



February 2017 Events

Wed., Feb. 1 / 7:00pm

David A. Moss

*Democracy:
A Case Study*

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard Business School's David A. Moss presents his book—a collection of case studies that encourages readers to rethink some of the most controversial decisions in U.S. history.

Wed, Feb. 1 / 7:00pm

**Cambridge Forum:
Let Them Eat Dirt!**

featuring
B. BRETT FINLAY

*Let Them Eat Dirt:
Saving Your Child from an
Oversanitized World*

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Microbiology professor B. Brett Finlay discusses his book, *Let Them Eat Dirt*, a parenting guide to the human microbiome and its effect on children.

Thursday, Feb. 2 / 7:00pm

Stephen Kinzer

*The True Flag:
Theodore Roosevelt, Mark
Twain, and the Birth of American
Empire*

in conversation with
STEPHEN M. WALT

@ Harvard Book Store

The bestselling author of *Overthrow* and *The Brothers* discusses his latest book, *The True Flag*, an account of the first debates over American intervention in foreign conflicts. Kinzer will be joined by Stephen M. Walt, Harvard's Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs.

Friday, Feb. 3 / 7:00pm

Andrew Krivák

*The Signal Flame:
A Novel*

@ Harvard Book Store

Andrew Krivák, the prize-winning author of *The Sojourn*, reads from his latest novel, *The Signal Flame*, the story of a war-haunted family living in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Monday, Feb. 6 / 6:00pm

Daniel C. Dennett

*From Bacteria to Bach and Back:
The Evolution of Minds*

in conversation with
DANIEL GILBERT

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Tufts University professor Daniel C. Dennett—author of *Consciousness Explained* and *Breaking the Spell*—discusses his latest book, a new account of the origins of the conscious mind. Dennett will be joined by Daniel Gilbert, Harvard's Edgar Pierce Professor of Psychology.

Monday, Feb. 6 / 7:00pm

Gender and Color in Comics

a panel discussion featuring
JOEL CHRISTIAN GILL
JOHN JENNINGS

and
MILDRED LOUIS

@ Harvard Book Store

New Hampshire Institute of Art's Joel Christian Gill, Eisner Award winner John Jennings, and webcomic creator Mildred Louis discuss gender and color in comics. All three panelists will present some of their published works, including Gill's *Bessie Stringfield: Tales of the Talented Tenth, No. 2*, Jennings's adaptation of Octavia Butler's *Kindred*, and Louis's debut graphic novel *Agents of the Realm*.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 / 7:00pm

Megan Marshall

*Elizabeth Bishop:
A Miracle for Breakfast*

@ Harvard Book Store

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Margaret Fuller* and *The Peabody Sisters* presents her latest book, *Elizabeth Bishop*—a portrait of one of America's most revered poets based on a newly discovered cache of her letters.

Wed., Feb. 8 / 6:00pm

John Darnielle

*Universal Harvester:
A Novel*

in conversation with KELLY LUCE

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

The bestselling author of *Wolf in White Van* and composer, guitarist, and vocalist for the Mountain Goats discusses his latest novel—*Universal Harvester*—with Kelly Luce, author of *Pull Me Under*.

Wed., Feb. 8 / 7:00pm

David Armitage

*Civil Wars:
A History in Ideas*

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard's David Armitage, author of *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History*, discusses his latest book, a history of civil war as a form of organized human aggression.

Thursday, Feb. 9 / 6:00pm

Ian Rankin

Rather Be the Devil

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Award-winning crime writer Ian Rankin celebrates the 30th publication anniversary of his Inspector Rebus series with the latest installment, *Rather Be the Devil*.

Thursday, Feb. 9 / 7:00pm

Lisa Wade

*American Hookup:
The New Culture of Sex on
Campus*

in conversation with
JACLYN FRIEDMAN

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning scholar and professor Lisa Wade presents her book, *American Hookup*, an open-minded exploration of the new culture of sex on college campuses. Wade will be joined by *Yes Means Yes* author Jaclyn Friedman.

Friday, Feb. 10 / 7:00pm

Min Jin Lee

Pachinko

in conversation with
JEANNIE SUK GERSEN

@ Harvard Book Store

The bestselling author of *Free Food for Millionaires* Min Jin Lee discusses her latest novel, *Pachinko*—the story of a family's exile from Korea to Japan in the 1900s—with Harvard Law School professor Jeannie Suk Gersen.

Monday, Feb. 13 / 7:00pm

Noah Isenberg

*We'll Always Have Casablanca:
The Life, Legend, and Afterlife of
Hollywood's Most Beloved Movie*

@ Harvard Book Store

Noah Isenberg, film historian and director of screen studies at The New School, discusses his latest book, *We'll Always Have Casablanca*, a history of the movie's creation, production, and legacy.

February 2017 Events, *continued*

Tuesday, Feb. 14 / 7:00^{pm}

Randall Fuller

The Book That Changed America: How Darwin's Theory of Evolution Ignited a Nation

@ Harvard Book Store

Randall Fuller, the award-winning author of *From Battlefields Rising*, discusses his latest book, a portrait of the five American intellectuals who used Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* to create a powerful argument against slavery at the start of the Civil War.

Wed, Feb. 15 / 7:00^{pm}

Cynthia Huntington and Adam Scheffler

Terra Nova
and
A Dog's Life

@ Harvard Book Store

New Hampshire's former poet laureate Cynthia Huntington and poet Adam Scheffler read from their latest poetry collections, *Terra Nova* and *A Dog's Life*.

Thursday, Feb. 16 / 7:00^{pm}

Caroline Light

Stand Your Ground: A History of America's Love Affair with Lethal Self-Defense

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard's Caroline Light discusses her latest book, *Stand Your Ground*, a history of the American right to "self-defense," from Reconstruction to the death of Trayvon Martin.

Friday, Feb. 17 / 3:00^{pm}

James R. Valcourt

Systematic: How Systems Biology Is Transforming Modern Medicine

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard Ph.D. candidate James R. Valcourt discusses his first book, *Systematic*, an accessible introduction to systems biology and its effects on our understanding of living things.

Friday, Feb. 17 / 7:00^{pm}

George Saunders

Lincoln in the Bardo: A Novel

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

The award-winning author of *Pastoralia* and *Tenth of December* reads from his long-awaited first novel, a tale spun from actual newspaper reports on the death of Abraham Lincoln's beloved son.

Monday, Feb. 20 /
9:00^{am}–11:00^{pm}

Presidents' Day Sale

20% off purchases, in the store and on harvard.com with the coupon code PREZDAY2017.

@ Harvard Book Store

Tuesday, Feb. 21 / 7:00^{pm}

Emily Jeanne Miller

The News from the End of the World: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Author of *Brand New Human Being* Emily Jeanne Miller discusses her latest novel—the story of a dysfunctional New England family, told from each member's alternating point of view.

Wed., Feb. 22 / 6:00^{pm}

Yuval Noah Harari

Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow

in conversation with
MICHAEL SANDEL

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Sapiens author Yuval Noah Harari discusses his latest book, a map of the projects that may shape humanity's future. Harari will be joined by Harvard's Michael Sandel, author of *Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?* and *What Money Can't Buy*. This event is co-sponsored by the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.

Wed., Feb. 22 / 7:00^{pm}

Joshua Bennett

The Sobbing School

@ Harvard Book Store

Poet Joshua Bennett discusses his award-winning debut collection *The Sobbing School*, an exploration of representations of black history and the contemporary black experience.

Thursday, Feb. 23 / 7:00^{pm}

Mary Graham

Presidents' Secrets: The Use and Abuse of Hidden Power

@ Harvard Book Store

The Harvard Kennedy School's Mary Graham discusses her latest book, an analysis of governmental secrecy from surveillance to the Bush administration's more recent stealth initiatives.

Friday, Feb. 24 / 3:00^{pm}

Julie L. Rose

Free Time

Friday Forum: Ethics in Our World

@ Harvard Book Store

Dartmouth College professor Julie L. Rose discusses her new book, *Free Time*, a passionate case for free time as both a resource and a right.

Friday, Feb. 24 / 7:00^{pm}

Joi Ito and Jeff Howe

Whiplash: How to Survive Our Faster Future

@ Harvard Book Store

Joi Ito—the award-winning director of the MIT Media Lab—and Northeastern professor and *Wired* contributing editor Jeff Howe discuss their book, *Whiplash*, a guide to getting organized for the tumultuous transition from the past to a faster, more complex future.

Monday, Feb. 27 / 6:30^{pm}

Nathalia Holt

Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars

@ WorkBar Cambridge
45 Prospect St.

Local science writer Nathalia Holt, author of *Cured*, presents the paperback release of her bestselling book, *Rise of the Rocket Girls*.

Monday, Feb. 27 / 7:00^{pm}

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses books 5–8 of George Eliot's *Middlemarch*

@ Harvard Book Store

This month our in-store book club discusses the final four books of George Eliot's beloved masterpiece, *Middlemarch*. Registration is not required and no commitment is necessary.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 / 7:00^{pm}

Gish Jen

The Girl at the Baggage Claim: Explaining the East-West Culture Gap

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning local author Gish Jen discusses her latest book, *The Girl at the Baggage Claim*, an exploration of the East-West divide that draws on personal experience, cultural psychology, interviews, and literature.

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