



March 2017 Events

Wed., Mar. 1 / 7:00^{pm}

Jim Shepard

The World to Come: Stories

@ Harvard Book Store

The National Book Award finalist discusses his latest book, *The World to Come*, a collection of ten stories spanning borders and centuries.

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Cambridge Forum: Ways of Being in the World

featuring KRISTA TIPPETT
Becoming Wise: An Inquiry into the Mystery and Art of Living

@ First Parish Church
1446 Mass. Ave.

Award-winning broadcaster Krista Tippett discusses her book, *Becoming Wise*, a guide to personal growth and spiritual evolution.

Thursday, Mar. 2 / 7:00^{pm}

Damion Searls

The Inkblots: Hermann Rorschach, His Iconic Test, and the Power of Seeing

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning translator and author Damion Searls discusses his latest book, *The Inkblots*, the first-ever biography of Rorschach and the endurance of his iconic test.

Friday, Mar. 3 / 3:00^{pm}

Gareth Doherty

Paradoxes of Green: Landscapes of a City-State

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard Graduate School of Design's Gareth Doherty discusses his latest book, *Paradoxes of Green*, an ethnography of arid urban environments like Bahrain.

Friday, Mar. 3 / 7:00^{pm}

Garrard Conley and Taylor Larsen

Boy Erased: A Memoir of Identity, Faith, and Family

and

Stranger, Father, Beloved: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Authors Garrard Conley and Taylor Larsen discuss Conley's memoir, *Boy Erased*—the story of his time in a church-supported conversion therapy program—and Larsen's debut novel, *Stranger, Father, Beloved*—the story of an unraveling family.

Monday, Mar. 6 / 7:00^{pm}

Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge

in conversation with
ANNETTE GORDON-REED

@ Harvard Book Store

Distinguished historian Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annette Gordon Reed discuss Dunbar's latest book, *Never Caught*—the story of Ona Judge, the runaway slave that inspired a manhunt led by George Washington.

Tuesday, Mar. 7 / 7:00^{pm}

Ron Currie

The One-Eyed Man: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Ron Currie—the award-winning author of *God Is Dead, Everything Matters!*, and *Flimsy Little Plastic Miracles*—discusses his latest novel, a story of a doomed truth teller who inadvertently finds himself both a hero and a reality television star.

Wed., Mar. 8 / 7:00^{pm}

Mohsin Hamid

Exit West: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

The internationally bestselling author of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, *How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia*, and *Discontent and its Civilizations* discusses his anticipated new novel *Exit West*, the story of two lovers who flee from their war torn homeland.

Thursday, Mar. 9 / 7:00^{pm}

Kay Redfield Jamison

Robert Lowell, Setting the River on Fire:

A Study of Genius, Mania, and Character

@ Harvard Book Store

Kay Redfield Jamison, author of *An Unquiet Mind*, discusses her latest book, *Robert Lowell, Setting the River on Fire*—a study of poet Robert Lowell's manic-depressive illness and its influence on his Pulitzer Prize-winning work.

Friday, Mar. 10 / 3:00^{pm}

Julian Gewirtz

Unlikely Partners: Chinese Reformers, Western Economists, and the Making of Global China

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Rhodes Scholar Julian Gewirtz discusses his book *Unlikely Partners*, a history of China's journey to global economic power through its relations with the West.

Friday, Mar. 10 / 7:00^{pm}

Jami Attenberg

All Grown Up: A Novel

in conversation with
MAURA JOHNSTON

@ Harvard Book Store

Jami Attenberg, the *New York Times*—bestselling author of *The Middlesteins*, discusses her latest novel, *All Grown Up*, a story of one woman's search for what really matters.

Monday, Mar. 13 / 7:00^{pm}

Maria Tatar

Beauty and the Beast: Classic Tales about Animal Brides and Grooms from Around the World

@ Harvard Book Store

Fairy tale scholar and Harvard professor Maria Tatar—editor and translator of *The Annotated Hans Christian Andersen* and *The Annotated Brothers Grimm*—discusses the Penguin Classics edition of *Beauty and the Beast*, published to coincide with Disney's live-action 3D musical film.

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

Doug Mack

The Not-Quite States of America: Dispatches from the Territories and Other Far-Flung Outposts of the USA

@ Harvard Book Store

Travel writer Doug Mack, author of *Europe on Five Wrong Turns a Day*, discusses his latest book, *The Not-Quite States of America*, an assessment of the territories of the U.S. and the nature of empire.

March 2017 Events, *continued*

Wed., Mar. 15 / 7:00pm

Michael Finkel

The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit

@ Harvard Book Store

True Story author Michael Finkel discusses his latest book, *The Stranger in the Woods*, a detailed account of the life of Christopher Knight, who lived alone in the woods of Maine for twenty-seven years.

Thursday, Mar. 16 / 7:00pm

A. Roger Ekirch

American Sanctuary: Mutiny, Martyrdom, and National Identity in the Age of Revolution

@ Harvard Book Store

Professor A. Roger Ekirch discusses his latest book, the story of the 1797 mutiny aboard HMS *Hermione* and its political consequences.

Friday, Mar. 17 / 7:00pm

Ellen Umansky

The Fortunate Ones: A Novel

in conversation with JOANNA RAKOFF

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Writer Ellen Umansky and *My Salinger Year* author Joanna Rakoff discuss Umansky's debut novel, *The Fortunate Ones*, a tale that follows a single work of art through generations, from Vienna during World War II to contemporary Los Angeles. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Monday, Mar. 20 / 7:00pm

The Harvard Square Book Circle

discusses Khaled Khalifa's *No Knives in the Kitchens of This City: A Novel*

@ Harvard Book Store

This month our in-store book club discusses Khaled Khalifa's award-winning novel, *No Knives in the Kitchens of This City*. Registration is not required and no commitment is necessary.

Tuesday, Mar. 21 / 7:00pm

Ganesh Sitaraman

The Crisis of the Middle-Class Constitution: Why Economic Inequality Threatens Our Republic

@ Harvard Book Store

Vanderbilt Law School's Ganesh Sitaraman discusses his latest book, in which he argues that a strong and sizable middle class is a prerequisite for America's constitutional system.

Wed., Mar. 22 / 6:00pm

Chris Hayes

A Colony in a Nation

in conversation with JABARI ASIM and FRANK RUDY COOPER

moderated by ANTHONY BROOKS

\$5 Tickets

@ Old South Church
645 Boylston St., Boston

Emmy Award-winning MSNBC news anchor Chris Hayes discusses inequality in America and his latest book, *A Colony in a Nation*, on a panel with Emerson College's Jabari Asim and Suffolk University Law School's Frank Rudy Cooper. WBUR's Anthony Brooks will moderate the evening's conversation.

Wed., Mar. 22 / 7:00pm

Jacqueline Winspear

In This Grave Hour: A Maisie Dobbs Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning historical crime writer Jacqueline Winspear discusses her new novel, *In This Grave Hour*—the latest installment in her Maisie Dobbs mystery series.

Thursday, Mar. 23 / 7:00pm

Sharon Weinberger

The Imagineers of War: The Untold Story of DARPA, the Pentagon Agency That Changed the World

@ Harvard Book Store

Sharon Weinberger, the national security editor for *The Intercept*, discusses her latest book, *The Imagineers of War*, an authoritative account of the Pentagon agency that has quietly shaped war and technology for nearly sixty years.

Friday, Mar. 24 / 3:00pm

Carol S. Steiker

Courting Death: The Supreme Court and Capital Punishment

Friday Forum: Ethics in Our World

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard Law School's Carol S. Steiker discusses her latest book, *Courting Death*, a history of the judicial regulation of capital punishment under the Constitution. This event is co-sponsored by the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University.

Friday, Mar. 24 / 7:00pm

David R. Foster

A Meeting of Land and Sea: Nature and the Future of Martha's Vineyard

@ Harvard Book Store

Harvard Forest director David R. Foster discusses his book, *A Meeting of Land and Sea*, an ecological history of Martha's Vineyard.

Monday, Mar. 27 / 7:00pm

Robbert Dijkgraaf

The Usefulness of Useless Knowledge

@ Harvard Book Store

Mathematical physicist Robbert Dijkgraaf, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, discusses *The Usefulness of Useless Knowledge*—a classic work by Abraham Flexner, the founding director of the Institute for Advanced Study, now published to include a companion essay by Dijkgraaf.

Tuesday, Mar. 28 / 7:00pm

Michael DeForge

Sticks Angelica, Folk Hero

with special guest SADIE DUPUIS of Speedy Ortiz

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning graphic novelist Michael DeForge presents his latest book, the story of a former star recounting her life while journeying through the forest. The evening will include music by special guest Sadie Dupuis of Speedy Ortiz.

Wed., Mar. 29 / 7:00pm

Elif Batuman

The Idiot: A Novel

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

The *New Yorker* staff writer and award-winning author of *The Possessed* reads from her debut novel—the story of the daughter of Turkish immigrants learning to navigate the American college experience. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Thursday, Mar. 30 / 7:00pm

Susan Perabo

The Fall of Lisa Bellow: A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Pushcart Prize winner Susan Perabo discusses her latest novel, *The Fall of Lisa Bellow*, the story of a young girl who witnesses the abduction of her classmate.

Friday, Mar. 31 / 7:00pm

Jonathan White

Tides: The Science and Spirit of the Ocean

@ Harvard Book Store

Marine conservationist Jonathan White discusses his latest book, an elegy to the science and spirit of ocean tides across the globe.

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