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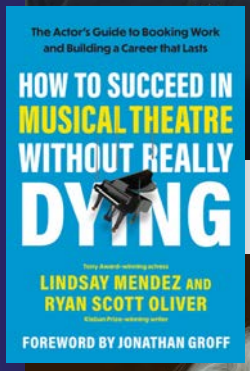


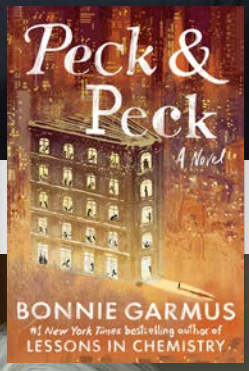



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## Auditorium (Bldg. 1 / Second Floor)

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 playwright **Christopher Demos-Brown**.

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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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TICKET $30, includes book; visit MiamiBookFair.com for details.

### 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**

A must-see grand slam event, where 2026 National Book Award honorees share rapid-fire readings and are interviewed by the National Book Foundation's executive director, **Ruth Dickey**.

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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

In Partnership With

**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.

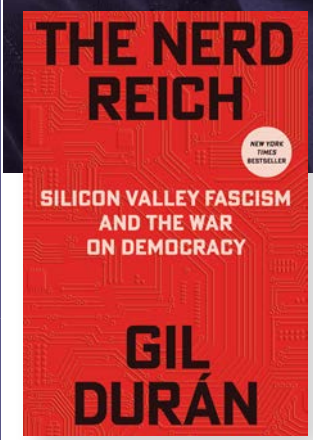
**3:30 p.m.** NONFICTION

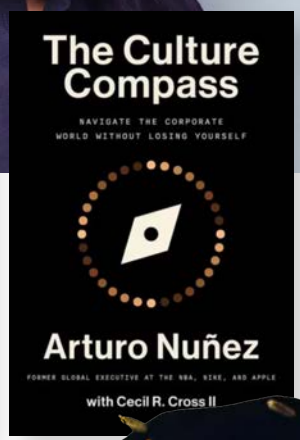
### Re-write the Narrative for Success in Business

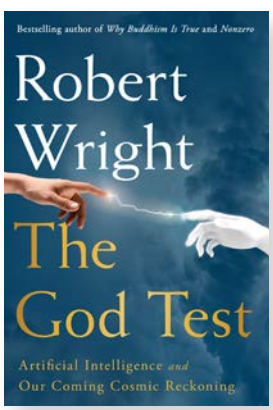
**Arturo Nuñez**, *The Culture Compass: Navigate the Corporate World Without Losing Yourself*.

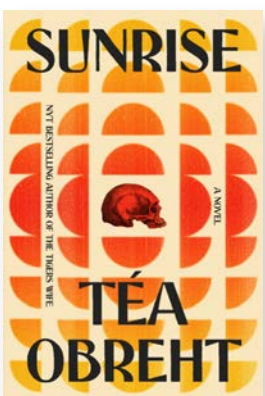


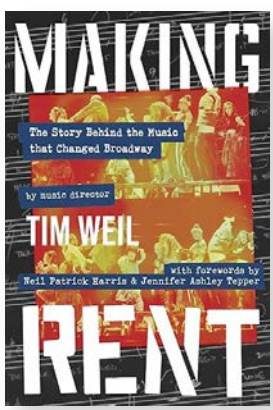
Dr. Nima Schei, M.D.

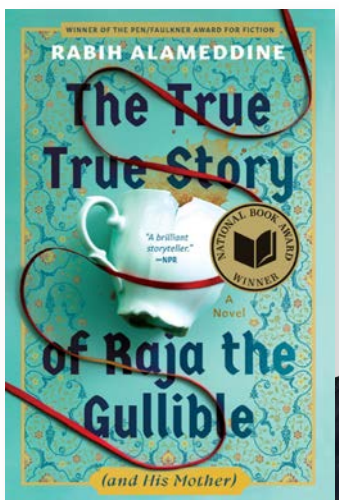


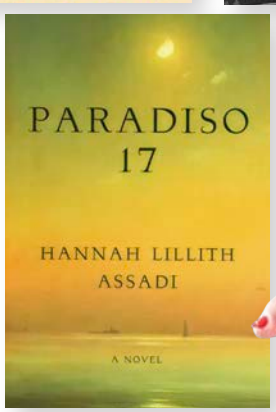













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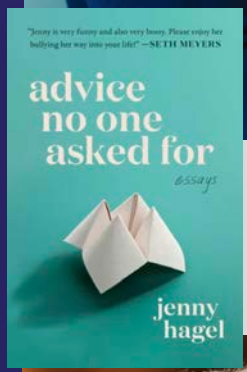





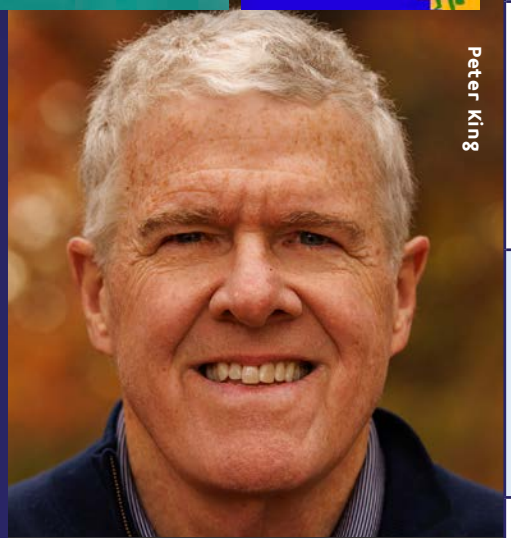
Peter King


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## Room 2106 (Bldg. 2, First Floor)

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**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**

Sponsored by Steamy LIT

**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!**

Sponsored by Steamy LIT

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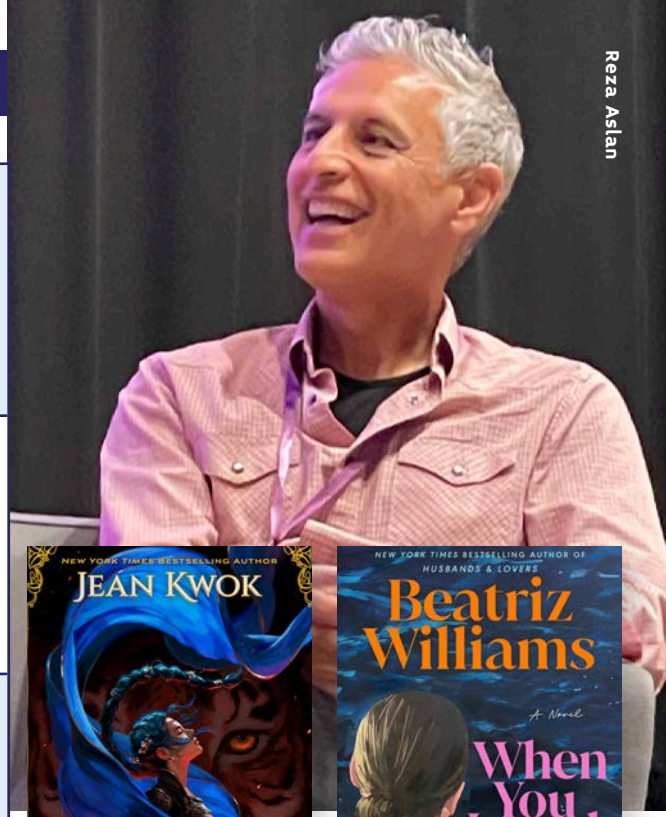
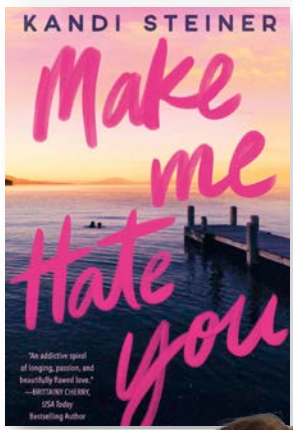
**Kate Doerge**, *Reimagining Grief: A New Path to Finding Healing, Strength, and Joy after Loss*, and **Dr. Edith Shiro, Ph.D.**, *The Unexpected Gift of Trauma: The Path to Posttraumatic Growth*; moderated by **Dr. Cecilia Shaw (C.V. Shaw), D.O.M.**, vice president of the South Florida Writers Association.

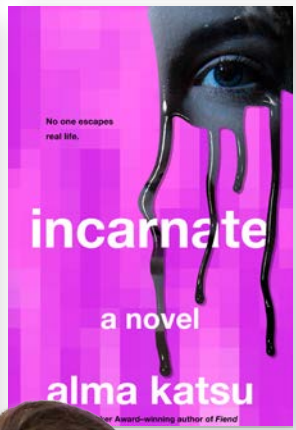


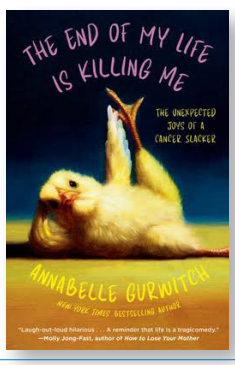


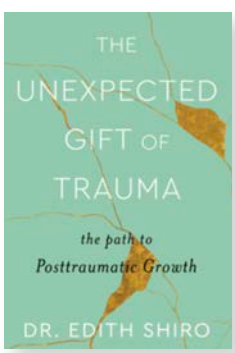


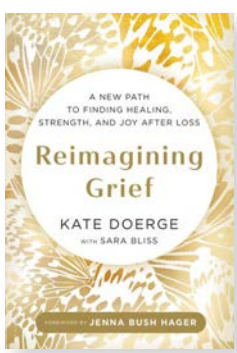


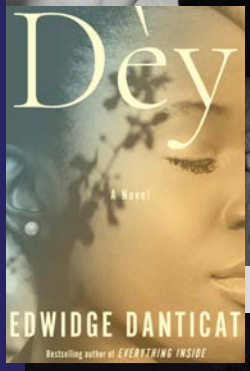



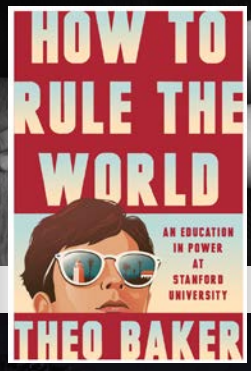


















## CHAPMAN (Bldg. 3, Second Floor)

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.

TICKET $20, visit MiamiBookFair.com for details.

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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.

TICKET Free; visit MiamiBookFair.com for details.

**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**.

TICKET Free; visit MiamiBookFair.com for details.

**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*.

TICKET Free; visit MiamiBookFair.com for details.

**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*.

TICKET Free; visit MiamiBookFair.com for details.

**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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## SALÓN 3315 (Edificio 3, 3er Piso)

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

En Colaboración con

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

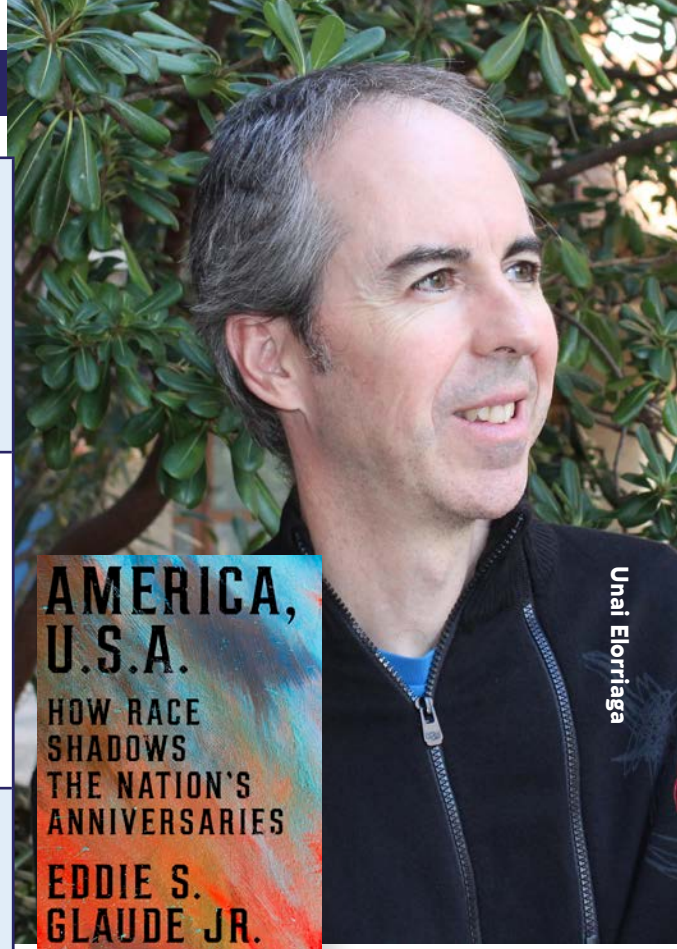
**Cristina Keller** y **Nydia Buch**: El arte de contar con imágenes: el libro álbum, en conversación con **Antonio Orlando Rodríguez**.

### 2.35 p.m. FICCIÓN

En Colaboración con

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

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



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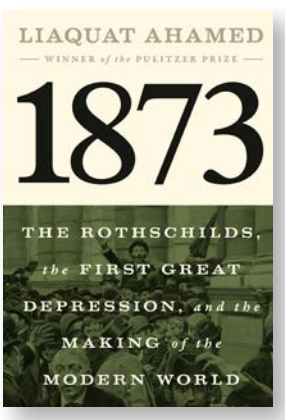


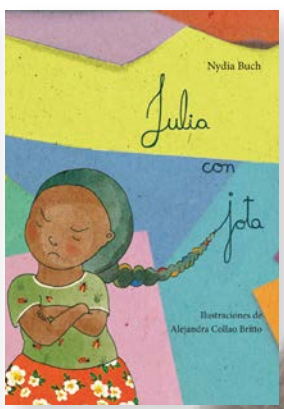


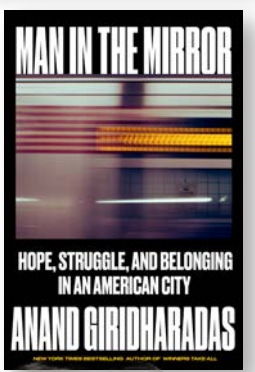


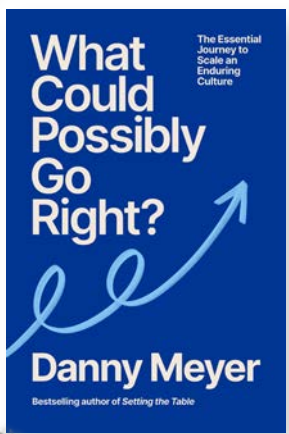





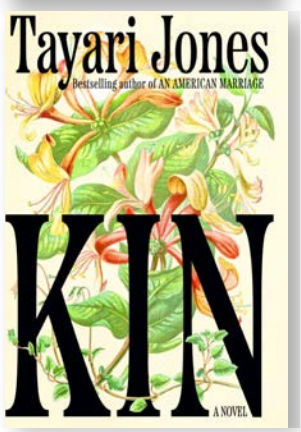




Margaret Atwood

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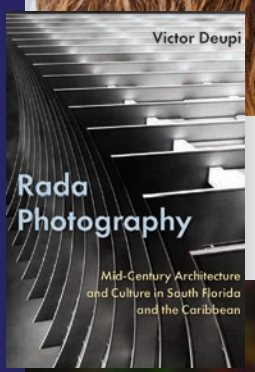


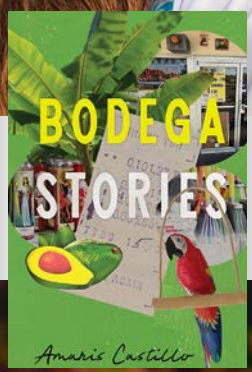


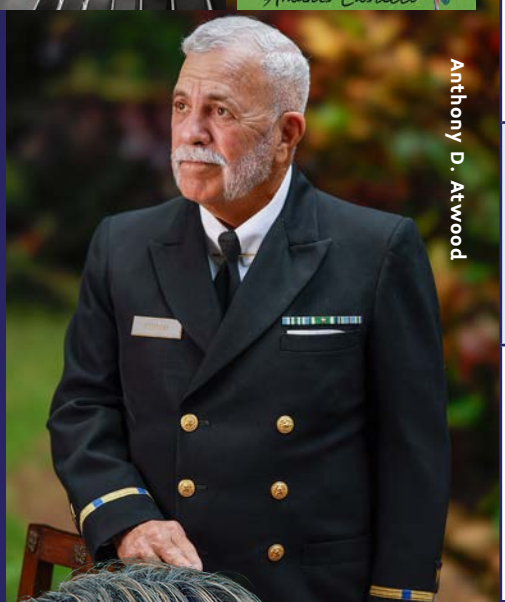





## M.A.G.I.C. Screening Room (Bldg. 8, First Floor)

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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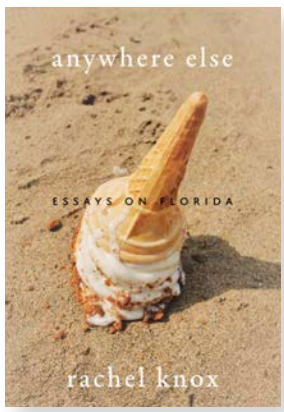





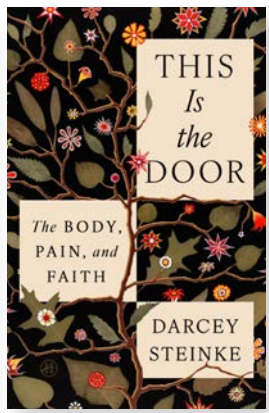




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## Room 8201 (Bldg. 8, Second Floor)

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### 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

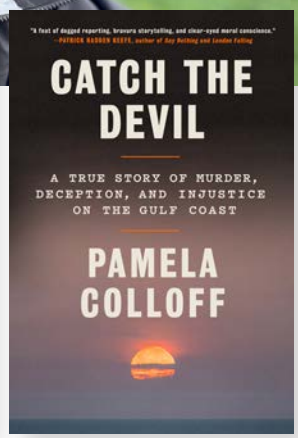
**Meditations on the Body, Pain & Recovery**

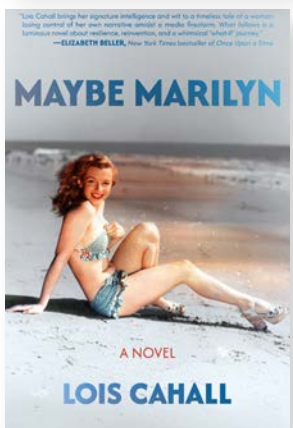
**Meghan O'Rourke**, *The Story of the Body: Poems of Illness & Recovery*, and **Darcey Steinke**, *This Is the Door: The Body, Pain, and Faith*; moderated by **Virginia Eubanks**, professor, investigative journalist, and author of *A Guide to Open Water Lifesaving: Lessons on Love, Care, and Survival: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

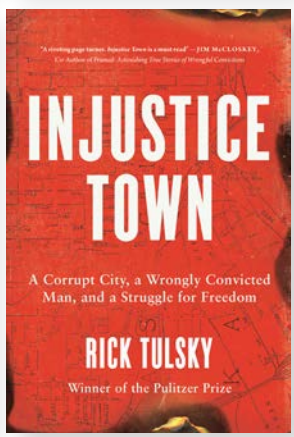


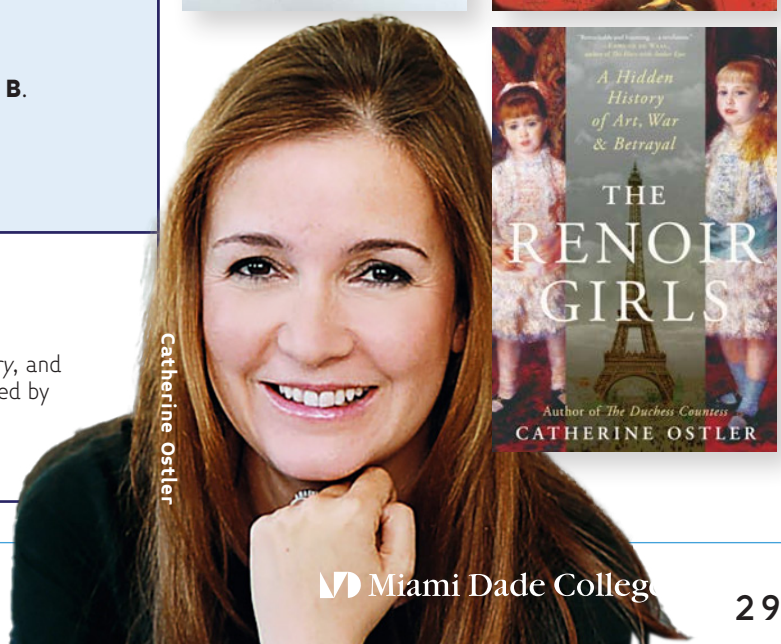






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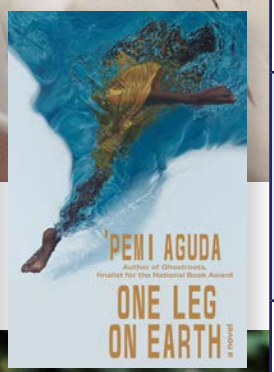








## Room 8202 (Bldg. 8, Second Floor)

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

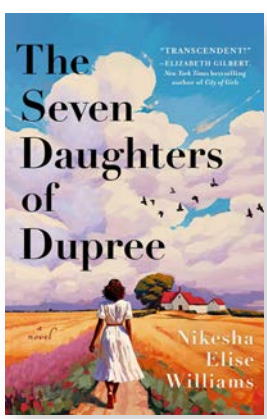
**First Ladies & Their Legacies**

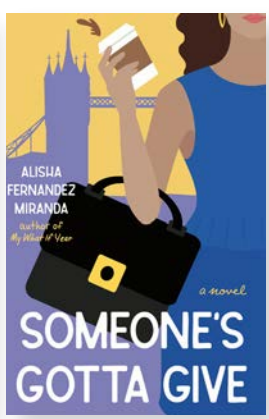
**Azadeh Moaveni**, *The East Wing: Power, Intrigue, and the Untold Story of America's First Ladies*, and **Lois Romano**, *An Inconvenient Widow: The Torment, Trial, and Triumph of Mary Todd Lincoln*, moderated by author and historian **Carl Sferrazza Anthony**.

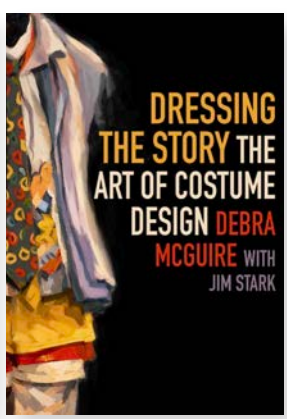
**5:30 p.m.** NONFICTION

**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)

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**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*.

**12 p.m.** FICTION

### The Bonds Between Women: Sisterhoods Forged & Remade

**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

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

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**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

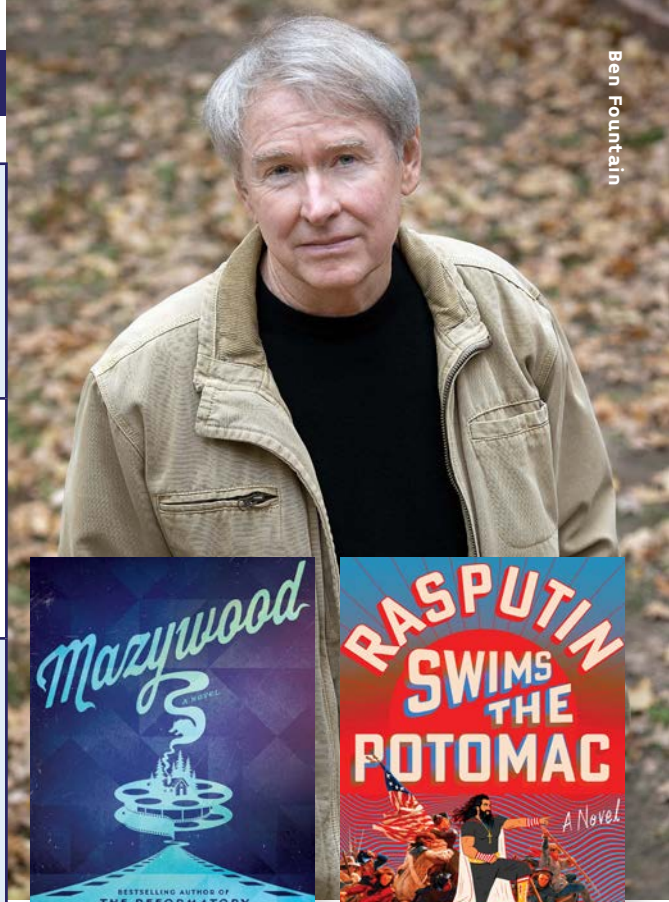
**Melissa Albert**, *The Children: A Novel*; **Christy Scott Cashman**, *What Happened in Beulah: A Novel*; and **Christina Li**, *The Manor of Dreams: A Novel*; moderated by **Jenna Blum**, bestselling author of *Murder Your Darlings: A Novel*.

**4:30 p.m.** FICTION

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

Presented in Memory of Sheldon Palley

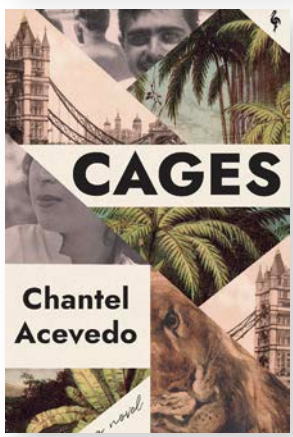
**Ben Fountain**, *Rasputin Swims the Potomac: A Novel*; **Adam Mansbach**, *The Wrong Body: A Golem of Brooklyn Novel*; and **Courtney Maum**, *Alan Opts Out: A Novel*; moderated by bestselling author and humorist **Dave Barry**.

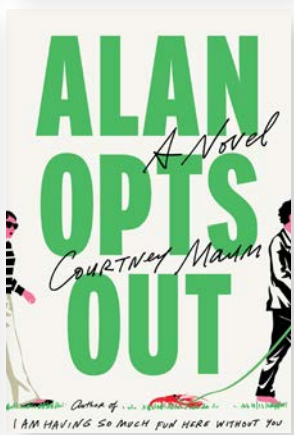


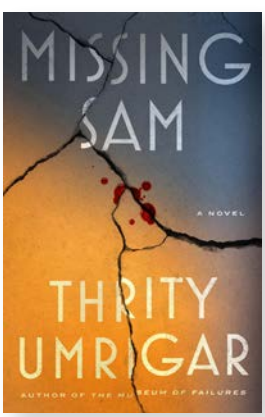


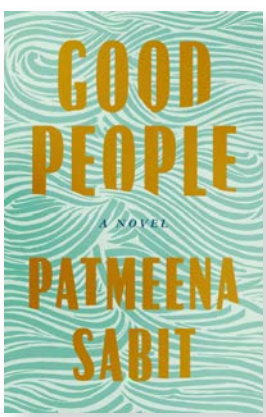


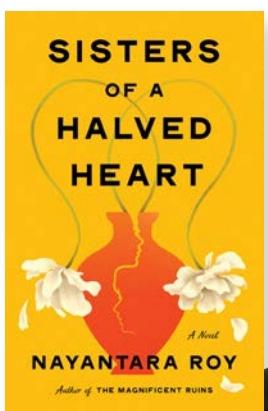


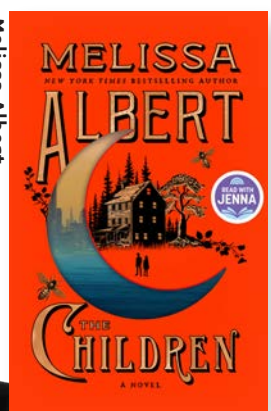



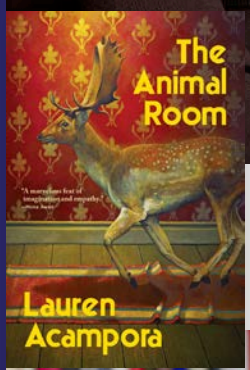



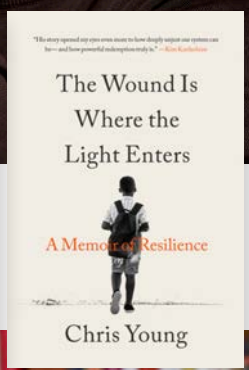















## Room 8301 (Bldg. 8, Third Floor)

Saturday, November 21

**11 a.m.** FICTION

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

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

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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

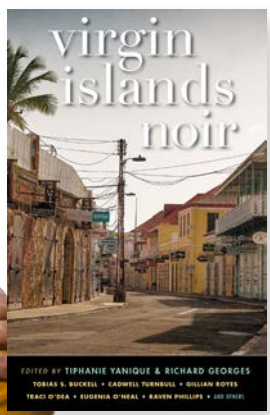
### The Wounded Heart of Our Nation

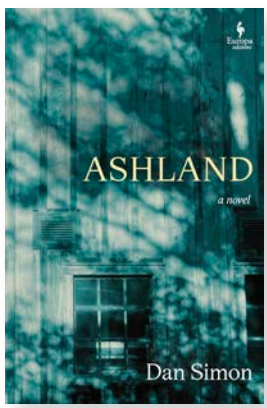
**Chris Young**, *The Wound Is Where the Light Enters: A Memoir of Resilience*, and **David Treuer**, *The Savage Mind: An American Legacy*, moderated by writer and critic **Jodi-Ann Burey**.

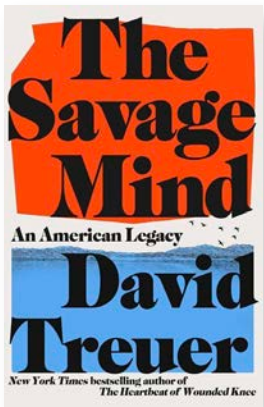
**4:30 p.m.** FICTION

### 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

Presented by GREEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

**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**

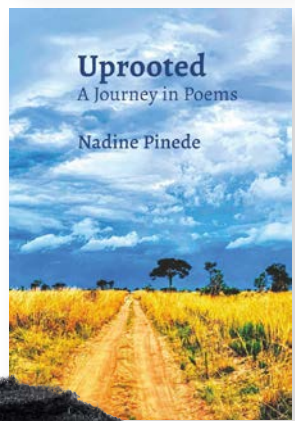
**Samarra St. Hilaire**, *Brushed Between Cultures*; and **Mervyn Taylor**, *Unpainted Houses: Poems*; moderated by **Nadine Pinede**, *Uprooted: A Journey in Poems*.

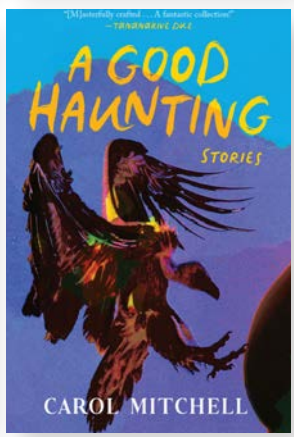


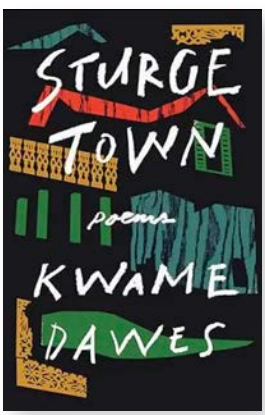






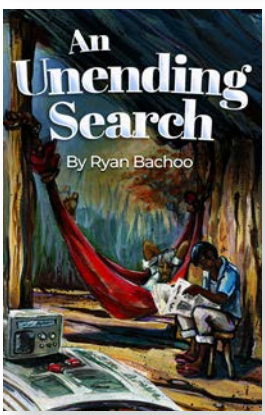



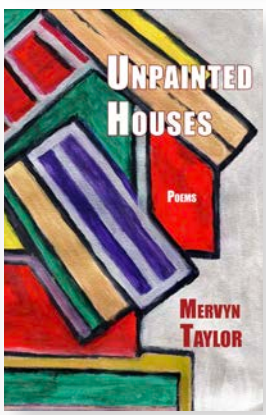













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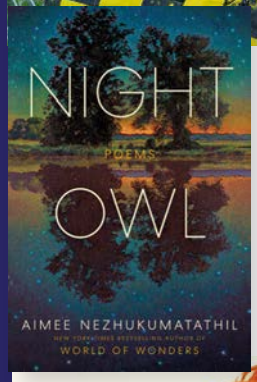


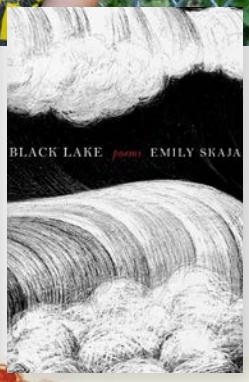



Aimee Nezhukumatathil


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*; and **Aimee Nezhukumatathil**, *Night Owl*; 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

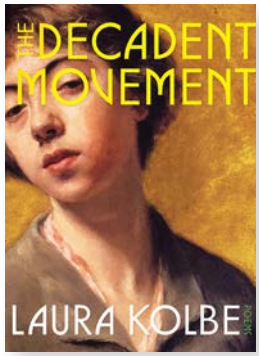
**Sunshine State of Mind: Writing Florida**

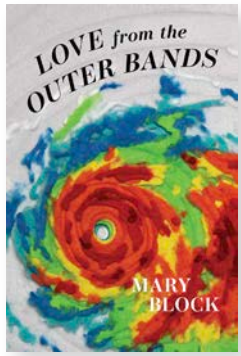
**P. Scott Cunningham**, *Self-Portrait as the "i" in Florida*; **Carolina Hospital**, *All Roads Lead to Here*; **Jen Karetnick**, *Domiciliary* and *Organ Language*; and **Julie Marie Wade**, *Quick Change Artist*; moderated by poet **Judy Ireland**.

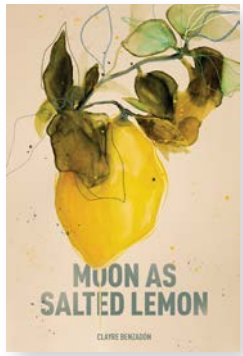
**4:30 p.m.** POETRY

**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)

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**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

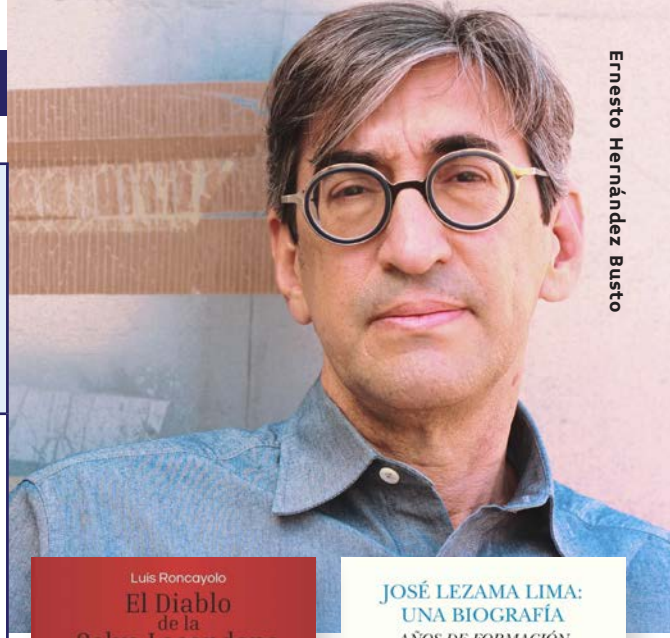
**Cita con Roberto Ampuero**

**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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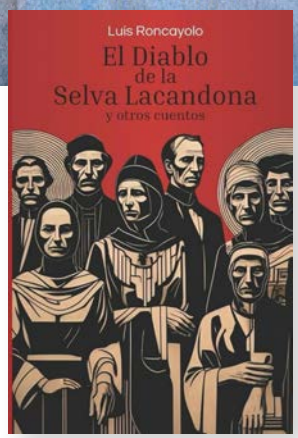


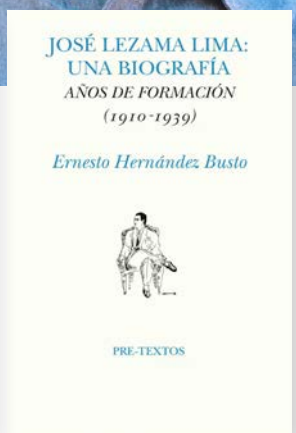











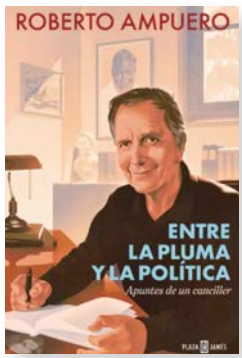







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## Salón 8525 (Edificio 8, 5to Piso)

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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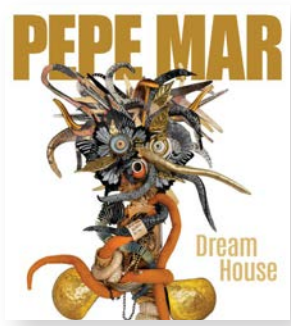
Pérez Art Museum Miami

***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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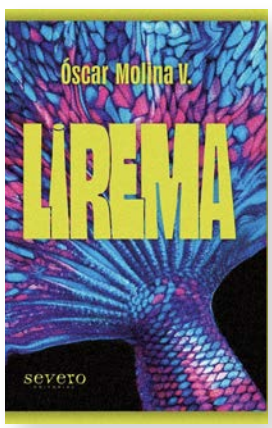
**A Celebration of Contemporary Artist Pepe Mar**

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











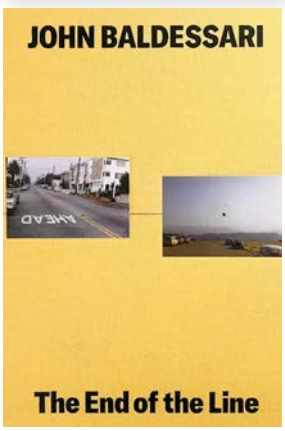










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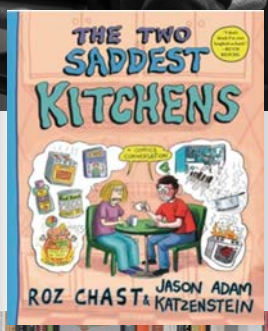
Tom Lin





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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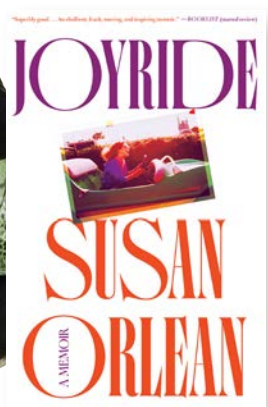
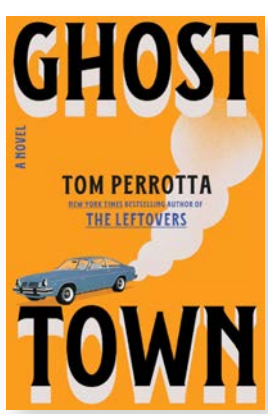
### 5:15 p.m. FICTION

**Which Way Now? At the Crossroads**

**Chad Harbach**, *The Brightness: A Novel*, moderated by author **Andrew Boryga**.









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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**

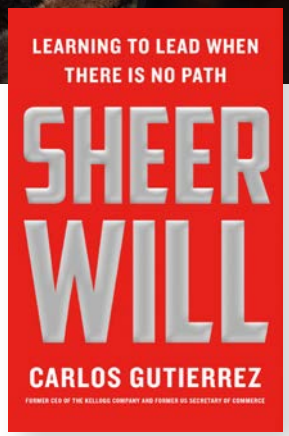
**Carlos Gutierrez**, *Sheer Will: Learning to Lead When There Is No Path*, in conversation with **Stephanie Rosen**, founder of nonprofit 3GMiami.

**3:15 p.m.** NONFICTION

**Success – the Right Way**

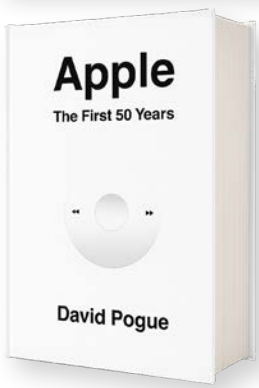
**David Miller**, *The 5 Questions for Ethical Decisions: How to Succeed Without Selling Your Soul*, in conversation with **Linda Lader**, president of the Renaissance Institute.

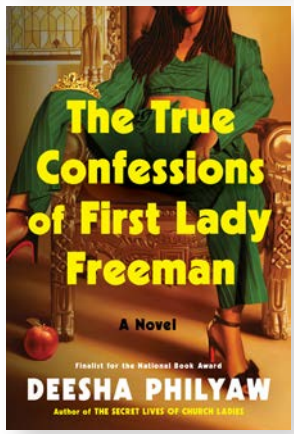


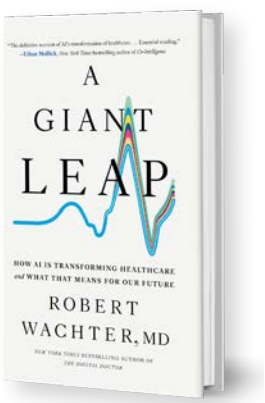







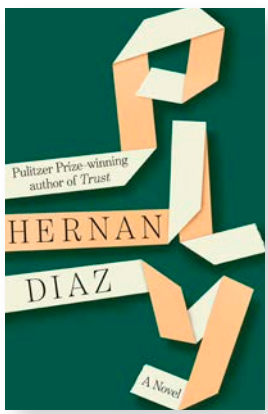












Noa Yedlin








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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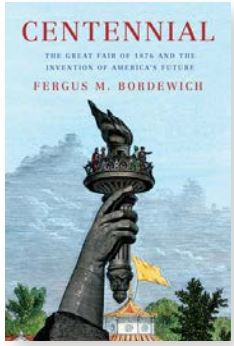


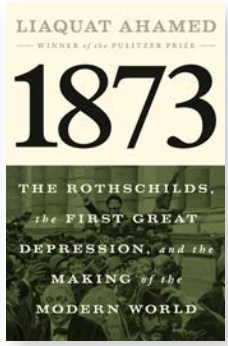


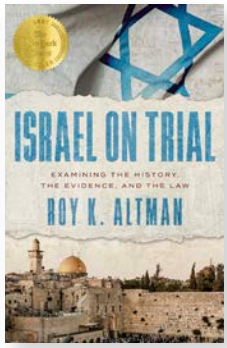


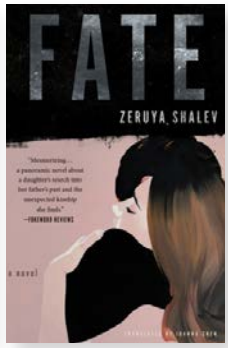




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## Room 3209 (Bldg. 3, Second Floor)

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### 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*, and **Casey Scieszka**, *The Fountain: A Novel*, moderated by author **Lisa Rosenberg**.

### 3:15 p.m. NONFICTION

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

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**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*.



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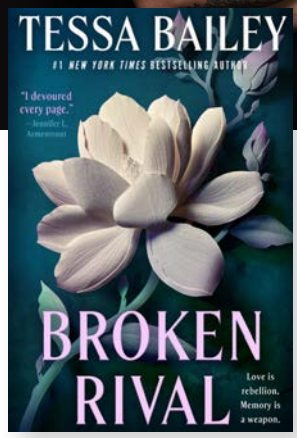


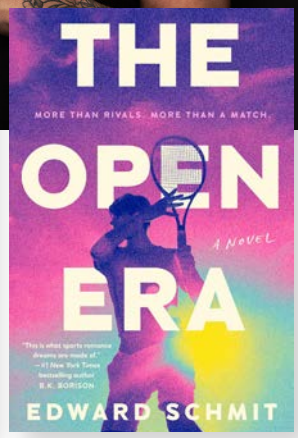


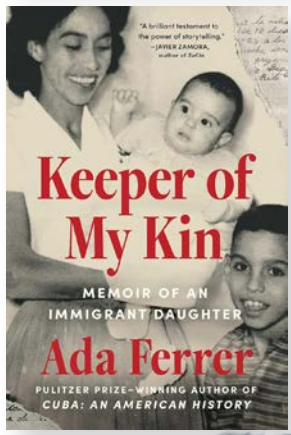





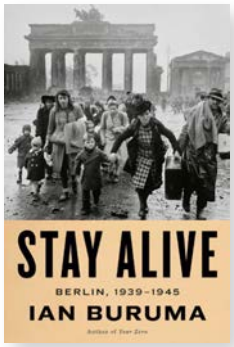


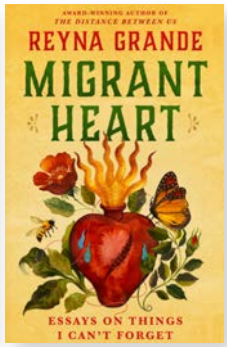


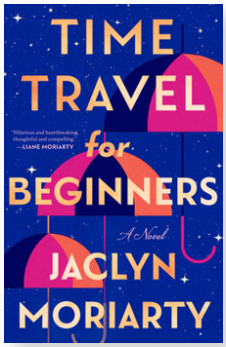


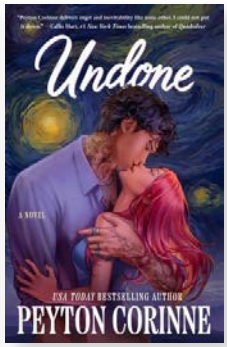




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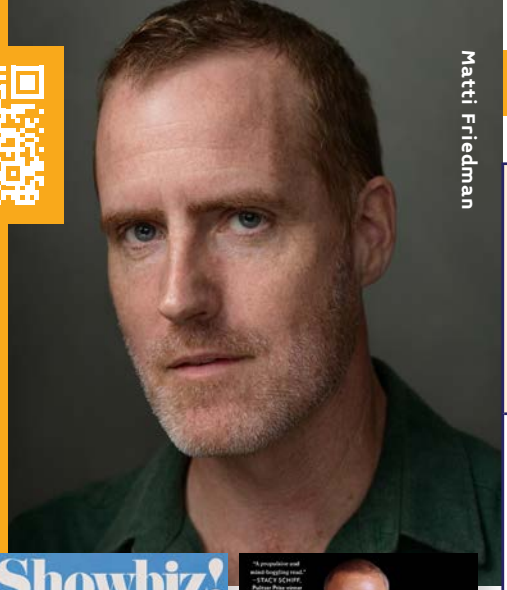
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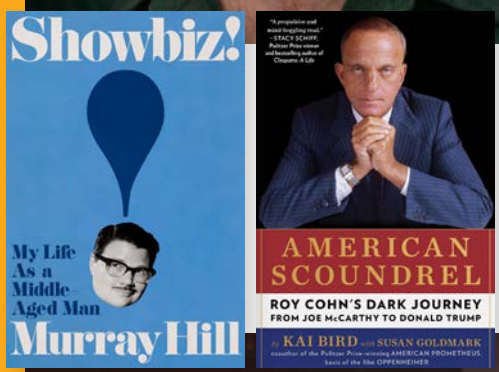



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## Chapman (Bldg. 3, Second Floor)

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### 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.

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

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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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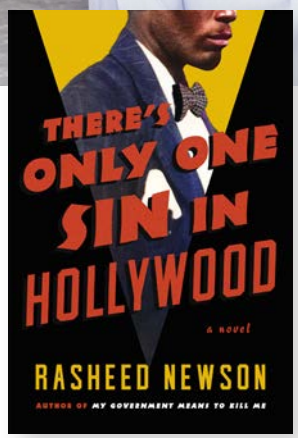
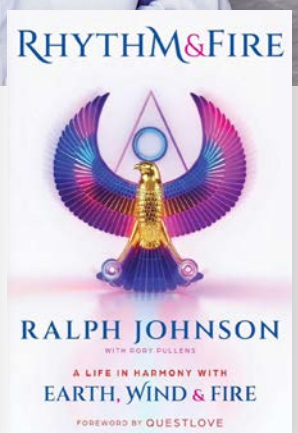
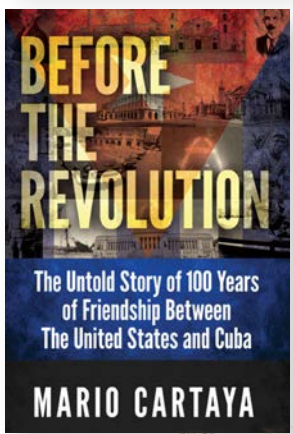



**2 p.m.** NONFICTION

**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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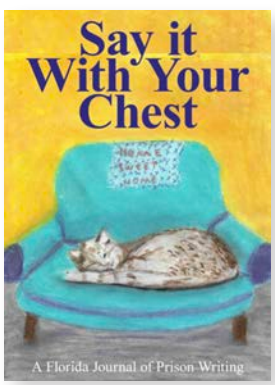


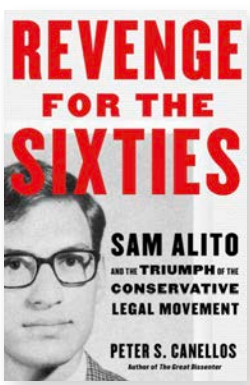


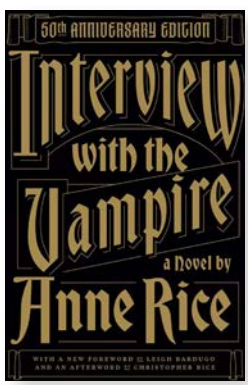




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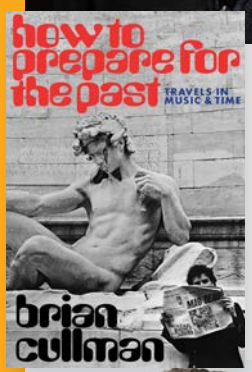


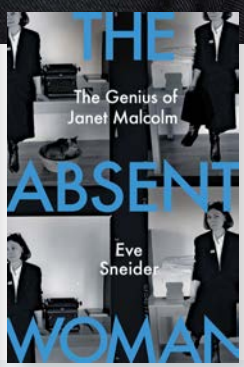


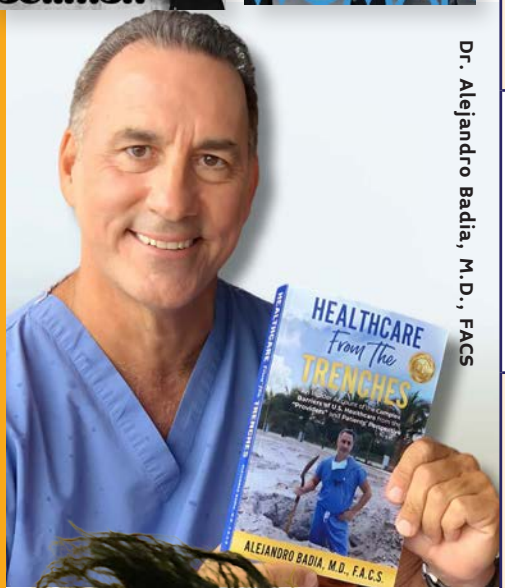


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## Room 8201 (Bldg. 8, Second Floor)

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**

**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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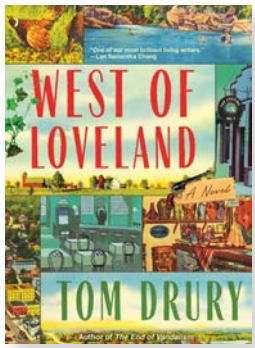
**Touch Grass!: The Emotional Impact of Getting Outside**

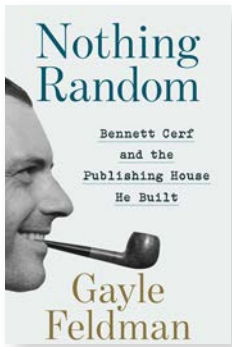
**Dr. Courtney Conley, Ph.D.,** *Walk: Rediscover the Most Natural Way to Boost Your Health and Longevity — One Step at a Time*, and **Rowan Jacobsen**, *In Defense of Sunlight: The Surprising Science of Sun Exposure.*

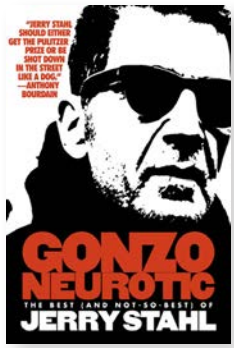
**4:30 p.m.** NONFICTION

**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

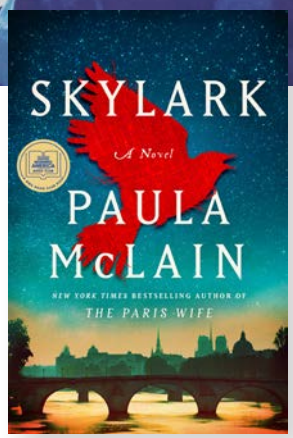
**Tom Junod**, *In the Days of My Youth I Was Told What It Means to Be a Man: A Memoir*, in conversation with author **Ada Calhoun**.

## 4 p.m. FICTION

### Dirty 30s: Stumbling Into Adulthood

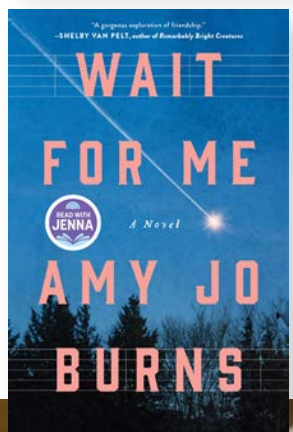
**Alissa DeRogatis**, *How to Find Love in the Cereal Aisle: A Novel*, and **Jordyn Taylor**, *See You at the Summit*, moderated by bestselling author **Ali Rosen**.

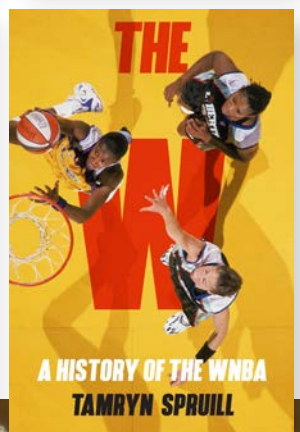

Patrick deWitt





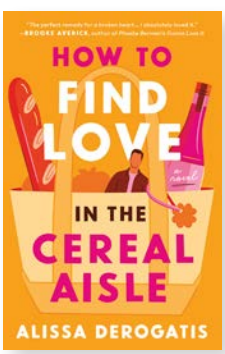


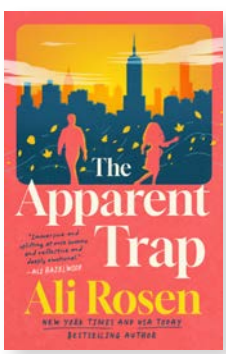


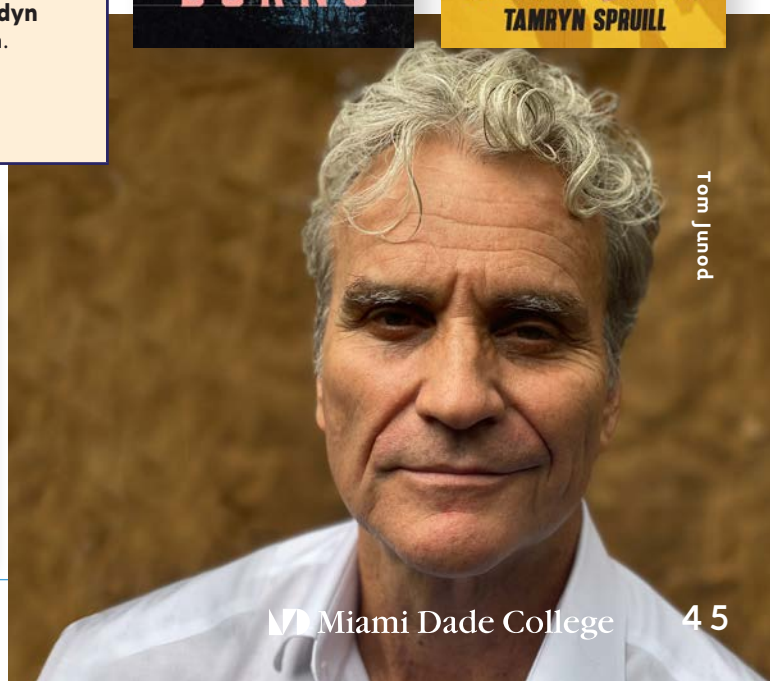







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Laura Mauldin

## Room 8203 (Bldg. 8, Second Floor)

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### 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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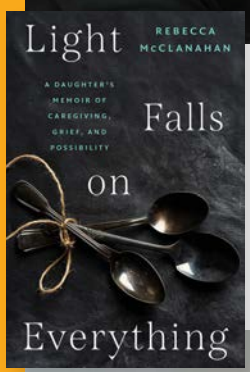





### 1 p.m. FICTION

**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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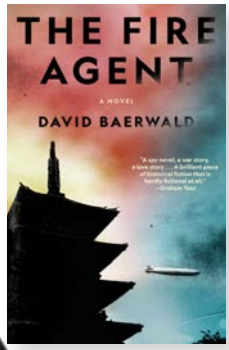


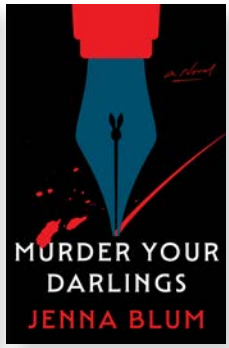


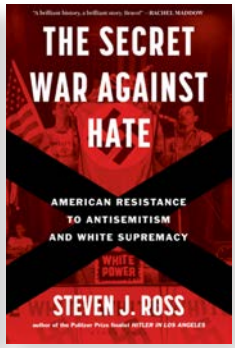


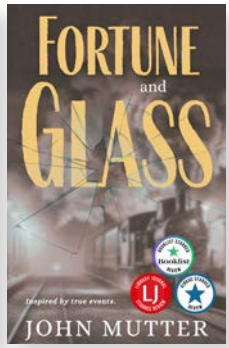




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## Room 8301 (Bldg. 8, Third Floor)

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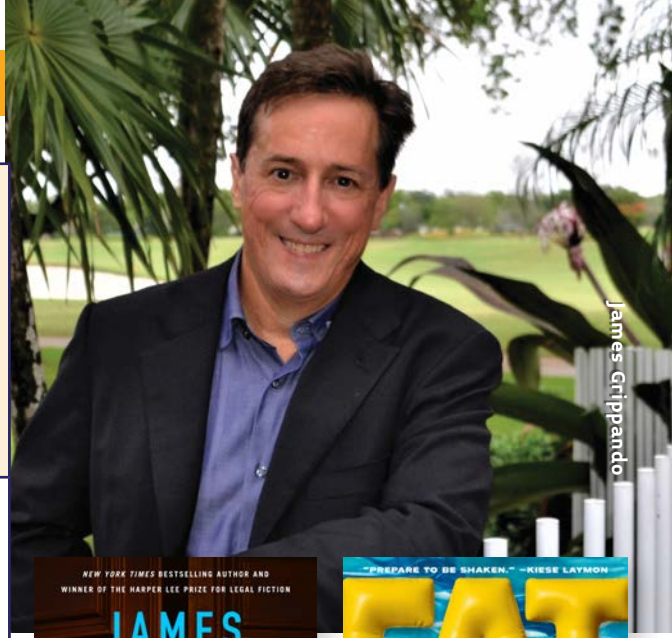
### 11 a.m. FICTION

**A Difficult Case: New Crime Fiction**

**James Grippando**, *The Right to Remain: A Jack Swyteck Novel*, and **Allison LaMothe**, *Dirty Metal: A Novel*.




### 12:30 p.m. FICTION

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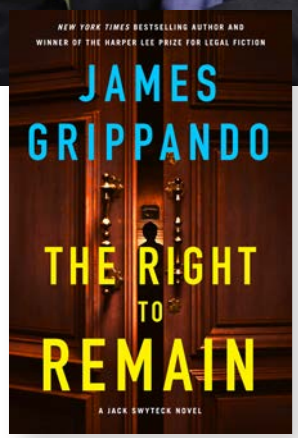
**There's a Person in This Body: Short Stories**

**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*.



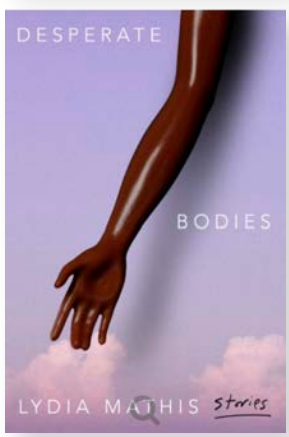


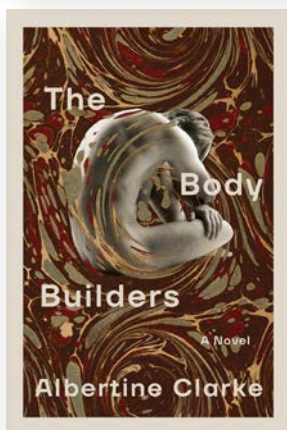


### 2 p.m. FICTION

**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.



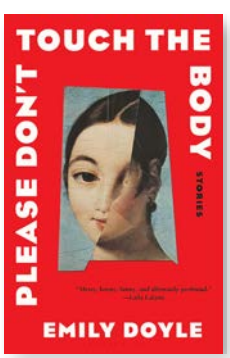



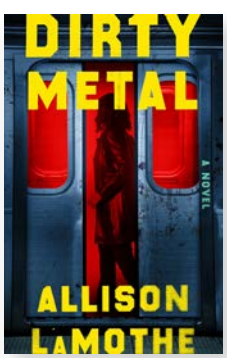

### 3:30 p.m. FICTION

**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**.












## Room 8302 (Bldg. 8, Third Floor)

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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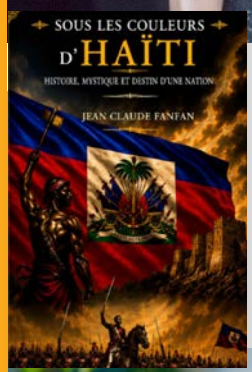





### 3 p.m. NONFICTION

**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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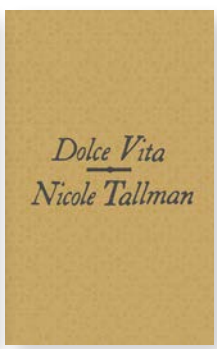








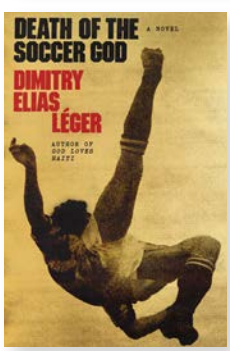


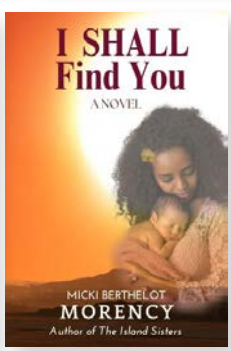


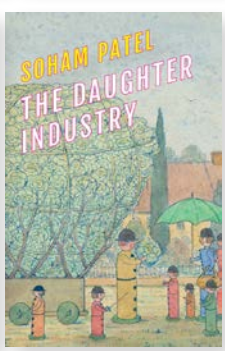


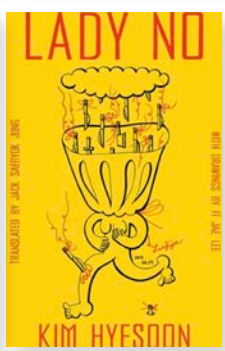




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## Room 8303 (Bldg. 8, Third Floor)

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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*, and **Ellie Black**, *Revelator*, moderated by poet **Ansley Moon**.

**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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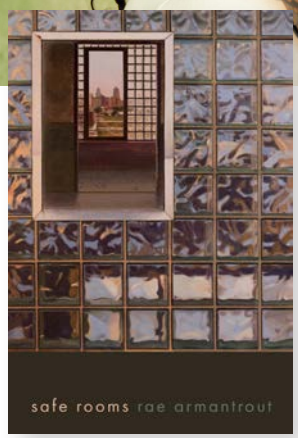
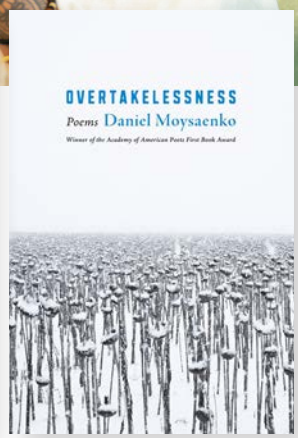
### In Other Words: The Art of Translation

**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

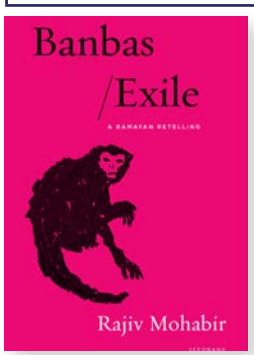


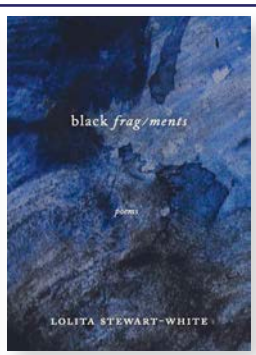



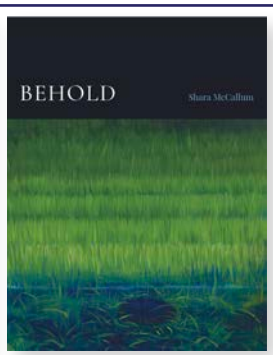


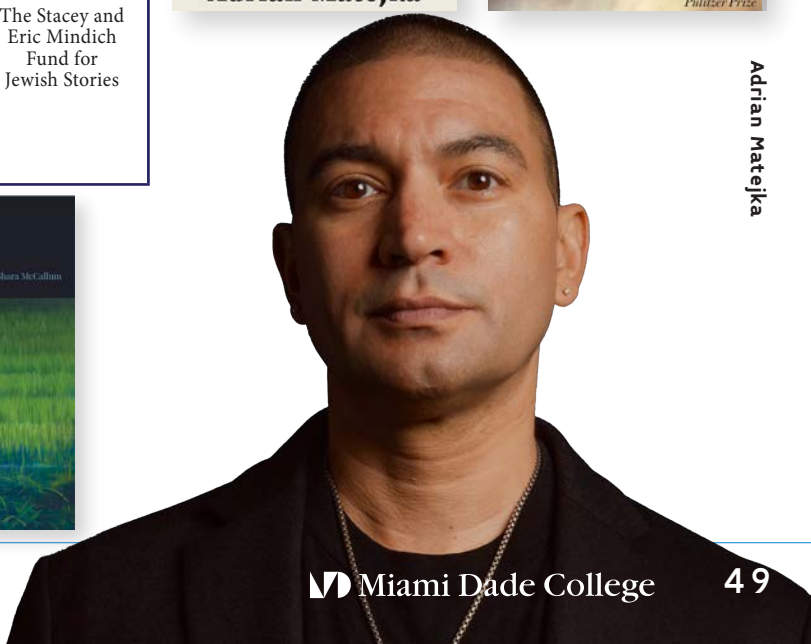




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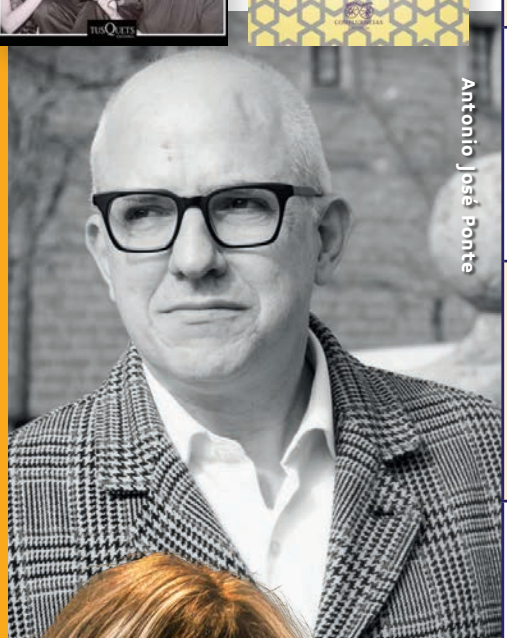
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## Salón 8503 (Edificio 8, 5to Piso)

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### 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

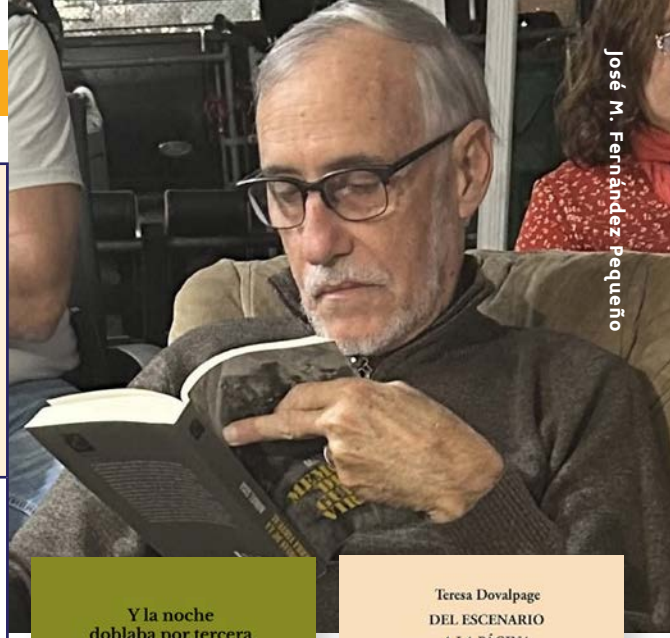
**Literatura, el espejo de una comunidad**

**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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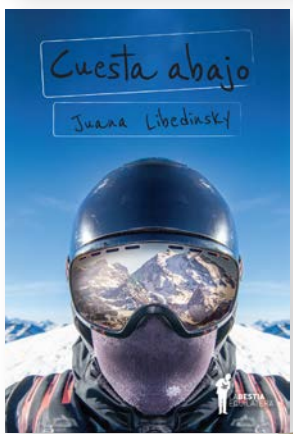





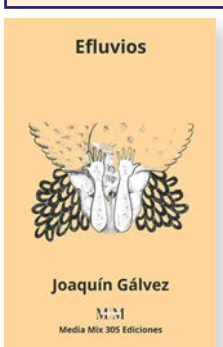








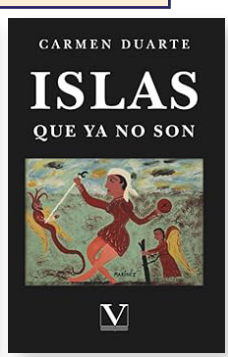




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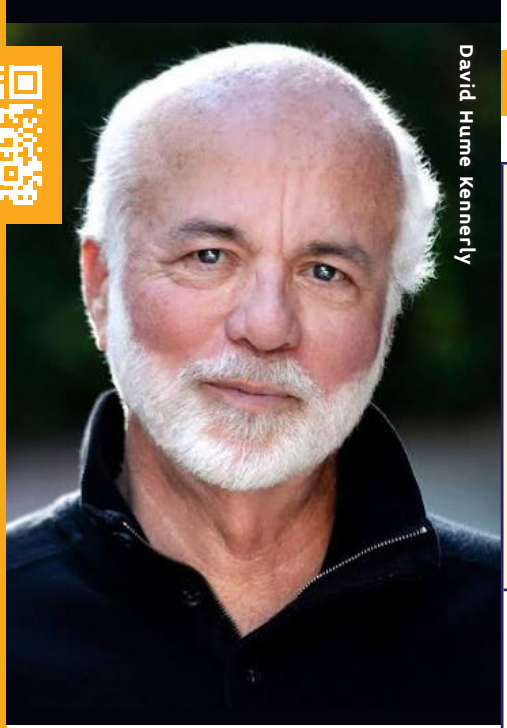
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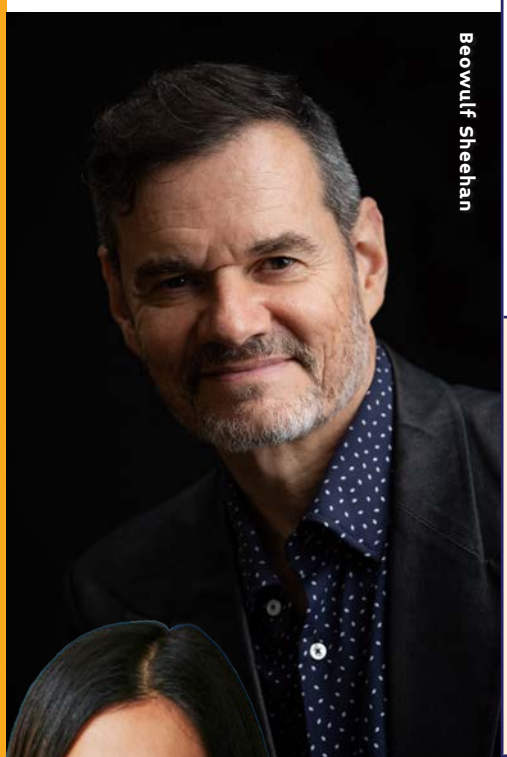
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## Freedom Tower (Bldg. 2 / First Floor)

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**

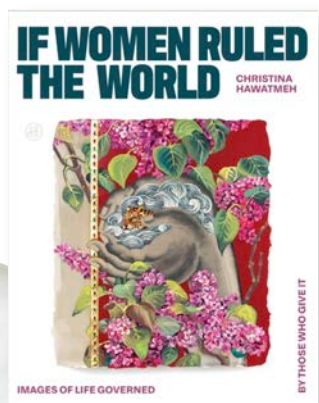
**Christina Hawatmeh**, *If Women Ruled the World: Images of Life Governed by Those Who Give It*; moderated by creative strategist **Jude Fitzgerald**.

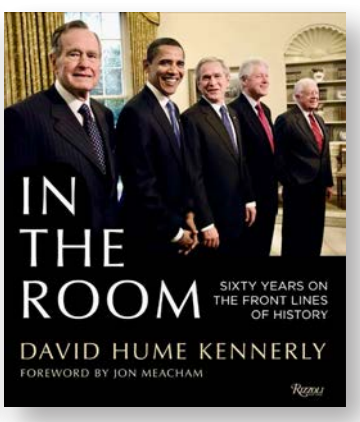
**2:30 p.m.** NONFICTION

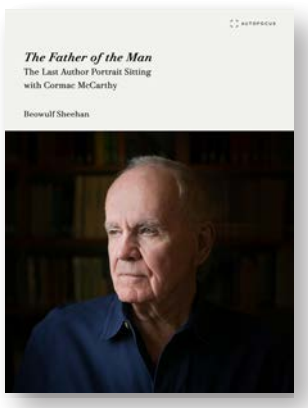
Freedom Tower — Knight Skylight Gallery

**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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