



# November 2013 Events

Friday, Nov. 1 / 3:00pm

**Karen V. Hansen**

*Encounter on the Great Plains: Scandinavian Settlers and the Dispossession of Dakota Indians, 1890-1930*

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Brandeis professor Karen Hansen discusses the largely unknown story of the migration of Scandinavian settlers onto a Lakota Reservation and the dispossession of the indigenous peoples who inhabited the land.

Friday, Nov. 1 / 7:00pm

**Monique Demery**

*Finding the Dragon Lady: The Mystery of Vietnam's Madame Nhu*

@ Harvard Book Store

"Engagingly provocative. . . Smart and well-researched, Demery's biography offers insight into both an intriguing figure and the complicated historical moment with which she became eternally identified. A welcome addition to the literature on Vietnam." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Sunday, Nov. 3 /  
9:00am–11:00pm

**Annual Frequent Buyer Sale**

@ Harvard Book Store

Join us for our annual sale, exclusively for holders of our Frequent Buyer Card! Members will receive 20% off purchases in the store and on harvard.com. Sign up for a free membership before November 3, and visit harvard.com for all sale details.

Monday, Nov. 4 / 7:00pm

**Lisa Borders**

*The Fifty-First State*

@ Harvard Book Store

After her father's death, Hallie Corson returns to her south Jersey hometown to care for her long-estranged brother. As they learn their family's history, Josh and Hallie will invite disaster into their lives, and will keep further disaster at bay.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 / 7:00pm

**An Evening with Transition Magazine**

featuring TOPE FOLARIN

@ Harvard Book Store

Tope Folarin joins *Transition Magazine* to discuss what it means to be an African writer, and to read from the novel from which his 2013 Caine Prize-winning short story "Miracle" was excerpted.

Wed., Nov. 6 / 6:00pm

**Alan Dershowitz**

*Taking the Stand: My Life in the Law*

Co-sponsored by Chabad House

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

\$5 Tickets

"One of the most high-profile lawyers in America. . . raises provocative questions about the many dilemmas in modern American jurisprudence. . . Dershowitz offers much of interest." —*Publishers Weekly*

Wed., Nov. 6 / 7:00pm

**Colin Spoelman**

*The Kings County Distillery Guide to Urban Moonshining: How to Make and Drink Whiskey*

@ Harvard Book Store

King's County Distillery co-founder Colin Spoelman discusses a new generation of urban bootleggers and cocktail enthusiasts who have a taste for distilling whiskey at home.

Thursday, Nov. 7 / 7:00pm

**Linda Bamber**

*Taking What I Like: Stories*

@ Harvard Book Store

In these modern day twists on classic literary characters and their stories from Shakespeare to Jane Eyre, Linda Bamber combines her love of fiction with her propensity to shake things up.

Friday, Nov. 8 / 3:00pm

**Sarah Mittlefehldt**

*Tangled Roots: The Appalachian Trail and American Environmental Politics*

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Environmental historian Sarah Mittlefehldt discusses the history of one of the most famous American stretches of wilderness, the Appalachian Trail.

Friday, Nov. 8 / 7:00pm

**Richard Kurin**

*The Smithsonian's History of America in 101 Objects*

@ Harvard Book Store

The Smithsonian's Under Secretary for Art, History, and Culture, Richard Kurin, has assembled a literary exhibition of one hundred and one objects from across the Smithsonian's museums that offer a new perspective on the history of the United States.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 / 7:00pm

**Publishing on Paige**

featuring authors MISSY CARTER, DARREN CORMIER, BARRY GOLDSTEIN, and HEIDI LEGG

@ Harvard Book Store

An evening celebrating self-published authors and Paige M. Gutenberg, our print on demand bookmaking machine!

Wed., Nov. 13 / 7:00pm

**Tom Nissley**

*A Reader's Book of Days: True Tales from the Lives and Works of Writers for Every Day of the Year*

@ Harvard Book Store

Eight-time *Jeopardy!* champion, Tom Nissley discusses his book, *A Reader's Book of Days*, which feature bite-size accounts of events in the lives of great authors for every day of the year.

Wed., Nov. 13 / 7:00pm

**Stephen Wade**

*The Beautiful Music All Around Us: Field Recordings and the American Experience*

Cambridge Forum

Co-sponsored by Club Passim

@ FPC Parlor Room | 3 Church St.

Thursday, Nov. 14 / 6:00pm

**Ivan Klíma**

*My Crazy Century: A Memoir*

in conversation with RICHARD HOFFMAN

Co-sponsored by PEN New England

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

\$5 Tickets

Renowned Czech novelist and playwright Ivan Klíma is joined by Richard Hoffman, Chair of PEN New England, for a discussion of Klíma's intimate autobiography. "Neither Nazi nor Communist rulers could rob Ivan Klíma of his amazing ability—and fierce determination—to distill drops of truth from the sea of experience." —Madeleine Albright

# November 2013 Events, *continued*

Thursday, Nov. 14 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Maureen Fant

*Sauces & Shapes:  
Pasta the Italian Way*

@ Harvard Book Store

"This manifesto on Italian noodles is meant to provide recipes for home cooks preparing dishes in modern kitchens. While [Fant's previous work] focused on cataloguing and describing Italian pasta, this book is meant to help those outside of Italy cook like Italians."

—*Publishers Weekly*

Friday, Nov. 15 / 3:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Gregory Nagy

*The Ancient Greek Hero in 24 Hours*

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Based on the Harvard University course Nagy has taught and refined since the late 1970s, *The Ancient Greek Hero in 24 Hours* offers an exploration of civilization's roots in the Homeric epics and other Classical literature.

Friday, Nov. 15 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Doris Kearns Goodwin

*The Bully Pulpit:  
Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism*

@ First Parish Church I  
1446 Mass. Ave.

\$5 Tickets

Pulitzer Prize winner Doris Kearns Goodwin discusses her latest book, *The Bully Pulpit*. The story is told through the friendship of Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft. Out of the spirit of reform that came from the Progressive era, the muckraking press also emerges. This is a narrative that captures America in the midst of the new century.

Monday, Nov. 18 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Russell Banks

*A Permanent Member of the Family*

introduction by WILLIAM CORBETT

@ Harvard Book Store

Suffused with Banks's trademark lyricism and humor, the twelve stories in *A Permanent Member of the Family* examine the myriad ways we try—and sometimes fail—to connect with one another, as we seek a home in the world.

Monday, Nov. 18 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Howard Gardner and Katie Davis

*The App Generation:  
How Today's Youth Navigate Identity, Intimacy, and Imagination in a Digital World*

Cambridge Forum

@ FPC Barn Room I 3 Church St.

Tuesday, Nov. 19 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## John McMillian

*Beatles vs. Stones*

@ Harvard Book Store

McMillian reveals how music managers helped to construct the Beatles-Stones rivalry as they set out to engineer moneymaking empires. Based on research in primary sources, including overlooked teen magazines and underground newspapers, *Beatles vs. Stones* tells a story of the 1960s through the lens of music's greatest rivalry.

Wed., Nov. 20 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Graham Robb

*The Discovery of Middle Earth:  
Mapping the Lost World of the Celts*

@ Harvard Book Store

Graham Robb reveals the ancient secrets of the Celts, demonstrates the lasting influence of Druid science, and recharts the exploration of the world and the spread of Christianity. The book is a pioneering history grounded in a real-life historical treasure hunt.

Wed., Nov. 20 / 7:30<sup>pm</sup>

## The Philosophy Café

Topic:

TBA

@ Harvard Book Store I Lower Level

Thursday, Nov. 21 / 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Gene Luen Yang

*Boxers & Saints*

in conversation with M.T. ANDERSON

@ Brattle Theatre I 40 Brattle St.

\$5 Tickets

National Book Award finalist Gene Luen Yang talks with young adult novelist M.T. Anderson about his latest set of graphic novels, *Boxers & Saints*. In two volumes, Yang tells the parallel stories that detail the events that led up to the Boxer Rebellion.

Friday, Nov. 22 / 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Matthew Berry

*Fantasy Life:  
The Outrageous, Uplifting, and Heartbreaking World of Fantasy Sports from the Guy Who's Lived It*

@ Brattle Theatre I 40 Brattle St.

\$5 Tickets

ESPN's Senior Fantasy Sports Analyst Matthew Berry discusses how the former niche subculture of fantasy sports has evolved into a national pastime.

Friday, Nov. 22 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Robert Stone

*Death of the Black-Haired Girl*

in conversation with CHRISTOPHER LYDON

@ Harvard Book Store

Pulitzer Prize finalist Robert Stone and Radio Open Source host Christopher Lydon discuss Stone's latest novel. A brilliant, but careless professor must find a way to extract himself from his relationship with one of his students. But the young woman is not so easily curtailed.

Monday, Nov. 25 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses Junot Díaz's *This Is How You Lose Her*

@ Harvard Book Store I Lower Level

Join our in-store book club's discussion of Díaz's award-winning and bestselling book.

Monday, Nov. 25 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

## Bill Ayers

*Public Enemy:  
Confessions of an American Dissident*

@ Harvard Book Store

"With incisive humor, Bill Ayers's captivating memoir reveals that behind the fearsome 'public enemy' lies a deeply dedicated parent, compassionate teacher, and principled revolutionary activist, representing this country's best hopes for a democratic future."

—Angela Davis

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