



Monday, April 1 / 7:00pm

Nathan Englander

kaddish.com: a novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed novelist and short story writer Nathan Englander discusses his new comic novel about a son's failure to recite the Kaddish for his father. This event is co-sponsored by the Jewish Arts Collaborative and Harvard Hillel.

Tuesday, April 2 / 7:00pm

Amy Webb

The Big Nine: How the Tech Titans and Their Thinking Machines Could Warp Humanity

@ Harvard Book Store

Quantitative futurist Amy Webb discusses the broken nature of artificial intelligence and the powerful corporations turning the human-machine relationship on its head.

Tuesday, April 2 / 7:30pm

Kwame Alexander

The Undefeated

joined by LAMAR GILES, RAÚL THE THIRD, and KIP WILSON

\$8 tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Newbery Medal-winning author Kwame Alexander celebrates the launch of his new HMH imprint, Versify, and his new picture book—a love letter to black life in the U.S. He'll be joined by several Versify authors, all presenting their new children's books.

Wednesday, April 3 / 7:00pm

Jacqueline Winspear

The American Agent: A Maisie Dobbs Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Jacqueline Winspear—bestselling author of the Maisie Dobbs novels—discusses the new series installment, in which Maisie investigates an American War correspondent's murder in London during the Blitz.

Thursday, April 4 / 6:00pm

Rachel Cusk

Kudos: A Novel

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Critically acclaimed writer Rachel Cusk discusses the third novel in her Outline Trilogy, *Kudos*, which explores the nature of family and art, justice and love, and the ultimate value of suffering.

Thursday, April 4 / 7:00pm

Luis Alberto Urrea

The House of Broken Angels

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed novelist and poet Luis Alberto Urrea discusses his latest novel, the story of what it means to be the first generation to live two lives across one border.

Friday, April 5 / 3:00pm

Omise'eke Tinsley

Beyoncé in Formation: Remixing Black Feminism

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Feminist scholar Omise'eke Tinsley discusses Beyoncé's blockbuster album and video *Lemonade* as a soundtrack for new-millennium narratives—based off her popular undergraduate course "Beyoncé Feminism, Rihanna Womanism."

Friday, April 5 / 7:00pm

Mira Jacob

Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed author Mira Jacob discusses her new intimate graphic memoir—about American identity, interracial families, and the realities that divide us.

Monday, April 8 / 7:00pm

Nell Freudenberger

Lost and Wanted: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning writer Nell Freudenberger discusses her latest novel, told through the voice of a renowned physicist, which explores female friendship, love, grief, and parenthood.

Tuesday, April 9 / 6:00pm

Jonathan Gruber and Simon Johnson

Jump-Starting America: How Breakthrough Science Can Revive Economic Growth and the American Dream

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Renowned economists and MIT professors Jonathan Gruber and Simon Johnson discuss how massive public investment has catalyzed economic growth in American history, and how it can lead to future job creation and bridge the widening class divide.

Tuesday, April 9 / 7:00pm

David Means

Instructions for a Funeral: Stories

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed writer David Means—author of *Hystopia*—discusses his latest story collection, which "moves seamlessly in and out of dreams, memories, and anticipation, defying time and forming riveting meditations on longing and regret," according to *Booklist*.

Wednesday, April 10 / 7:00pm

Nathaniel Rich

Losing Earth: A Recent History

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed writer and critic Nathaniel Rich discusses his latest book—an expansion of his groundbreaking *New York Times Magazine* long-form story, which chronicles the political history of climate change.

Thursday, April 11 / 7:00pm

Martin Hägglund

This Life: Secular Faith and Spiritual Freedom

in conversation with JAMES WOOD

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning author and Yale professor Martin Hägglund discusses why our commitment to freedom and democracy should lead us beyond religion and capitalism. He'll be joined by *New Yorker* critic and author James Wood.

Friday, April 12 / 3:00pm

Oliver Nachtwey

Germany's Hidden Crisis: Social Decline in the Heart of Europe

in conversation with
QUINN SLOBODIAN

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

University of Basel professor Oliver Nachtwey discusses how neoliberalism is causing a crisis in Germany. He'll be joined by historian Quinn Slobodian.

Friday, April 12 / 6:00pm

T.C. Boyle

Outside Looking In: A Novel

\$6 Tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Celebrated novelist and short story writer T.C. Boyle discusses his latest novel, an exploration of the first scientific and recreational forays into LSD.

Friday, April 12 / 7:00pm

Matthew O. Jackson

The Human Network: How Your Social Position Determines Your Power, Beliefs, and Behaviors

@ Harvard Book Store

Stanford professor Matthew Jackson discusses how our hidden positions in social structures shape how we think and behave, and inform our life outlook.

April 2019 Events, *continued*

Thursday, April 11 / 7:00^{pm}

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow

in conversation with ERIC FONER

\$8 tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Preeminent scholar and filmmaker Henry Louis Gates, Jr. discusses a new rendering of the African American struggle for equality after the Civil War, with Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Eric Foner. This event is co-sponsored by the Hutchins Center and Mass Humanities.

Tuesday, April 16 / 7:00^{pm}

Jeffrey S. Cramer

Solid Seasons: The Friendship of Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson

@ Harvard Book Store

Jeffrey S. Cramer—curator of collections at the Walden Woods Project's Thoreau Institute Library—discusses his dual-biography and Thoreau and Emerson's twenty-five year dialogue. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

Wednesday, April 17 / 6:00^{pm}

Bill McKibben

Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out?

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Celebrated environmentalist and founder of 350.org Bill McKibben discusses how new technologies threaten to bleach away the variety of human experience—and how we can confront these trends.

Wednesday, April 17 / 7:00^{pm}

Isabella Hammad

The Parisian: A Novel

in conversation with
ANDREW MARTIN

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning writer Isabella Hammad discusses her debut novel, which illuminates a pivotal period of Palestinian history through the journey of one man. She'll be joined by the acclaimed author of *Early Work*, Andrew Martin. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Thursday, April 18 / 6:00^{pm}

Ruth Reichl

Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Beloved food writer and restaurant critic Ruth Reichl discusses her new memoir, about her groundbreaking tenure as editor-in-chief of *Gourmet Magazine*.

Thursday, April 18 / 7:00^{pm}

Namwali Serpell

The Old Drift: A Novel

in conversation with
HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed writer and UC Berkeley professor Namwali Serpell discusses her debut novel, hailed by Carmen Maria Machado as “a staggeringly ambitious, genre-busting multigenerational saga,” with Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet and the Hutchins Center.

Friday, April 19 / 3:00^{pm}

Anne Harrington

Mind Fixers: Psychiatry's Troubled Search for the Biology of Mental Illness

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard professor Anne Harrington discusses the history of psychiatry's quest to understand the biological basis of mental illness.

Monday, April 22 / 7:00^{pm}

David E. McCraw

Truth in Our Times: Inside the Fight for Press Freedom in the Age of Alternative Facts

in conversation with NEIL SWIDEY

@ Harvard Book Store

David E. McCraw—Deputy General Counsel at the *New York Times*—discusses his experiences as the top newsroom lawyer during the most turbulent era for journalism in generations. He'll be joined by *Boston Globe Magazine* staff writer Neil Swidey.

Tuesday, April 23 / 7:00^{pm}

Anuradha Bhagwati

Unbecoming: A Memoir of Disobedience

in conversation with
JACLYN FRIEDMAN

@ Harvard Book Store

Activist and Marine Corps veteran Anuradha Bhagwati discusses her journey from dutiful daughter of immigrants to radical activist, with the author of *Unscrewed*, Jaclyn Friedman. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

Wednesday, April 24 / 6:00^{pm}

Siri Hustvedt

Memories of the Future: A Novel

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Award-winning writer and poet Siri Hustvedt discusses her latest novel, the story of a young Midwestern woman's first year in late 1970s New York City.

Wednesday, April 24 / 7:00^{pm}

Andrew Ross

Stone Men: The Palestinians Who Built Israel

@ Harvard Book Store

Social activist, writer, and professor Andrew Ross discusses how Palestinian “stone men” have built almost every Middle East state except their own.

Thursday, April 25 / 7:00^{pm}

Joan Wheelis

The Known, the Secret, the Forgotten: A Memoir

@ Harvard Book Store

Psychiatrist and psychoanalyst Joan Wheelis discusses her debut memoir, which explores the intricacies of attachment and reflections on adulthood.

Friday, April 26 / 3:00^{pm}

Meira Levinson and Jacob Fay

Democratic Discord in Schools: Cases and Commentaries in Educational Ethics

Friday Forum: Ethics in Your World

@ Harvard Book Store

Education professors Meira Levinson and Jacob Fay discuss tools that allow educators to practice deliberative skills needed to find solutions to common ethical dilemmas. This event is co-sponsored by the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University.

Friday, April 26 / 7:00^{pm}

Donna Zuckerberg

Not All Dead White Men: Classics and Misogyny in the Digital Age

@ Harvard Book Store

Classicist Donna Zuckerberg discusses the antifeminist online communities of the far right, which cite ancient texts to support their claims.

Saturday, April 27 /
9:00^{am}—11:00^{pm}

Independent Bookstore Day 2019

@ Harvard Book Store

Celebrate what makes indies special with exclusive merchandise, bookseller displays, your love notes to bookstores, and more!

Monday, April 29 / 7:00^{pm}

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses Italo Calvino's
If on a winter's night a traveler

@ Harvard Book Store

Our in-store book club discusses Italo Calvino's avant garde novel, capable of endless mutations of plot and style.

Tuesday, April 30 / 7:00^{pm}

C.J. Farley

Around Harvard Square

@ Harvard Book Store

Bestselling author and former *Harvard Lampoon* editor C.J. Farley discusses his latest novel, an exploration of the complicated roles of race and class in higher education.

Tickets for events requiring them are available at harvard.com/events. All venues are in Cambridge.

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