



June 2017 Events

Sunday, June 4 / 6:30^{pm}

David Sedaris

Theft by Finding: Diaries (1977–2002)

\$29.75 Tickets (book included)

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed author David Sedaris returns to Harvard Book Store for a reading from his latest book, *Theft by Finding*, a collection of his private writings that has been, literally, a lifetime in the making. Though the store will be closed during the event, the signing line will open to the public once all ticket holders have gotten their books signed.

Monday, June 5 / 7:00^{pm}

Weike Wang

Chemistry: A Novel

in conversation with HA JIN

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard alum Weike Wang and National Book Award–winning author Ha Jin discuss Wang’s debut novel, *Chemistry*, a coming-of-age story about a young scientist who must recalibrate her life when her academic career goes off track. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Tuesday, June 6 / 7:00^{pm}

Margot Singer

Underground Fugue: A Novel

in conversation with WILLIAM PIERCE

@ Harvard Book Store

The Pale Settlement author Margot Singer discusses her latest novel, *Underground Fugue*, the story of a friendship strained by suspicion in the aftermath of a terrorist attack. Singer will be joined in conversation by *AGNI* senior editor William Pierce.

Wed., June 7 / 7:00^{pm}

Don Lee

Lonesome Lies Before Us: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Don Lee—the award-winning author of *Country of Origin*, *Wrack and Ruin*, and *The Collective*—reads from his latest novel, *Lonesome Lies Before Us*, the story of a floundering musician who must face his hopes and failures when a former musical partner comes back into his life.

Thursday, June 8 / 7:00^{pm}

Kelly J. Ford

Cottonmouths: A Novel

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

GrubStreet writing instructor and fiction author Kelly J. Ford presents her debut novel, *Cottonmouths*, a tale of crime and desire amid small-town America’s meth epidemic. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Friday, June 9 / 7:00^{pm}

David Baron

American Eclipse: A Nation’s Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning journalist and former NPR correspondent David Baron discusses his book, *American Eclipse*, a historical account of the ambitious pursuits of late nineteenth-century eclipse chasers.

Monday, June 12 / 7:00^{pm}

Joseph Kanon

Defectors: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Edgar Award–winning author Joseph Kanon, author of *Leaving Berlin*, *The Prodigal Spy*, and *The Good German*, discusses his latest book, *Defectors*, the story of a family torn apart by the divided loyalties of the Cold War.

Tuesday, June 13 / 7:00^{pm}

Andrew Evans and Alden Jones

The Black Penguin and

The Blind Masseuse: A Traveler’s Memoir from Costa Rica to Cambodia

@ Harvard Book Store

National Geographic travel writer Andrew Evans and award-winning author and world traveler Alden Jones discuss their books, *The Black Penguin*—the story of Evans’s path to Antarctica after coming out and being ejected from the Mormon church—and Jones’s new-to-paperback memoir, *The Blind Masseuse*, her exploration of the motivation to travel abroad.

Tuesday, June 13 / 7:00^{pm}

Cambridge Forum: Rwandan Women Rising

featuring SWANEE HUNT
Rwandan Women Rising

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Cambridge Forum welcomes Swanee Hunt—the Harvard Kennedy School’s Eleanor Roosevelt Lecturer in Public Policy and chair of the Washington-based Institute for Inclusive Security—for a discussion of her book *Rwandan Women Rising*, the story of the women who worked for peace after the Rwandan genocide in 1994.

Wed., June 14 / 7:00^{pm}

Roxane Gay

Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body

\$27.25 Tickets (book included)

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

The bestselling author of *An Untamed State*, *Bad Feminist*, and *Difficult Women* presents her latest book, *Hunger*, a memoir exploring what it means to be overweight in a time when the bigger you are, the less you are seen.

Thursday, June 15 / 6:00^{pm}

Jonathan Safran Foer

Here I Am: A Novel

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

The award-winning author of *Everything Is Illuminated* and *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* celebrates the paperback release of his latest novel, the story of a fracturing family in present-day Washington, D.C.

Thursday, June 15 / 7:00^{pm}

Finn Murphy

The Long Haul: A Trucker’s Tales of Life on the Road

in conversation with
JAMES PARKER

@ Harvard Book Store

Long-haul trucker Finn Murphy discusses his memoir, *The Long Haul*, a reflection on work, class, and the bonds we form with the things we own and the places we live. Murphy will be joined in conversation by James Parker, editor of *The Pilgrim*.

June 2017 Events, *continued*

Monday, June 19 / 7:00^{pm}

Neal Stephenson and Nicole Galland

The Rise and Fall of D.O.D.O.: A Novel

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Bestselling sci-fi author Neal Stephenson and critically acclaimed historical novelist Nicole Galland discuss their new co-written novel, *The Rise and Fall of D.O.D.O.*, a thriller combining history, science, magic, mystery, intrigue, and adventure.

Monday, June 19 / 7:00^{pm}

Pamela Paul

My Life with Bob: Flawed Heroine Keeps Book of Books, Plot Ensues

@ Harvard Book Store

Pamela Paul, editor of the *The New York Times Book Review*, discusses her latest book, *My Life with Bob*, a memoir about her journal of books she's read, logging the stories that have shaped her life.

Tuesday, June 20 / 7:00^{pm}

Arundhati Roy

The Ministry of Utmost Happiness: A Novel

\$5 Tickets

@ Old South Church
645 Boylston St., Boston

Internationally celebrated author Arundhati Roy—author of the Booker Prize-winning novel *The God of Small Things*—reads from her first novel in twenty years, *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*.

Thursday, June 22 / 7:00^{pm}

Angelica Baker

Our Little Racket: A Novel

in conversation with
STUART NADLER

@ Harvard Book Store

Debut author Angelica Baker and acclaimed author and Boston College professor Stuart Nadler discuss Baker's new novel, *Our Little Racket*, the story of five women whose lives are changed by the downfall of a financial titan.

Friday, June 23 / 7:00^{pm}

Sherman Alexie

You Don't Have to Say You Love Me: A Memoir

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

The National Book Award-winning poet, novelist, and performer discusses his latest book, a memoir about his complicated relationship with his mother before and after her passing.

Sat.–Sun., June 24–25 /
10:00^{am}–7:00^{pm}

Our Summer Warehouse Sale

@ Harvard Book Store Warehouse
14 Park St., Somerville

Calling all book lovers, bargain hunters, beach readers, and collectors: we're opening the doors to our warehouse again! Stop by for an additional 70% off used and collectible books and 15% off remainders—new books at dramatically discounted prices.

Monday, June 26 / 6:00^{pm}

Andrew McAfee and Erik Brynjolfsson

Machine, Platform, Crowd: Harnessing Our Digital Future

moderated by TOM ASHBROOK

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

MIT's Andrew McAfee and Erik Brynjolfsson—co-founders of the Initiative on the Digital Economy and authors of *The Second Machine Age*—discuss their latest book, *Machine, Platform, Crowd*, a guide to success in a rapidly changing economy. This event will be moderated by *On Point* host Tom Ashbrook. This event is co-sponsored by WBUR.

Monday, June 26 / 7:00^{pm}

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses *Gaudy Night*

@ Harvard Book Store

The Harvard Square Book Circle, our in-store book club, discusses Dorothy L. Sayers's detective novel, *Gaudy Night*.

Tuesday, June 27 / 7:00^{pm}

Ann Beattie

The Accomplished Guest: Stories

@ Harvard Book Store

The award-winning author of *Chilly Scenes of Winter*, *Perfect Recall*, and *The State We're In* presents her latest book, *The Accomplished Guest*, a story collection exploring unconventional friendships, frustrated loves, mortality, and aging.

Wed., June 28 / 7:00^{pm}

Haroon Moghul

How to Be a Muslim: An American Story

@ Harvard Book Store

Shalom Hartman Institute's Haroon Moghul discusses his book *How to Be a Muslim*, a memoir of his struggles to forge an American Muslim identity. This event is co-sponsored by the Harvard Islamic Society.

Thursday, June 29 / 7:00^{pm}

Crystal King and Tim Weed

Feast of Sorrow: A Novel of Ancient Rome

and

A Field Guide to Murder & Fly Fishing: Stories

@ Harvard Book Store

GrubStreet teachers Crystal King and Tim Weed discuss their books, *Feast of Sorrow*—King's debut novel about gluttony and wealth in ancient Rome—and *A Field Guide to Murder & Fly Fishing*—Weed's new story collection, where characters journey toward self-discovery in far-flung places.

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