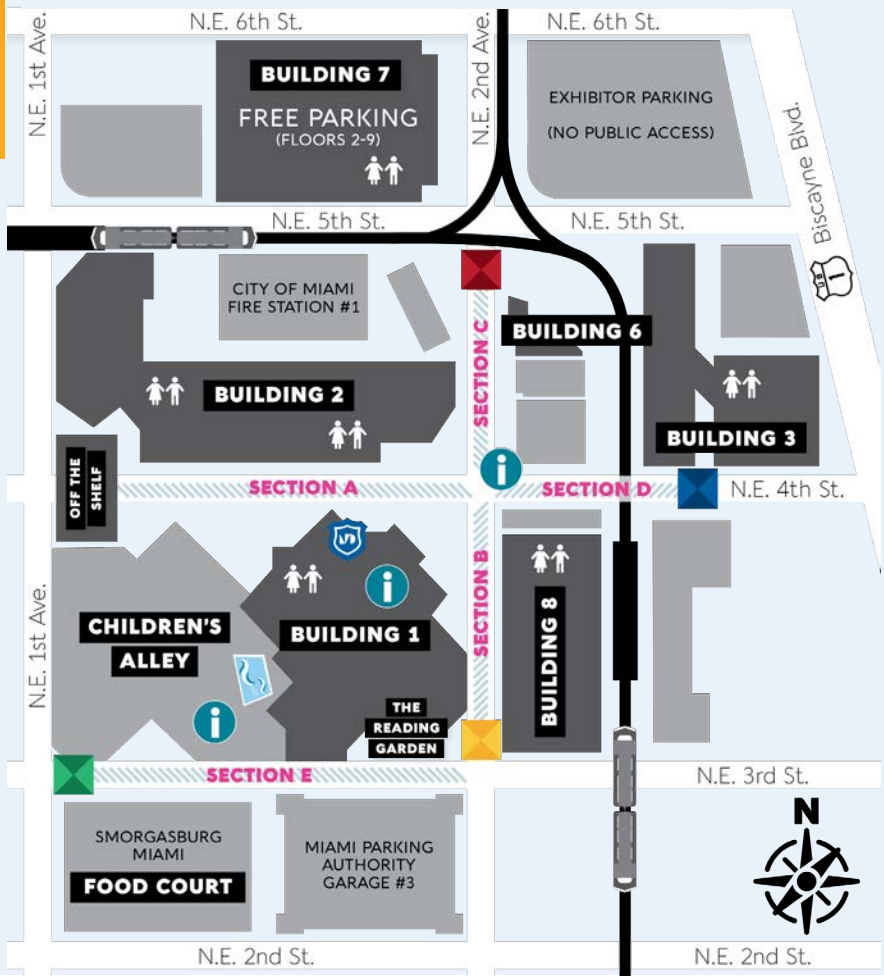

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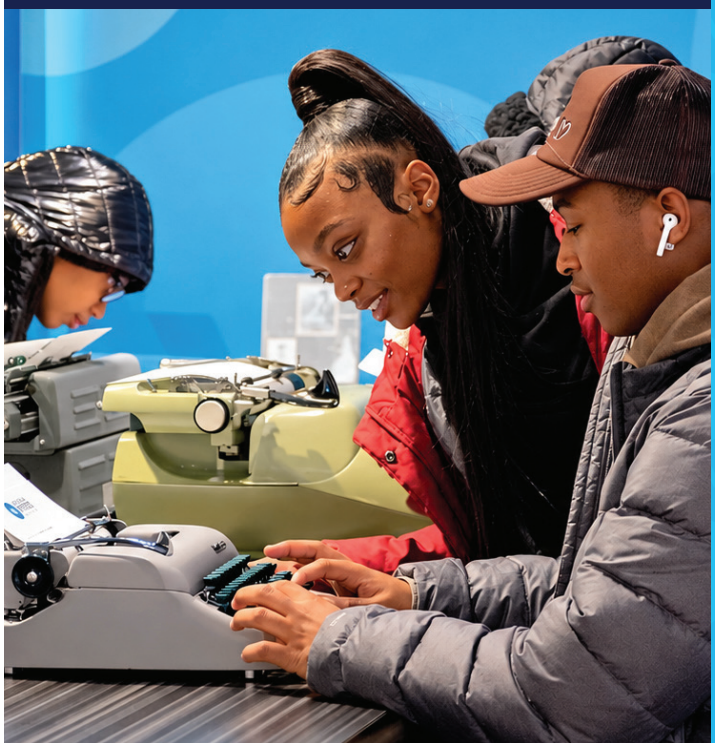

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