August 2019 Events

Thursday, August 1 / 7:00pm

Louise Miller
The Late Bloomers’ Club: A Novel
in conversation with ELLEN HERRICK
@ Harvard Book Store
Beloved local author and pastry chef Louise Miller discusses her latest novel, the story of two small-town sisters whose lives are shaken up by news of an unexpected inheritance. She'll be joined in conversation by writer Ellen Herrick, author of The Sparrow Sisters.

Monday, August 5 / 7:00pm

Ganesh Sitaraman and Anne L. Alstott
The Public Option: How to Expand Freedom, Increase Opportunity, and Promote Equality
@ Harvard Book Store
Acclaimed authors and law professors Ganesh Sitaraman and Anne L. Alstott present an argument for the transformative potential of investing in public options—as we do with libraries, national parks, and the postal service—to meet some of America's greatest needs.

Tuesday, August 6 / 7:00pm

Darrel J. McLeod
Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age
@ Harvard Book Store
Acclaimed writer Darrel J. McLeod reads from his debut memoir, in which he explores with unflinching honesty his boyhood in remote Alberta, and the legacy of pride, trauma, and resilience passed down to him by his mother.

Wednesday, August 7 / 7:00pm

Charles King
Gods of the Upper Air: How a Circle of Renegade Anthropologists Reinvented Race, Sex, and Gender in the Twentieth Century
@ Harvard Book Store
National Jewish Book Award–winning author Charles King discusses Franz Boas’s revolutionary, radical work in cultural anthropology with students—including Margaret Mead and Zora Neale Hurston—who would become intellectual stars.

Thursday, August 8 / 7:00pm

Helen Phillips
The Need: A Novel
in conversation with LAURA VAN DEN BERG
@ Harvard Book Store
Award-winning writer Helen Phillips—author of The Beautiful Bureaucrat—reads from her new novel, a surreal and uncanny literary thriller about the slippery, fractured nature of motherhood, selfhood, and reality itself. She’ll be joined in conversation by Laura van den Berg, acclaimed author of The Third Hotel.

Thursday, August 14 / 7:00pm

William Dameron
The Lie: A Memoir of Two Marriages, Catfishing & Coming Out
in conversation with ALYSIA ABBOTT
@ Harvard Book Store
Award-winning blogger and essayist William Dameron discusses his debut book—an emotionally frank memoir about coming out late in life, owning up to the past, and facing the future. He'll be joined in conversation by Alyssa Abbott, author of the critically acclaimed Fairyland: A Memoir of My Father.

Wednesday, August 27 / 7:00pm

Duncan White
Cold Warriors: Writers Who Waged the Literary Cold War
@ Harvard Book Store
Award-winning journalist and academic Duncan Wright presents his vivid, arresting account of the great writers on both sides of the Iron Curtain—including George Orwell, Mary McCarthy, and Andrei Sinyavsky—who played the dangerous games of espionage, dissidence and subversion that changed the course of the Cold War.

Thursday, August 29 / 7:00pm

Amy Waldman
A Door in the Earth: A Novel
@ Harvard Book Store
The bestselling, critically acclaimed author of The Submission reads from her latest novel: a taut, propulsive examination of our ongoing war in Afghanistan, seen through the eyes of Parveen, an Afghan-American woman who travels to a remote village in her homeland to join in a humanitarian effort that is crumbling beneath its falsely heroic veneer.

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