



February 2014 Events

Monday Feb. 3 / 6:00pm

Erik Brynjolfsson & Andrew McAfee

The Second Machine Age: Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Time of Brilliant Technologies
in conversation with MEGHNA CHAKRABARTI

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

\$5 Tickets

MIT's Erik Brynjolfsson and Andrew McAfee converse with co-host of WBUR's *Radio Boston*, Meghna Chakrabarti, on the digital revolution and its astonishing impact on humanity's future.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 / 6:00pm

E.L. Doctorow

Andrew's Brain: A Novel

in conversation with CHRISTOPHER LYDON

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

\$5 Tickets

Acclaimed author of *Ragtime*, *The Book of Daniel*, *Billy Bathgate*, and *The March E. L. Doctorow* reads from his newest novel, *Andrew's Brain*.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 / 7:30pm

David Kertzer

The Pope and Mussolini: The Secret History of Pius XI and the Rise of Fascism in Europe
in conversation with JAMES CARROLL

@ Harvard Book Store

National Book Award finalist David Kertzer, and scholar-in-residence at Suffolk University James Carroll, discuss Kertzer's latest book, which sheds light on the infamous alliance between Pope Pius XI and Mussolini.

Wed., Feb. 5 / 7:00pm

Anthony M. Amore

Stealing Rembrandts: The Untold Stories of Notorious Art Heists

in conversation with INGRID NEUMAN

@ First Parish Church Parish House
3 Church St.

Cambridge Forum

Wed., Feb. 5 / 7:00pm

Rachel Kushner

The Flamethrowers: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

The Flamethrowers is an intensely engaging exploration of the mystique of the feminine, the fake, and the terrorist from two-time National Book Award nominee Rachel Kushner. At its center is Kushner's brilliantly realized protagonist, a young woman on the verge.

Thursday, Feb. 6 / 7:00pm

Peter Swanson

The Girl with a Clock for a Heart: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

"What do you say when a woman who broke your heart years ago and is wanted for questioning in connection to a murder pops back into your life to ask a favor? If she's as alluring as Liana Dector, you say, 'Yes.' And hope you survive. . . . *The Girl with a Clock for a Heart* is a twisty, sexy, electric thrill ride." —Dennis Lehane

Friday, Feb. 7 / 3:00pm

Howard Eiland

Walter Benjamin: A Critical Life

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Howard Eiland discusses the book he co-wrote with Michael Jennings, which makes available for the first time a rich store of information that augments and corrects the record of the extraordinary life of famed literary critic Walter Benjamin.

Friday, Feb. 7 / 7:00pm

Jennifer Senior

All Joy and No Fun: The Paradox of Modern Parenthood

in conversation with DANIEL GILBERT

@ Harvard Book Store

Jennifer Senior of *New York Magazine* and Daniel Gilbert, author of *Stumbling on Happiness*, discuss Senior's examination of the psychological effects children have on their parents.

Monday, Feb. 10 / 6:00pm

B.J. Novak

One More Thing: Stories and Other Stories

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Tickets on sale online only

Tickets are \$26 and include one admission and one copy of *One More Thing*

B.J. Novak, the writer and actor best known for his work on NBC's Emmy Award-winning series *The Office*, reads from *One More Thing*, an endlessly entertaining, original debut that signals the arrival of a new voice in American fiction.

Monday, Feb. 10 / 7:00pm

Florence Ladd

The Spirit of Josephine: A Family Reunion in Paris

@ Harvard Book Store

The author of *Sarah's Psalm*, Florence Ladd, reads from her latest novel inspired by the life and legend of Josephine Baker.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 / 7:00pm

Ayesha Mattu & Nura Maznavi

Salaam, Love: American Muslim Men on Love, Sex, and Intimacy

@ Harvard Book Store

Following up their previous work, *Love, InshAllah: The Secret Love Lives of American Muslim Women*, Mattu and Maznavi continue their exploration of love and intimacy in American Muslim society, this time with a focus on men's lives.

Wed., Feb. 12 / 7:00pm

Maxim D. Shrayer

Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story

@ Harvard Book Store

Boston College professor Maxim D. Shrayer discusses his coming of age memoir detailing his struggle to leave his Soviet Russian homeland.

Thursday, Feb. 13 / 7:00pm

Elizabeth Kolbert

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History

@ Harvard Book Store

"Kolbert accomplishes an amazing feat in her latest book, which superbly blends the depressing facts associated with rampant species extinctions and impending ecosystem collapse with stellar writing to produce a text that is accessible, witty, scientifically accurate, and impossible to put down." —*Publishers Weekly*

February 2014 Events, *continued*

Friday, Feb. 14 / 7:00pm

50 Shades of Hot: A Night of Erotica to Make You Blush

featuring readings by
JON PAPERINICK
STEVE ALMOND
& LANA FOX

@ Harvard Book Store

Join Harvard Book Store and local Boston authors Jon Papernick, Steve Almond, and Lana Fox this Valentine's Day for a look at some of their more unrated work.

Monday, Feb. 17 / 9:00am

Presidents' Day Sale

Our Annual Tradition:
20% off purchases in the store
and on harvard.com!

@ Harvard Book Store

Tuesday, Feb. 18 / 7:00pm

Jerome Charyn

I Am Abraham:
A Novel of Lincoln and the Civil War

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning author Jerome Charyn reads from his latest novel, an inventive narrative told from Lincoln's perspective in the first-person that creates a unique portrait of our sixteenth President.

Wed., Feb. 19 / 7:00pm

Joan Breton Connelly

The Parthenon Enigma

@ Harvard Book Store

NYU classics professor Joan Breton Connelly explores the mystery of the ancient structure of the Parthenon. How much did the values of those who built the Parthenon correspond with our own? And what exactly did this marvel mean to those who made it?

Wed., Feb. 19 / 7:30pm

The Philosophy Café

Topic:
Social Progress

@ Harvard Book Store

The Philosophy Café at Harvard Book Store is a monthly gathering meant for the informal, relaxed, philosophical discussion of topics of mutual interest to participants. No particular expertise is required to participate, only a desire to explore philosophy and its real world applications.

Thursday, Feb. 20 / 7:00pm

Lawrence Buell

The Dream of the Great American Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Lawrence Buell, Powell M. Cabot Professor of American Literature at Harvard University, explores the idea of the "great American novel" and how this myth showcases America as a nation perpetually under construction.

Friday, Feb. 21 / 7:00pm

Nell Lake

The Caregivers:
A Support Group's Stories of Slow Loss, Courage, and Love

@ Harvard Book Store

Journalist and editor Nell Lake discusses her book *The Caregivers*, an illuminating work that highlights the intimate exchanges between hospital caregivers and their patients.

Monday, Feb. 24 / 7:00pm

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses Ron Rash's

Serena:
A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Join our in-store book club for a discussion of Ron Rash's acclaimed novel. *Serena* conjures a gothic tale of greed, corruption, and revenge with a ruthless, powerful woman at its heart, set amid the wilds of 1930s North Carolina and against the backdrop of America's burgeoning environmental movement.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 / 7:00pm

danah boyd

It's Complicated:
The Social Lives of Networked Teens

@ Harvard Book Store

"In explaining the networked realm of teens, boyd has the insights of a sociologist, the eye of a reporter, and the savvy of a technologist. For parents puzzled about what their kids are doing online, this is an indispensable book."

—Walter Isaacson, CEO of the Aspen Institute, author of *Steve Jobs*

Wed., Feb. 26 / 7:00pm

Neil Swidey

Trapped Under the Sea:
One Engineering Marvel, Five Men, and a Disaster Ten Miles Into the Darkness

@ Harvard Book Store

Boston Globe reporter Neil Swidey draws on hundreds of interviews and thousands of documents to bring us the story of the divers who went into the Boston Harbor to help in the clean-up efforts during the 1990s and the tragedy and wreckage that followed.

Wed., Feb. 26 / 8:00pm

Jenifer Ringer

Dancing Through It:
My Journey in the Ballet

@ José Mateo Ballet Theatre |
400 Harvard St.

Jenifer Ringer, one of the principle dancers with the New York City Ballet, discusses her memoir and covers the highs and lows of what it's like to make it to the top in the exclusive, competitive ballet world.

Thursday, Feb. 27 / 7:00pm

The Uses of Black Political Thought

featuring panelists
NICK BROMELL
EUGENE RIVERS
& BRANDON M. TERRY
discussing

The Time is Always Now:
Black Thought and the Transformation of US Democracy

Co-sponsored by the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research and *The Boston Review*

@ Harvard Book Store

Nick Bromell is joined by Reverend Eugene Rivers and Prize Fellow at Harvard University Brandon M. Terry for a panel discussion centered around Bromell's work *The Time is Always Now*. Bromell's book brings to light an underappreciated stream of democratic reflection by black writers and activists from David Walker to Malcolm X.

Friday, Feb. 28 / 7:00pm

Susan Minot

Thirty Girls

@ Harvard Book Store

The bestselling author of *Evening*, Susan Minot, reads from her latest novel, *Thirty Girls*. Weaving together two stories into one cohesive thread, Minot portrays a young Ugandan teenager struggling to survive after committing atrocious acts alongside the story of an American journalist hoping to give voice to Ugandan children.

Tickets for events requiring them are available online at harvard.com/events; at Harvard Book Store; and over the phone with a credit card (617.661.1515). \$5 tickets may be redeemed for \$5 off a single item at Harvard Book Store. Some exceptions apply. Unless otherwise noted, venues are in Cambridge.

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