



June 2019 Events

Monday, June 3 / 7:00pm

John Burnham Schwartz

The Red Daughter: A Novel

in conversation with NOAH FELDMAN

@ Harvard Book Store

Bestselling screenwriter and novelist John Burnham Schwartz discusses his latest work, an imaginative recreation of the life of Svetlana Alliluyeva, Stalin's only daughter. He'll be joined by Harvard Law professor Noah Feldman.

Tuesday, June 4 / 7:00pm

Blair Hurley and Christopher Castellani

The Devoted: A Novel

and

Leading Men: A Novel

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Pushcart Prize-winning novelist Blair Hurley and former Guggenheim fellow & novelist Christopher Castellani discuss their respective books—a coming-of-age story about a young woman's ecstatic and haunting search for spirituality, and a sumptuous work of historical fiction featuring the characters in Tennessee Williams's orbit. This event is co-sponsored by Grub Street.

Wednesday, June 5 / 6:00pm

Graham Farnelo

The Universe Speaks in Numbers: How Modern Math Reveals Science's Greatest Secrets

in conversation with JACOB BARANDES

Science Book Talks

@ Harvard Science Center, Hall D
1 Oxford St.

Acclaimed author and professor Graham Farnelo discusses the blossoming relationship between mathematics and physics, and the research that could revolutionize our understanding of reality. He'll be joined by Jacob Barandes, Co-Director of Graduate Studies for Physics at Harvard University.

Wednesday, June 5 / 7:00pm

Thomas Wolf

The Nightingale's Sonata: The Musical Odyssey of Lea Luboshutz

@ Harvard Book Store

Distinguished musician, educator, and author Thomas Wolf discusses his richly woven portrait of violin virtuoso Lea Luboshutz's life, work, and trek from revolutionary Russia to Europe and America.

Thursday, June 6 / 7:00pm

George Packer

Our Man:

Richard Holbrooke and the End of the American Century

@ Harvard Book Store

New York Times staff writer George Packer discusses his biography of Richard Holbrooke, a deftly researched and compellingly written account of the public career and private life of the "admired and detested" diplomat.

Thursday, June 6 / 7:30pm

Tan France

Naturally Tan: A Memoir

@ Back Bay Events Center
160 Berkeley St., Boston

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Friday, June 7 / 7:00pm

Stephanie Burt

Don't Read Poetry:

A Book About How to Read Poems

@ Harvard Book Store

Celebrated poet and critic Stephanie Burt discusses her new book, an accessible introduction to the seemingly daunting task of reading, understanding, and appreciating poetry. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

Sunday, June 9 / 4:00pm

David Sedaris

Calypso

\$19.75 tickets (book included)

@ Harvard Book Store

We're thrilled to celebrate the paperback release of *Calypso*, David Sedaris's most deeply personal and darkly hilarious book yet, with a reading and signing like no other! Tickets to hear David read in-store are sold out, but anyone can join the signing line—sign up at harvard.com/event/david_sedaris3.

Monday, June 10 / 7:00pm

James Polchin

Indecent Advances:

A Hidden History of True Crime and Prejudice Before Stonewall

in conversation with
ROBERT W. FIESELER

@ Harvard Book Store

James Polchin, Clinical Professor of Liberal Studies at NYU, discusses his debut book—a hybrid of true crime reportage and cultural history that tells the story of how homosexuals were criminalized in the popular imagination, from the '30s through the Stonewall Riots. He'll be joined by acclaimed author Robert W. Fieseler. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

Tuesday, June 11 / 7:00pm

Robert Macfarlane

Underland:

A Deep Time Journey

in conversation with SEBASTIAN SMEE

@ Harvard Book Store

Celebrated writer Robert Macfarlane discusses his latest book, an extraordinary journey into our relationship with darkness, burial, and what lies beneath the surface of both place and mind. He'll be joined by Pulitzer Prize-winning art critic and author Sebastian Smee. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

Wednesday, June 12 / 7:00pm

Adam Ehrlich Sachs

The Organs of Sense: A Novel

in conversation with ANDREW MARTIN

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed writer Adam Ehrlich Sachs discusses his debut novel, a "madcap, ingenious fable" about the polymath Gottfried Leibniz and a prophesying astronomer. He'll be joined in conversation by writer and critic Andrew Martin.

Thursday, June 13 / 6:00pm

Janaka Stucky

Ascend Ascend

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Mystic poet, performer, and publisher Janaka Stucky presents his new book—a document of the ecstatic destruction of self through its union with the divine, in the tradition of Jewish Hekhalot literature—in an immersive, multi-disciplinary performance.

Thursday, June 13 / 7:00pm

David Weinberger

Everyday Chaos: Technology, Complexity, and How We're Thriving in a New World of Possibility

@ Harvard Book Store

Pioneering Internet thought leader David Weinberger discusses how rapid and complex technological advances are affecting our understanding of the way things happen—and with it, our ability to predict, prepare for, and manage the world around us.

Friday, June 14 / 6:00pm

Raphael Bob-Waksberg

Someone Who Will Love You in All Your Damaged Glory: Stories

\$6 tickets

@ the Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

The creator & executive producer of the beloved Netflix series *BoJack Horseman* discusses his debut book: an exploration, in his scathingly dark and heartfelt style, of "love in all of its terrible, ridiculous, humiliating glory."

June 2019 Events, *continued*

Friday, June 14 / 7:00^{pm}

Mona Awad

Bunny: A Novel

in conversation with MARGOT LIVESEY

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning author Mona Awad discusses her latest novel, the story of an outcast student in a prestigious New England MFA program and her descent into the saccharine, sinister, & surreal world of the “Bunnies,” her rich, unbearably twee peers. She’ll be joined by acclaimed author and educator Margot Livesey.

Friday, June 14 / 7:00^{pm}

Jennifer Weiner

Mrs. Everything: A Novel

in conversation with MEREDITH GOLDSTEIN

\$29.75 tickets (book included)

@ First Parish Church | 1446 Mass. Ave.

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer Weiner discusses her latest novel, the story of two sisters coming of age in the turbulent 60s and their divergent paths through the counter-culture, the mainstream, and beyond. She’ll be joined by author and advice columnist Meredith Goldstein.

Monday, June 17 / 7:00^{pm}

Ann Beattie

A Wonderful Stroke of Luck: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Legendary fiction writer Ann Beattie discusses her latest work: the story of a promising student, his brilliant and perverse teacher, and the lasting impact of their relationship on his vertiginous adult life.

Tuesday, June 18 / 7:00^{pm}

Elizabeth Gilbert

City of Girls: A Novel

\$29.75 tickets (book included)

@ Memorial Church | 1 Harvard Yard

The beloved, bestselling author of *Eat Pray Love* discusses her latest novel, a blissful and poignant love story set in the New York City theater world of the 1940s.

Tuesday, June 18 / 7:00^{pm}

Jenna Brayton, Eleanor Celeste, and Molly Dillon

Yes She Can: 10 Stories of Hope and Change from Young Female Staffers of the Obama White House

@ Harvard Book Store

Former Obama Administration staffers Jenna Brayton, Eleanor Celeste, and Molly Dillon discuss their experience working with the president and the importance of creating space for young women to change the world. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

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

Lewis Hyde

A Primer for Forgetting: Getting Past the Past

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed scholar, translator, cultural critic, and writer Lewis Hyde discusses his latest book: a synthesis of literature, myth, autobiography and historical analysis that explores the prospect of viewing forgetfulness as a path to peace and rebirth, rather than something to fear. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

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

Jonathan M. Hansen

Young Castro: The Makings of a Revolutionary

in conversation with AMBASSADOR JEFFREY DELAURENTIS

@ Harvard Book Store

Senior lecturer at Harvard and author Jonathan M. Hansen discusses his biography of Fidel Castro, “a nuanced and penetrating portrait” of the man and the leader. He’ll be joined by former Chargé d’Affaires ad interim at the U.S. Embassy in Havana, Jeffrey DeLaurentis.

Friday, June 21 / 7:00^{pm}

Catherine Chung

The Tenth Muse: A Novel

in conversation with RITA ZOEY CHIN

@ Harvard Book Store

Critically acclaimed author Catherine Chung discusses her new novel—the story of a mathematician on a quest to conquer the Riemann Hypothesis, and to unravel the mysteries of her own past. She’ll be joined by award-winning writer and educator, Rita Zoey Chin.

Saturday, June 22 / 10^{am} - 8^{pm}

Summer Warehouse Sale: Day One

@ Harvard Book Store Warehouse
14 Park St., Somerville

Sunday, June 23 / 10^{am} - 8^{pm}

Summer Warehouse Sale: Day Two

@ Harvard Book Store Warehouse
14 Park St., Somerville

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

Ocean Vuong

On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous: A Novel

in conversation with MELISSA LOZADA-OLIVA

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Critically acclaimed poet Ocean Vuong discusses his highly anticipated debut novel: a tender, compassionate, and brutally honest exploration of race, class, masculinity, and maternal love. He’ll be joined by writer and performer Melissa Lozada-Oliva. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Monday, June 24 / 7:00^{pm}

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses Flannery O’Connor’s *Wise Blood*

@ Harvard Book Store

Our in-store book club discusses Flannery O’Connor’s first novel, an incendiary and haunting tale of redemption, retribution, and false prophets.

Tuesday, June 25 / 6:00^{pm}

Ash Carter

Inside the Five-Sided Box: Lessons from a Lifetime of Leadership in the Pentagon

@ Cambridge Public Library
449 Broadway

Renowned statesman and former U.S. Secretary of Defense Ash Carter discusses his new memoir, in which he demystifies the inner workings of the Pentagon and shares critical management lessons from his years there.

Tuesday, June 25 / 7:00^{pm}

Sarah Gailey

Magic for Liars: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Acclaimed writer Sarah Gailey discusses their debut novel, a “wonderfully quirky” mystery centered around a pair of twins—one magical, one not—and a murder at an academy for young mages.

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

Katherine Howe

The Daughters of Temperance Hobbes: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

New York Times bestselling author Katherine Howe discusses her latest novel, in which a professor of Colonial American witchcraft and magic must solve the mystery behind a centuries-long familial curse.

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

Marcia D. Ross

Layla and the Lake: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Local author Marcia D. Ross discusses her debut novel, the story of one woman’s familial tensions, secrets, and infidelities coming to a head on a summer trip to a rural Maine cottage.

Friday, June 28 / 7:00^{pm}

Thomas Abt

Bleeding Out: The Devastating Consequences of Urban Violence—and a Bold New Plan for Peace in the Streets

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard senior research fellow Thomas Abt discusses his new book, which combines the latest social science with his firsthand experience as a crime-fighter to advocate for a different model of addressing violence in our cities.

Saturday, June 29 / 10^{am} - 8^{pm}

Summer Warehouse Sale: Day Three

@ Harvard Book Store Warehouse
14 Park St., Somerville

Sunday, June 30 / 10^{am} - 8^{pm}

Summer Warehouse Sale: Day Four

@ Harvard Book Store Warehouse
14 Park St., Somerville

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