



January 2018 Events

Thursday, Jan. 4 / 7:00^{pm}

Sam Graham-Felsen

Green:
A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

New Voices in Fiction

Journalist and blogger Sam Graham-Felsen presents his debut novel, *Green*, a Boston-based coming-of-age story about struggling to rise in America. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

"By the time I reached the closing chapter, I was so invested in the fate of its characters that I could hardly bear for it to end. It absolutely knocked me out."

—Helen MacDonald

Tuesday, Jan. 9 / 7:00^{pm}

Vin Femia

Comeback!
Tom Brady's Two Year Mission to Overcome Deflategate

with an introduction by
UPTON BELL

@ Harvard Book Store

Local author and lifelong sports fan Vin Femia discusses his latest book, *Comeback!*, which summarizes how Tom Brady and the New England Patriots overcame the controversies associated with Deflategate.

He will be introduced by radio host and commentator and former NFL executive Upton Bell, who calls *Comeback!* a "must-read for all Patriots fans."

Wed, Jan. 10 / 7:00^{pm}

Sanjiv Chopra and Gina Vild

The Two Most Important Days:
How to Find Your Purpose—and
Live a Happier, Healthier Life

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard Medical School's Sanjiv Chopra and Gina Vild discuss their book *The Two Most Important Days*, about the search for happiness.

"Grounded in science, it illuminates a path forward with practical and engaging exercises and inspirational poetry." —Andrew Carroll

Thursday, Jan. 11 / 7:00^{pm}

Rachel Herz

Why You Eat What You Eat:
The Science Behind Our
Relationship with Food

@ Harvard Book Store

Psychologist and neuroscientist Rachel Herz discusses her latest book, *Why You Eat What You Eat*, an examination of the sensory, psychological, and physiological factors that influence our eating habits.

"Continuously fascinating. . . Rachel Herz sets new standards in helping readers deal with the vast range of problems that beset our eating habits." —Gordon Shepherd

Tuesday, Jan. 16 / 7:00^{pm}

Hallgrímur Helgason and Fiona Mozley

Woman at 1,000 Degrees:
A Novel

and

Elmet:
A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Celebrated novelists Hallgrímur Helgason and Fiona Mozley discuss their respective new books, *Woman at 1,000 Degrees* and *Elmet*.

Helgason has thrice been nominated for the Nordic Council Literature Prize, including for *Woman at 1,000 Degrees*. Mozley, with her debut novel *Elmet*, was a finalist for the 2017 Man Booker Prize.

Wed, Jan. 17 / 6:00^{pm}

The Cast of America's Test Kitchen

featuring
JACK BISHOP
JULIA COLLIN DAVISON
BRIDGET LANCASTER

presenting

Nutritious Delicious:
Turbocharge Your Favorite
Recipes with 50 Everyday
Superfoods

and

The Perfect Cookie:
Your Ultimate Guide to Foolproof
Cookies, Brownies & Bars

\$5.00 Tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle Street

Join the cast of America's Test Kitchen at Harvard Book Store's annual ATK event!

Wed, Jan. 17 / 7:00^{pm}

Mark Epstein

Advice Not Given:
A Guide to Getting Over Yourself

@ Harvard Book Store

Renowned psychiatrist Mark Epstein discusses his latest book, *Advice Not Given*, which reveals how Buddhism and Western psychotherapy both identify the ego as the limiting factor in our wellbeing.

"Most people will never find a great psychiatrist or a great Buddhist teacher, but Mark Epstein is both. . . The book is a tonic for the ailments of our time." —Ann Patchett

Thursday, Jan. 18 / 7:00^{pm}

Steve Yarbrough

The Unmade World:
A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed author and Emerson professor Steve Yarbrough discusses his latest book, *The Unmade World*, part literary novel and part murder mystery that grapples with political and cultural issues as it moves from Poland to California to the Hudson Valley.

"*The Unmade World* is a wise, moving, and deeply compelling story of our time here in the tumultuous early years of the 21st Century." —Andre Dubus III

January 2018 Events, *continued*

Friday, Jan. 19 / 7:00pm

Mira T. Lee

Everything Here Is Beautiful:
A Novel

in conversation with LISA MILLER

@ Harvard Book Store

New Voices in Fiction

Local writer Mira T. Lee discusses her debut novel, *Everything Here Is Beautiful*, a story of two sisters who grapple with their relationship through illness and distance. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

"With ventriloquistic skill, Mira T. Lee explores the heartache of loving someone deeply troubled and the unbearable tightrope-walk between holding on and letting go."

—Celeste Ng

Monday, Jan. 22 / 7:00pm

David DeSteno [CANCELED]

Emotional Success:
The Power of Gratitude,
Compassion, and Pride

@ Harvard Book Store

Please note: this event has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 / 7:00pm

Chloe Benjamin

The Immortalists:
A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning author Chloe Benjamin discusses her latest novel, *The Immortalists*, about four adolescent siblings living on the Lower East Side in 1969.

"*The Immortalists* is the very best kind of literary thriller, its suspense deriving from characters we care about deeply and surprises that feel embedded in our shared humanity."

—Richard Russo

Wed., Jan. 24 / 7:00pm

William Ayers

"You Can't Fire the Bad Ones!":
And 18 Other Myths about
Teachers, Teachers' Unions, and
Public Education

@ Harvard Book Store

Educator and author William Ayers discusses his latest book, "*You Can't Fire the Bad Ones!*", which overturns common misconceptions and myths about education.

"An artful and meticulous dissection of the interlocking web of myths and lies about our public schools that have been aggressively promoted. . . over the most recent fifteen years."

—Jonathan Kozol

Thursday, Jan. 25 / 7:00pm

Patrick Sharkey

Uneasy Peace:
The Great Crime Decline, the
Renewal of City Life, and the Next
War on Violence

in conversation with
WILLIAM JULIUS WILSON

@ Harvard Book Store

NYU professor Patrick Sharkey discusses his latest book, *Uneasy Peace*, which documents successful strategies for combating violent crime.

"With deep knowledge and lucid prose, *Uneasy Peace* uncovers the multiple forces that brought about this sweeping transformation in modern urban life, forces that were not without their costs." —Matthew Desmond

Friday, Jan. 26 / 3:00pm

Catherine Z. Elgin

True Enough

@ Harvard Book Store

Friday Forum
Ethics in Your World

Harvard professor and philosopher Catherine Z. Elgin discusses her latest book, *True Enough*, the development of an epistemology that explains how science and art embody and convey understanding.

"This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the nature of scientific knowledge, and Elgin's provocative thesis will give food for thought to students of science for years to come." —Roman Frigg

Friday, Jan. 26 / 7:00pm

Julie Lythcott-Haims

Real American:
A Memoir

with an opening from student
reader Tiffany

@ Harvard Book Store

Author and TED speaker Julie Lythcott-Haims discusses her latest book, *Real American*, a memoir of growing up biracial in America. This event is co-sponsored by 826 Boston and the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research.

"*Real American* is a courageous, achingly honest meditation on what it means to come to consciousness as a mixed race child and adult in a nation where Black lives weren't meant to matter." —Michelle Alexander

Monday, Jan. 29 / 7:00pm

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses *Other Minds:*
The Octopus, the Sea, and the
Deep Origins of Consciousness

@ Harvard Book Store

The Harvard Square Book Circle, our in-store book club, discusses Peter Godfrey-Smith's *Other Minds*, which traces the question of inner life back to its roots in the ocean and compares human beings with our most remarkable animal relatives.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 / 7:00pm

Rob Riemen

To Fight Against This Age:
On Fascism and Humanism

in conversation with
CHRISTOPHER LYDON

@ Harvard Book Store

Cultural philosopher and Nexus Institute founder Rob Riemen discusses his latest book, *To Fight Against This Age*, about the rise of fascism and the ways in which we can combat it. This event is co-sponsored by WBUR.

"From Thomas Mann's warning. . . to an elderly Czech poet's cautious optimism about the future of Europe, these essays make a passionate case for values that are not so much ancient as ageless." —Ingrid Rowland

Wed., Jan. 31 / 7:00pm

Steven Levitsky and
Daniel Ziblatt

How Democracies Die

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard professors Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt discuss their new book, *How Democracies Die*, a cautionary assessment of the demise of history's liberal democracies.

"With clinical precision and an extraordinary grasp of history, they point to the warning signs of decay and define the obligations of those who would preserve free government. If there is an urgent book for you to read at this moment, it is *How Democracies Die*." —E.J. Dionne Jr.

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