



February 2018 Events

Thursday, Feb. 1 / 7:00pm

Morgan Jerkins

This Will Be My Undoing: Living at the Intersection of Black, Female, and Feminist in (White) America

@ Harvard Book Store

Writer and Catapult associate editor Morgan Jerkins presents her debut essay collection, which interweaves her own life experiences with her incisive commentary on pop culture, feminism, black history, misogyny, and racism.

Friday, Feb. 2 / 3:00pm

Jeanne Theoharis

A More Beautiful and Terrible History: The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning author and Brooklyn College professor Jeanne Theoharis discusses the complex realities of the civil rights movement and its expansive vision of justice, one which a majority of Americans opposed and which the federal government feared. This event is co-sponsored by the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research.

Friday, Feb. 2 / 7:00pm

Jamie Quatro

Fire Sermon: A Novel

in conversation with MICHELLE HOOVER

@ Harvard Book Store

Jamie Quatro, author of the story collection *I Want to Show You More*, presents her debut novel, *Fire Sermon*—a story that charts the intimate and sensual life of a married woman in the grip of an affair.

Monday, Feb. 5 / 6:00pm

Daniel H. Pink

When: The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle St.

\$5 Tickets

Daniel H. Pink, the bestselling author of *Drive*, discusses a combination of research from psychology, biology, and economics that illustrates the science of timing in our lives.

Monday, Feb. 5 / 7:00pm

Kendra Taira Field

Growing Up with the Country: Family, Race, and Nation after the Civil War

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning scholar Kendra Taira Field discusses the true story of three African-American families who journeyed west after emancipation. This event is co-sponsored by the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research and the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 / 7:00pm

Will Self

Phone

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed novelist and journalist Will Self discusses his latest book, *Phone*, a culmination of his trilogy that began with *Umbrella* and *Shark*.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 / 7:30pm

Angie Thomas

The Hate U Give

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT.

Wed., Feb. 7 / 7:00pm

Dara Horn

Eternal Life: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

National Jewish Book Award-winning author Dara Horn presents her latest novel, which explores memory via a protagonist who cannot die.

Thursday, Feb. 8 / 7:00pm

Neel Mukherjee

A State of Freedom: A Novel

in conversation with
HIRSH SAWHNEY

@ Harvard Book Store

In his latest novel, award-winning author Neel Mukherjee wrests open the defining events of our time—displacement, migration, and the desire for a better life.

Friday, Feb. 9 / 3:00pm

Hillary Chute

Why Comics?: From Underground to Everywhere

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Literary scholar Hillary Chute discusses the impact of comics on our culture and history. This event is co-sponsored by the Newhouse Center for the Humanities.

Friday, Feb. 9 / 7:00pm

Sandra Allen

A Kind of Miraculous Paradise: A True Story About Schizophrenia

in conversation with
LAUREN SLATER

@ Harvard Book Store

Journalist and editor Sandra Allen discusses the story of her uncle who was involuntarily hospitalized and diagnosed with schizophrenia.

Monday, Feb. 12 / 9:30am

Munchkins and Mimosas for Midwinter

@ Harvard Book Store

\$10.00 Tickets (online only)

We're celebrating the American Library Association Youth Media Awards, featuring a live stream of the ceremony plus refreshments and 20% off the award-winning books.

Monday, Feb. 12 / 6:30pm

Tavi Gevinson

Rookie on Love

@ Cambridge Public Library
449 Broadway

Tavi Gevinson, editor-in-chief and founder of *Rookie* magazine, discusses her latest book, an anthology of never-before-seen essays, poems, comics, and interviews.

Monday, Feb. 12 / 7:00pm

Tayari Jones

An American Marriage: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Tayari Jones, the award-winning author of *Silver Sparrow*, discusses her latest novel—a story of newlyweds who are the embodiment of both the New South and the American Dream.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 / 7:00pm

Danielle Lazarin

Back Talk: Stories

in conversation with
LAURA VAN DEN BERG

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning writer Danielle Lazarin presents her debut short story collection, which examines how women express desire. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

February 2018 Events, *continued*

Wed., Feb. 14 / 7:00pm

Dave Eggers

The Monk of Mokha

in conversation with
MOKHTAR ALKHANSHALI

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

\$29.75 Tickets (book included)

Dave Eggers—acclaimed writer, McSweeney's founder, and 826 National co-founder—discusses his latest book, a true story that combines the history of coffee, the struggles of Yemenis living through civil war, and the journey of Mokhtar Alkhanshali. This event is co-sponsored by 826 Boston.

Thursday, Feb. 15 / 7:00pm

Jeffrey C. Stewart

*The New Negro:
The Life of Alain Locke*

@ Harvard Book Store

Author, historian, and George Mason University professor Jeffrey C. Stewart presents the definitive biography of "the father of the Harlem Renaissance," based on the extant primary sources of his life and on interviews with those who knew him personally. This event is co-sponsored by the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research.

Friday, Feb. 16 / 3:00pm

Bernardo Zacka

*When the State Meets the Street:
Public Service and Moral Agency*

Friday Forum: Ethics in Your World

@ Harvard Book Store

In *When the State Meets the Street*, research fellow Bernardo Zacka probes the complex lives of street-level bureaucrats: the social workers, police officers, and educators who represent government's human face to ordinary citizens. This event is co-sponsored by the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics.

Friday, Feb. 16 / 7:00pm

Francisco Cantú

*The Line Becomes a River:
Dispatches from the Border*

@ Harvard Book Store

An award-winning writer and former agent for the U.S. Border Patrol describes his upbringing as the son of a park ranger and grandson of a Mexican immigrant, who, upon joining the Border Patrol, encountered the violence and political rhetoric that overshadows life for both migrants and the police.

Monday, Feb. 19 /
9:00am—11:00pm

Presidents' Day Sale

@ Harvard Book Store

20% off purchases all day, in the store and on harvard.com with the coupon code PREZDAY2018.

Monday, Feb. 19 /
10:00am—6:00pm

Presidents' Day Warehouse Sale

@ Harvard Book Store Warehouse
14 Park Street, Somerville

We're opening the doors to our Warehouse for one day only! Come explore thousands of remainders at 20% off plus used books for 70% off.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 / 7:00pm

Steve Coll

*Directorate S:
The C.I.A. and America's Secret
Wars in Afghanistan and Pakistan*

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed journalist Steve Coll, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Ghost Wars*, presents his newest book, *Directorate S*—an explanation of how America came to be ensnared in an elaborate, factional, and seemingly interminable conflict in South Asia.

Wed., Feb. 21 / 7:00pm

Lauren Slater

*Blue Dreams:
The Science and the Story of the
Drugs That Changed Our Minds*

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning psychologist and writer Lauren Slater discusses her latest book, *Blue Dreams*, which explores the discovery, invention, and science behind our licensed narcotics, and narrates the history of psychiatry itself.

Thursday, Feb. 22 / 7:00pm

Amy Bloom

*White Houses:
A Novel*

@ Harvard Book Store

Amy Bloom, the award-winning author of *Away* and *Lucky Us*, presents her latest novel, *White Houses*—a story of the secret love affair between Eleanor Roosevelt and her longtime friend, Lorena Hickok.

Friday, Feb. 23 / 3:00pm

Alexander Bevilacqua

*The Republic of Arabic Letters:
Islam and the European
Enlightenment*

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Williams College history professor Alexander Bevilacqua discusses the Western effort to learn about Islam and its religious traditions.

Friday, Feb. 23 / 7:00pm

Elizabeth Flock

*The Heart Is a Shifting Sea:
Love and Marriage in Mumbai*

@ Harvard Book Store

Reporter, journalist, and producer Elizabeth Flock presents her debut book on the evolving cultural state of India and Western influence on Indian marriage customs.

Friday, Feb. 23 / 7:00pm

Robert B. Reich

The Common Good

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

\$5 Tickets

The bestselling author of *Saving Capitalism* discusses the moral obligations of citizenship and the cycles that build the common good.

Monday, Feb. 26 / 6:30pm

Fifty Years Since MLK

featuring BRANDON M. TERRY
and TOMMIE SHELBY
with panelists ELIZABETH HINTON
and CORNEL WEST

@ Cambridge Public Library
449 Broadway

Acclaimed educators give a panel discussion on *Fifty Years Since MLK*, the latest *Boston Review* issue; and *To Shape a New World: Essays on the Political Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr.* This event is co-sponsored by *Boston Review*.

Monday, Feb. 26 / 7:00pm

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses *Housekeeping:
A Novel*

@ Harvard Book Store

The Harvard Square Book Circle, our in-store book club, discusses Marilynne Robinson's *Housekeeping*, a modern classic and Pulitzer finalist set in a small town in Idaho.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 / 7:00pm

Maryn McKenna

*Big Chicken:
The Incredible Story of How
Antibiotics Created Modern
Agriculture and Changed the Way
the World Eats*

in conversation with
NICHOLAS EVANS

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed health and food policy journalist Maryn McKenna discusses how antibiotics transformed chicken from local delicacy to industrial commodity—and human health threat.

Wed., Feb. 28 / 7:00pm

Steven Pinker

*Enlightenment Now:
The Case for Reason, Science,
Humanism, and Progress*

in conversation with
CHRISTOPHER LYDON

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

\$5 Tickets

Renowned linguist, cognitive scientist, and award-winning author Steven Pinker discusses the human condition in the third millennium, and how health, prosperity, safety, knowledge, and happiness are on the rise. This event is co-sponsored by WBUR.

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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