



# May 2017 Events

Monday, May 1 / 6:30<sup>pm</sup>

**Cory Doctorow**

*Walkaway:*  
A Novel

in conversation with JOI ITO

@ Cambridge Public Library  
449 Broadway

The bestselling author of *Little Brother* and *Information Doesn't Want to Be Free* discusses his latest novel, a thriller that grapples with the consequences of a post-scarcity, post-employment world. Doctorow will be joined in conversation by MIT Media Lab director Joi Ito.

Tuesday, May 2 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Mary Collins and Donald Collins**

*At the Broken Places:*  
A Mother and Trans Son Pick Up the Pieces

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning author and professor Mary Collins and writer and trans advocate Donald Collins discuss their book, *At the Broken Places*, a collaborative memoir about their journey as parent and child, coming to terms with Donald's decision to activate his authentic self.

Wed., May 3 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Grub Street Launch Lab: Mothers—The Good, The Bad, The Ugly**

featuring NADINE KENNEY JOHNSTONE and J. K. KNAUSS discussing

*Of This Much I'm Sure* and

*Seven Noble Knights*

@ Harvard Book Store

Memoirist Nadine Kenney Johnstone and historical novelist J. K. Knauss discuss the real life and fictional mothers in their books *Of This Much I'm Sure* and *Seven Noble Knights*.

Thursday, May 4 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Corey Dolgon**

*Kill It to Save It:*  
An Autopsy of Capitalism's Triumph over Democracy

@ Harvard Book Store

Stonehill College's Corey Dolgon discusses his latest book, *Kill It to Save It*, an exploration of the hypocrisy of contemporary U.S. political discourse and the trajectory of capitalism's triumph over democracy. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

Friday, May 5 / 3:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Benjamin W. Goossen**

*Chosen Nation:*  
Mennonites and Germany in a Global Era

Friday Forum

@ Harvard Book Store

Religious history scholar Benjamin W. Goossen discusses his book *Chosen Nation*, an examination of the Mennonites in nineteenth and twentieth century Germany and their grappling with nationalism. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

Friday, May 5 / 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Richard Ford**

*Between Them:*  
Remembering My Parents

in conversation with CHRISTOPHER LYDON

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

The award-winning author of the Bascombe novels discusses his memoir, *Between Them*, with Radio Open Source's Christopher Lydon. This event is co-sponsored by WBUR.

Monday, May 8 / 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Richard Russo**

*Trajectory:*  
Stories

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author reads from his latest book, *Trajectory*, a new collection of short fiction.

Tuesday, May 9 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Rakesh Satyal**

*No One Can Pronounce My Name:*  
A Novel

@ Harvard Book Store

Rakesh Satyal, the award-winning author of *Blue Boy*, reads from his latest book, a multigenerational novel about immigrants and outsiders trying to find their place in American society and within their own families.

Wed., May 10 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Hala Alyan**

*Salt Houses:*  
A Novel

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Award-winning author Hala Alyan reads from her debut novel, *Salt Houses*, the story of a Palestinian family caught between present and past, displacement and home. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Thursday, May 11 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Adam Kirsch**

*The Global Novel:*  
Writing the World in the 21st Century

@ Harvard Book Store

Poet and literary critic Adam Kirsch discusses his latest book, *The Global Novel*, an examination of some of our favorite writers and literature in the age of globalization.

Friday, May 12 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Nina Sankovitch**

*The Lowells of Massachusetts:*  
An American Family

@ Harvard Book Store

Nina Sankovitch, author of *Tolstoy and the Purple Chair* and *Signed, Sealed, Delivered*, discusses her latest book, a chronicle of the Lowell family dynasty. This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

Saturday, May 13 / 2:00<sup>pm</sup>

**J. Courtney Sullivan**

*Saints for All Occasions:*  
A Novel

in conversation with MEREDITH GOLDSTEIN

@ Cambridge Public Library  
449 Broadway

Bestselling novelist J. Courtney Sullivan and *Boston Globe* "Love Letters" columnist Meredith Goldstein discuss Sullivan's latest book, *Saints for All Occasions*—a story of hope, sacrifice, and love between two sisters and the secret that drives them apart.

Sunday, May 14 / 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Stephen Kennedy Smith and Douglas Brinkley**

*JFK:*  
A Vision for America

in conversation with SAMANTHA POWER and RON SUSKIND

moderated by FREDRIK LOGEVALL

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church  
1446 Mass. Ave.

Professors Stephen Kennedy Smith and Douglas Brinkley discuss their new compendium of JFK's speeches on a panel with former UN ambassador Samantha Power and prize-winning author Ron Suskind. This panel discussion will be moderated by the Harvard Kennedy School's Fredrik Logevall.

# May 2017 Events, *continued*

Monday, May 15 / 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Dennis Lehane**

*Since We Fell:*  
A Novel

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

The bestselling author of *Live By Night*, *Mystic River*, and *Shutter Island* reads from his latest novel, the story of a former journalist who finds herself in the midst of a conspiracy.

Monday, May 15 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Guy Delisle**

*Hostage*

in conversation with  
HILLARY L. CHUTE

@ Harvard Book Store

Critically acclaimed cartoonist and animator Guy Delisle discusses his latest book, *Hostage*—the story of kidnapped Doctors Without Borders administrator Christophe André—with comics scholar Hillary Chute.

Tuesday, May 16 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich**

*The Fact of a Body:*  
A Murder and a Memoir

@ Harvard Book Store

The Harvard Kennedy School's Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich discusses her book, the true story of a murder case that pushed Marzano-Lesnevich to grapple with her own past.

Wed., May 17 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Lisa Ko**

*The Leavers:*  
A Novel

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Author Lisa Ko reads from her award-winning debut novel, *The Leavers*, the story of a boy struggling to build a new life for himself after his mother goes missing. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Wed., May 17 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Cambridge Forum:**  
**Exceptional America**

featuring MUGAMBI JOUET

*Exceptional America:*  
*What Divides Americans from the World and from Each Other*

@ First Parish Church  
1446 Mass. Ave.

Thursday, May 18 / 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Colm Tóibín**

*House of Names:*  
A Novel

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

The award-winning author of *Brooklyn* and *Nora Webster* reads from his latest novel, *House of Names*, a retelling of the story of Clytemnestra.

Friday, May 19 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Bernie Swain and Doris Kearns Goodwin**

*What Made Me Who I Am*

\$5 Tickets

@ First Parish Church  
1446 Mass. Ave.

Washington Speakers Bureau co-founder Bernie Swain and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin discuss Swain's collection of profiles on thirty-four leaders and the influences that shaped them.

Friday, May 19 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Jeanne McWilliams Blasberg**

*Eden:*  
A Novel

New Voices in Fiction

@ Harvard Book Store

Debut novelist Jeanne McWilliams Blasberg discusses her book, *Eden*, the story of a mother's long buried secret and the ways it affects her daughter. This event is co-sponsored by GrubStreet.

Saturday, May 20 / 2:00<sup>pm</sup>

**An Afternoon with *Granta* Magazine: Best of Young American Novelists**

featuring MARK DOTEN  
RACHEL B. GLASNER  
GREG JACKSON  
and SANA KRASIKOV

@ Cambridge Public Library  
449 Broadway

A panel of *Granta* magazine's newly honored fiction writers read from the latest issue

Tuesday, May 30 / 7:00<sup>pm</sup>

**The Harvard Square Book Circle**

discusses *Julius Caesar*

@ Harvard Book Store

Our in-store book club discusses the Folger Shakespeare Library edition of Shakespeare's tragedy *Julius Caesar*.

Wed., May 31 / 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Jill Lepore**

*Joe Gould's Teeth*

\$5 Tickets

@ Brattle Theatre | 40 Brattle St.

Harvard historian and *New Yorker* staff writer Jill Lepore celebrates the paperback release of her book *Joe Gould's Teeth*, the story of her search for "The Oral History of Our Time." This event is co-sponsored by Mass Humanities.

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