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San Francisco's Literary Festival



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LITQUAKE 2017

A Remarkably Positive Impact



GAVIN NEWSOM

Litquake is an essential component of the Bay Area's robust and flourishing creative community. With its impressive list of author appearances and other notable events, Litquake has had a remarkably positive impact on readers from all walks of life. This spirited event has enjoyed an increase in attendance year over year and subsequently, the want and need for this festival is prevalent. I commend Litquake's efforts in encouraging cultural awareness, literacy and friendship, and thank all participants for their dedication to serving our rich and diverse artistic community. I am grateful for your 18 years of service and look forward to your continued success.

—California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom

A Rich Tapestry of Diverse Voices

For nearly two decades, you have powerfully curated an amazing literary festival that highlights the San Francisco Bay Area's broad collection of writers and artists, journalists and poets. Not only do you celebrate the literary lions, you also give space to the struggling artists, sparking inspiration for all. You have created a rich tapestry of diverse voices that speaks to all cultures and communities, becoming an integral part of the Bay Area's arts world. While libraries have always played a part in celebrating literature, our great partnership with you has notably elevated awareness of the city's deep literary talent, and highlighted the city's literary heritages and traditions. This past year your conscientiousness to provide a platform and shine a light on artists whose words and voices needed to be heard in the midst of the current political climate has been remarkable. Litquake knows that words matter, and that it is important to say them aloud, frequently, perhaps a unique sentiment to come from a librarian. Through many years of shared literary programs for all ages, Litquake and libraries are a perfect match. We are thrilled to celebrate you. Congratulations Litquake, on your 18th year!



LUIS HERRERA

—San Francisco City Librarian Luis Herrera

The Promotion of Civic and Political Literacy



JANE KIM

I am proud to welcome you to Litquake’s 2017 festival. At a time in our country when our current president has attacked so many things we hold dear, we need cutting-edge panel discussions, and the promotion of civic and political literacy. I applaud the organization for supporting continued literary responses to hate and ignorance, by hosting immigrant and environmental responses to the Trump agenda, and for its celebration of authors, readers, and literary works across divides, all of which encourage knowledge, creativity, and passion to thrive here in the Bay Area. I look forward to working on our shared goals of promoting literacy in all of its forms, and of preserving and growing artist spaces and communities. Thank you for all you do, Litquake!

—San Francisco Supervisor Jane Kim

Here, That’s What We Do

Enormous gratitude to everyone in the Bay Area literary community for your contributions, from our dozens of curating partners and host venues, to our sponsors and donors, our hard-working Litquake staff and boards, and our fleet of volunteers. This festival would never exist without your generous time and efforts.



JANE GANAHL & JACK BOULWARE

We’re all suffering from political fatigue this year. Despite a pre-season of very successful Litquake events geared around the politics of resistance, news feeds still induce angina with every glance at our phones. All of us, all over America, could use a break.

Fortunately, we’re based in San Francisco, the city that knows how to party while the world burns. And so this October, our festival combines the socially conscious urgency of #WordsMatter with the Bay Area’s indigenous sense of fearless, apocalyptic fun. Our goal is to celebrate life—thought-provoking, hilarious, innovative, anarchistic, ridiculous life—and the literature it inspires. Because here, that’s what we do.

One program not mentioned in this guide is our new Litquake Elder Project, launching this fall, which brings programming to underserved elder senior centers in the Bay Area. Through the generosity of the California Arts Council, our Elder Project seeks to enrich the lives of our senior population with literary arts exposure, providing them an opportunity to creatively communicate their own stories and their current struggles. If you’re interested in learning more, please contact us at info@litquake.org.

All events listed in this guide take place in San Francisco unless otherwise indicated. The most current schedule and ticket links can be found online at litquake.org. Free events are first-come, first-served, so arrive early to get a good seat.

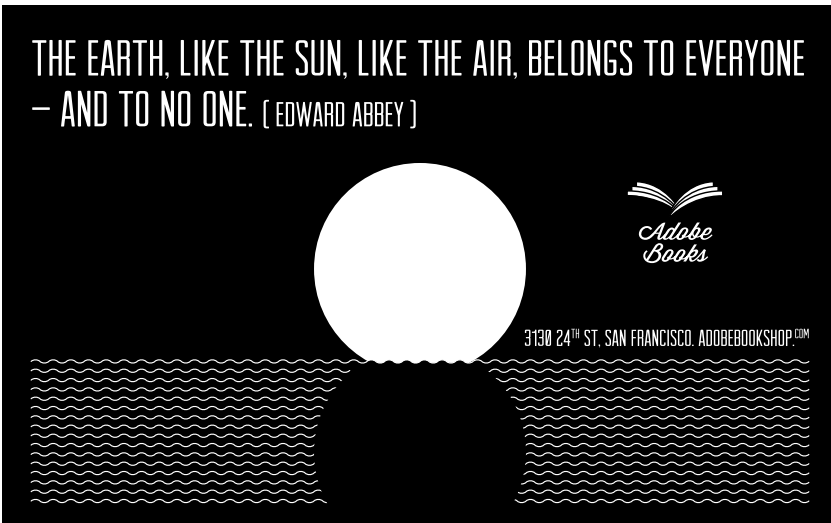
Books will be for sale when possible and appropriate, and venues with handicapped access are noted. Don’t forget to download our free phone apps and build your own customized schedules:

<https://litquake2017.sched.com/mobile>

<https://litcrawlsanfrancisco2017.sched.com/mobile>

Enjoy the festival!

—Litquake co-founders Jane Ganahl & Jack Boulware



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KID UAKE

JOIN ACCLAIMED YA AND CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHORS, ILLUSTRATORS, POETS, AND WORKSHOP LEADERS FOR A WEEK'S WORTH OF READINGS, DISCUSSION, AND SPECIAL WORKSHOPS DESIGNED TO HELP FUEL THE IMAGINATION.

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LITQUAKE AT
THE ALAMO 

"NO FORM OF ART GOES BEYOND ORDINARY CONSCIOUSNESS AS FILM DOES, STRAIGHT TO OUR EMOTIONS, DEEP INTO THE TWILIGHT ROOM OF THE SOUL."

—INGMAR BERGMAN

From German Slow Cinema to Oprah Winfrey Network, Litquake brings you a wide array of screenings and discussions all week long, with the writers and directors of this year's great indie films and television. Cinefiles can kickback with a drink and dinner in hand at the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, the famed Austin, TX staple turned New Mission beacon.

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**I Dance What I Am:
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**Queen Sugar:
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FROM VISIONARY FILMMAKER AVA DUVERNAY
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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OPRAH WINFREY



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00PM - 8:45PM

**The European Refugee Crisis:
Havarie and the Art of Slow Cinema**

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WORDS AROUND THE WORLD

This brand-new series of tributes, readings, discussions, and film screenings brings world-class authors and translators to the Litquake festival for an unparalleled five nights of world literature. Since its inception, San Francisco has always been a sanctuary for the wayward, whether they sought fortune or a home. It's made us worldly, and what better way to celebrate that worldliness than to broaden our cultural understanding even further. This year, we aim to make these international voices in poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and filmmaking more accessible to Bay Area readers and communities. Join us and enrich your palette with this wide variety of authors, artists, and translated works from throughout Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and South America.

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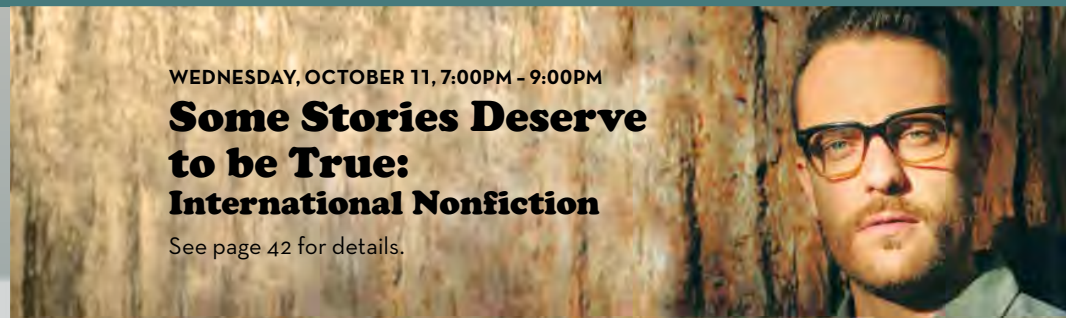
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

The Infinite Man: A Celebration of Pablo Neruda

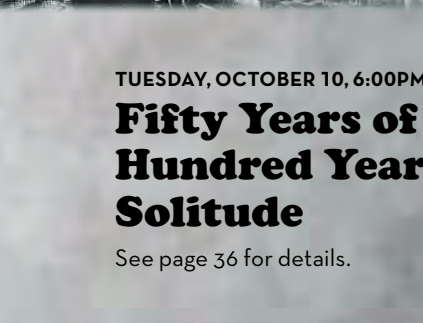
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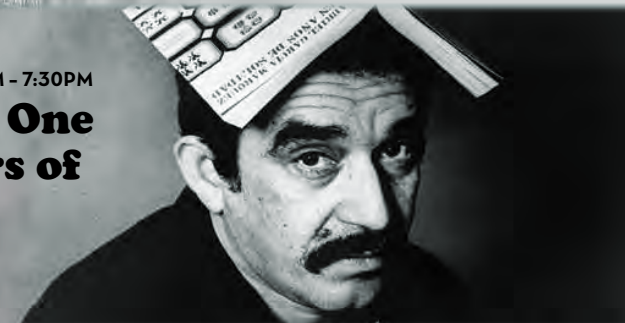
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INNOSANTA NAGARA

10:00AM - 12:15PM

Kidquake: Early Elementary School Program

For kids from kindergarten to 2nd grade. Book sales and signing to follow. With Ana Aranda, Lashon Daley, José Lucio, Florencia Milito, Innosanta Nagara, Nastasha Yim.

Koret Auditorium, S.F. Public Library, 100 Larkin St. ♿
Free for school groups, teachers must enroll in advance at litquake.org/kidquake.

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GWEN MINOR

10:00AM - 12:15PM

**Kidquake:
Upper Elementary School Program**

For kids in 3rd through 5th grade. Book sales and signing to follow. With Laura Atkins, Marya Brennan, Arree Chung, Mike Jung, Gwen Minor, Susan Terence.

Koret Auditorium, S.F. Public Library, 100 Larkin St. ♿
Free for school groups, teachers must enroll in advance at litquake.org/kidquake.



7:00PM - 10:00PM

**Festival Opening Night:
Litquake Turns 18!**

Where were you in 1999? Playing with a Pets.com puppet? Fiddling with a Palm Pilot? Over in Golden Gate Park, a new literary festival was launching with a whopping 22 authors. A mere 18 years later, this year's festival will feature nearly 650 authors over nine days of eclectic and dynamic programming. Come celebrate Litquake's coming of age at our opening night party! We are now old enough to vote, pay taxes, buy a lottery ticket or a condom, own a gun, enlist in the military, and run for governor of Rhode Island. Mingle with literati, savor tasty drink specials, and get a sneak peek at this year's program. See you at the festival!

Cafe Du Nord, 2174 Market St.
\$15 adv / \$20 door

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12:30PM - 2:30PM

**Teenquake:
Young Writers Picnic in San Rafael**

Co-presented by Friends of the San Rafael Public Library

Young writers from two local academic advancement programs, Next Generation Scholars and the 10,000 Degrees program, present new work at this bring-your-own picnic lunch under the spreading tree on the library lawn.

San Rafael Public Library, 1100 E St. at 5th Ave., San Rafael ♿
Free



TIM FLOREEN

1:00PM - 2:15PM

Art of the YA Novel

YA novelist Malena Watrous moderates this stellar panel of YA authors (Alexandra Ballard, Tim Floreen, Kathrine LaFleur, and Annemarie O'Brien) as they discuss their craft, process, tips, and tricks. Audience Q&A to follow.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
\$12



SYLVIA BROWNRIGG

2:00PM - 3:30PM

**Discovery and Redemption:
Authors Discuss Their Sources**

Co-presented by the Women's National Book Association

Celebrate National Reading Group Month with authors Alice Anderson, Donia Bijan, Sylvia Brownrigg, Martha Conway, and Achy Obejas as they discuss their sources and inspiration with host Anita Amirrezvani.

Books Inc., Opera Plaza, 601 Van Ness Ave. ♿
Free

SAT•7



JON BOILARD

2:30PM - 3:45PM

Art of the Short Story

"When you read a short story, you come out a little more aware and a little more in love with the world around you." —George Saunders. Author Jane Ciabattari moderates this panel on short fiction, as writers Jon Boilard, Carolyn Cooke, Dave Madden, and Peg Alford Pursell discuss and take questions.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
\$12



SHABNAM PIRYAEI

3:00PM - 4:30PM

Poetry Melange in the Mission

Listen to some of the Bay Area's best and brightest poets (Kazumi Chin, Jack Marshall, Brittany Perham, Shabnam Piryaei, Lisa Rosenburg, José Vadi, Shawn Wen) read from their latest publications, which tackle subjects from marginalization and mimes to parenthood and physics. Signing to follow.

Alley Cat Books, 3036 24th St. ♿
Free

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ANGELA PNEUMAN

3:00PM - 7:00PM

Napa Valley Book Fest

Co-presented by Napa Bookmine, St. Clair Brown Winery, Hang Time Press

Come for the books and stay for the wine at this brand-new book series held in late afternoon during the Napa Valley harvest. Hear author Heather Young read and in conversation with Lori Lyn Narlock. Afterward, Angela Pneuman and Malena Watrous discuss their latest works over a glass of wine at the Napa Bookmine bookstore. Book sales, and wine and cheese reception to follow. Full details online.

Napa Bookmine, 964 Pearl St., Napa ♿
Free



GRANT FAULKNER

4:00PM - 5:15PM

Art of The Novel

"Never open a book with weather." —Elmore Leonard. Sure, but what else? Novelists Owen Egerton, Grant Faulkner, Lindsey Lee Johnson, Taylor Larsen, and Joshua Mohr break down the craft and process of writing a novel.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
\$12



ISADORA DUNCAN

4:00PM - 6:00PM

I Dance What I Am: Isadora Duncan in Print and Film

Born in San Francisco, the "mother of modern dance" Isadora Duncan (1877-1927) shattered boundaries and stereotypes for women, set the dance world on fire and lived a life of scandal and drama. Amelia Gray discusses her new novel *Isadora Duncan* (NPR: "a stunning meditation on art and grief") with filmmakers Dan Geller and Dayna Goldfine, directors of the 1989 documentary *Isadora: Movement from the Soul*. Conversation followed by film screening and book sales.

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema at New Mission, 2550 Mission St. ♿
\$15 adv / door

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JANE SMILEY

7:15PM - 9:30PM

Literary Death Match: Litquake Edition

Literary Death Match returns to Litquake for a rip-roaring opening weekend of literary dazzlement. Part literary event, part comedy show, part game show, Literary Death Match brings together four of today's finest writers to compete in an edge-of-your-seat read-off critiqued by three celebrity judges, and concluded by a slapstick showdown to decide the ultimate champion. Featuring Molly Giles, Peter Lawrence Kane, Luna Malbroux, Jane Smiley, Maggie Tokuda-Hall, and Irene Tu. Hosted by Adrian Todd Zuniga. Produced by Matthew DeCoster. Doors at 6:30 pm.

Elbo Room, 647 Valencia St. ♿
\$15 adv / \$20 door

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8:00PM - 10:00PM

Raw and Savvy: Chris Kraus and the Life of Kathy Acker

Rich girl, street punk, lost girl, icon, scholar, stripper, victim, and media-whore: the late Kathy Acker's legend and writings are wrapped in mythologies, created mostly by Acker herself. In the new, fully-authorized biography *After Kathy Acker*, described by Maggie Nelson as "setting the bar for what will surely be a new era of critical and biographical reckoning," author Chris Kraus (*I Love Dick*) approaches her subject both as a writer and as a member of the artistic communities from which Acker emerged. In conversation with Dodie Bellamy. Book sales and signing to follow.

Swedish American Hall, 2174 Market St. ♿
\$15 adv / \$20 door

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DEVON ANGUS &
IVY ANDERSON

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Barbary Coast Prostitute Walking Tour

Ivy Anderson and Devon Angus, authors of the California Historical Society Book Award-winning *Alice: Memoirs of a Barbary Coast Prostitute*, walk and talk you through the vice districts of 20th century San Francisco, just before closure of the infamous Barbary Coast. Enjoy discussions of S.F. history, politics, and geography framed around the story of "Alice Smith," a sex worker whose memoir electrified the city during its serialized publication in 1913. Tour begins at the historic *San Francisco Bulletin* office at 814 Mission St. (behind the Westfield Mall), and ends at City Lights Books in North Beach, for a reception with light refreshments. Walk should last two hours total, and includes no significant hills or staircases. Comfortable shoes and layered clothing are highly recommended. Content of the talk may not be appropriate for small children.

Historic Offices of San Francisco Bulletin, 814 Mission St.
Free



SHOBHA RAO

1:00PM - 2:15PM

Catching the First Big Break

From winning an essay contest to receiving a fellowship to the tried-and-true method of working hard and submitting constantly, debut authors Andrea Avery, Christina Julian, Ho Lin, and Shobha Rao share their stories and their secrets. Moderated by CCA's Leslie Roberts.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
\$12



VICKI DEARMON

2:30PM - 3:45PM

After the Ink is Dry: Tips from the Publishing Pros

Finishing a book is a tall task, but what happens once you've summited the peak and planted your flag? Publishing professionals Vicki DeArmon (allthingsbook.org), Liz Parker (Viking Penguin), and Gayle Wattawa (Heyday Books) discuss the many pathways to publishing success.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
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3:00PM - 4:00PM

Litquake in the Bookstore: Kannan M.

Head of the Department of Contemporary Tamil Culture at the French Institute of Pondicherry and author of *Time Will Write a Song for You: Contemporary Tamil Writing from Sri Lanka*, Kannan M. discusses Tamil-to-English translation with Bay Area literary translators.

Bird & Beckett Books and Records, 653 Chenery St. ♿
Free



JOAN FRANK

4:00PM - 5:15PM

How To Be A Media Slut (In a Good Way)

Sell your books, not your soul. What's better? A book tour or a blog tour? Instagram or Twitter? Learn from pros Thais Nye Derich, Joan Frank, Janine Kovac, and Joshua Mohr as they discuss the fine line between authentic PR and annoying self-promotion.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
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DR. CHARLES GARFIELD

4:00PM - 6:00PM

The Better Angels of Our Nature: Charles Garfield, Shanti International, and the Enduring Spirit of Volunteerism

Some are born to volunteer, some volunteer to heal their own wounds, and some have volunteering thrust upon them by life circumstances. Dr. Charles Garfield, founder of the internationally-recognized Shanti Project and author of *Life's Last Gift*, artfully weaves together impassioned first-person accounts with insightful commentary on the skills to be learned from each volunteer experience. Tonight he discusses his work with monologist, author, and hospice worker Josh Kornbluth.

Strut, 470 Castro St. ♿
Free



4:00PM - 6:00PM

Queen Sugar: From Book to Screen

Grab the truffle popcorn and enjoy this screening of the opening episode of Season Two of Oprah Winfrey Network's *Queen Sugar*, based on the bestselling novel by San Francisco writer Natalie Baszile. Then stick around for a conversation between the author and series director Cheryl Dunye, as they discuss the process of adapting and creating this acclaimed project. Book sales and signing to follow.

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema at New Mission, 2550 Mission St. ♿
\$15 adv / door



JAIMAL YOGIS

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Sand, Surf, and Sartre: Wisdom in the Waves

The wide open skies, the salt water on your face, the rush of the drop-in, dolphins cavorting next to you...some find in surfing a path to enlightenment, or at the very least a reason to explore the philosophies of living. Journalist Jaimal Yogis (*All Our Waves Are Water: Stumbling Toward Enlightenment and the Perfect Ride*) and U.C. Irvine philosophy professor Aaron James (*Surfing with Sartre: An Aquatic Inquiry Into a Life of Meaning*) discuss.

Mollusk Surf Shop & Gallery, 4500 Irving St. ♿
Free



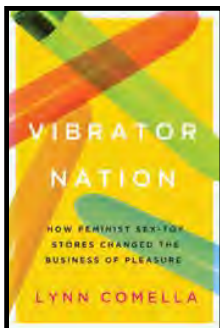
GREG SARRIS

6:00PM - 8:00PM

How a Mountain was Made: Greg Sarris and Steve Wasserman

In the tradition of Calvino's *Italian Folktales*, Greg Sarris (*Grand Avenue*) turns his attention to his ancestral homeland, Northern California's Sonoma Mountain. In the 16 interconnected stories of *How a Mountain Was Made*, the twin crows Question Woman and Answer Woman take us through a world inspired by traditional Coast Miwok and Southern Pomo creation tales. In conversation with Heyday Books publisher Steve Wasserman.

San Francisco Center for the Book, 375 Rhode Island St. ♿
\$10 adv / door



6:00PM - 8:00PM

Vibrator Nation: How Feminist Sex-Toy Stores Set the Business Abuzz

In the 1970s, a group of pioneering feminist entrepreneurs launched sex-toy stores like Eve's Garden, Good Vibrations, and Babeland, as both commercial enterprises and hubs for educational and community resources. *Vibrator Nation* author Lynn Comella tells the fascinating history of how these stores raised sexual consciousness, redefined the adult industry, and changed women's lives. In conversation with Dr. Carol Queen.

Center for Sex and Culture, 1349 Mission St. ♿
Free



ELLEN ULLMAN

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Coding, Crunching, Changing the World: Silicon Valley's Early Years

What were the dreams of early Silicon Valley? What is the reality now? How did some businesses become so wildly successful, while others failed? What work is there still to do? One of the first female programmers, author Ellen Ullman, and Stanford's Silicon Valley historian Leslie Berlin, discuss and take questions. Moderated by Brad Stone.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
\$10 adv / door



WONDER DAVE

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Pounded in the Ear: An Erotic Tribute to Dr. Chuck Tingle

Co-presented by DogEared Books Castro

Internet cult phenomenon. Tae Kwon Do Grandmaster. The D.H. Lawrence of absurdist, gay erotica. Buckle up, buckaroos! We'll be celebrating the good doctor with dramatic readings of Tingle's from writer/comedians Wonder Dave, Baruch Parras-Hernandes, Allison Mick, Jesús U. BettaWork, Natasha Muse, and Marcus Ewert. With titles like, "Space Raptor Butt Invasion" and "Pounded in the Butt by the Sentient Manifestation of My Own Climate Change Denial," you'll leave knowing one thing: Love is Real.

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AYELET WALDMAN

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Changing Our Minds: Psychedelics and the Pursuit of Happiness

In an ongoing quest to alleviate the chemical imbalances that can wreak havoc in our brains and lives, scientists and journalists alike are turning to the drugs our parents warned us about. Don Lattin and Ayelet Waldman, authors who have tried cutting-edge treatments involving psychedelic substances, discuss their respective books on the subject, and what these drugs have done for their lives. Doors open at 5 pm for reception.

Book Club of California, 312 Sutter St. ♿
Free

MON•9



FAITH ADIELE

7:00PM - 9:00PM

You Can't Write That: Writing from Privilege

A diverse set of writers (Faith Adiele, Vanessa Hua, Chad Koch, and Kaitlin Solimine) discuss the pressing question of cultural appropriation, and how it influences their willingness to write outside the confines of their experience and background. Moderated by Maisha Z. Johnson.

San Francisco Center for the Book, 375 Rhode Island St. ♿
\$10 adv / door



CARL POPE

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Heating Up and Doubling Down: Strategies for Global Warming

The science is unequivocal: Earth is getting hotter, endangering not only human civilization but myriad species of plants and animals. But despite predictions of doom (and politicians who refuse to take action), individuals, businesses, cities and states can still take action to ensure a future for our children and grandchildren. Former Sierra Club president Carl Pope (*Climate of Hope: How Cities, Businesses and Citizens Can Save the Planet*) and award-winning journalist Mark Hertsgaard (*Hot: Living Through the Next Fifty Years on Earth*) discuss.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
\$10 adv / door



7:00PM - 9:00PM

Lane 1974: A Life Off the Grid

Based on Clane Hayward's memoir *The Hypocrisy of Disco*, the feature film *Lane 1974* tells the true coming-of-age story of a counterculture girl, living off the grid and surviving a series of dangerous events before setting out alone on a 600-mile journey in search of the "normal" life she always imagined. This San Francisco premiere screening features a pre-show conversation with author Clane Hayward and director SJ Chiro.

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema at New Mission, 2550 Mission St. ♿
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**Word for Word:
Slouching Towards Bethlehem**

Co-presented by Word for Word and San Francisco Arts Commission

On the 50th anniversary of this classic work of New Journalism, Word for Word's Off the Page stages their reading of Joan Didion's controversial and complex portrait of the Haight-Ashbury, directed by Delia MacDougall. Market Street Kiosk Poster Series artists Deborah Aschheim, Kate Haug, and Sarah Hotchkiss then present their work on the Summer of Love's history and zeitgeist. Discussion with artists and director to follow.

Z Space, 450 Florida St. ♿
Free with suggested donation



MON•9

7:00PM - 9:00PM

**The Infinite Man:
A Celebration of Pablo Neruda**

Co-presented by City Lights Booksellers & Publishers

Celebrate the publication of two newly translated books from Pablo Neruda's early career, *Venture of the Infinite Man* (City Lights) and *Book of Twilight* (Copper Canyon), with writer/translators Forrest Gander, William O'Daly, Jessica Powell, and Mark Eisner. Includes hosted wine bar.

Odin Room, Swedish American Hall, 2174 Market St. ♿
\$15 adv / door



PABLO NERUDA

8:00PM - 10:00PM

**Heroes:
A Night of Stories with Porchlight**

In these villainous times, the Bay Area's long-running Porchlight storytelling series returns with "hero"-themed tales from Owen Egerton, Laleh Khadivi, Cleve Jones, Amber Tambllyn, Carvell Wallace, and Norman Zelaya. Co-hosted by Arline Klatt and Beth Lisick. Music by Marc Capelle. Doors at 7 pm for Typewriter Rodeo, direct from Austin TX, where poets write poems on the spot, about any topic you suggest. Show at 8 pm.

Swedish American Hall, 2174 Market St. ♿
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LEE HERRICK

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Poetic Tuesday at Yerba Buena Gardens

Co-presented by Yerba Buena Gardens Festival

The final event in our summer series at Yerba Buena! Enjoy line breaks during your lunch break, as some of the Bay Area's best poets and musicians share their work in the great outdoors. Curated by Brynn Saito, and featuring Lee Herrick, Raina J. León, Sara Mumolo, Derrick Carr, and ContainHer (April Natalie Gee).

Yerba Buena Gardens Esplanade ♿
Mission St. between Third and Fourth Sts.
Free



M.B. CURTIS

6:00PM - 7:30PM

The Extraordinary Rise and Fall of Actor M.B. Curtis

In his latest book, *The Man Who Lit Lady Liberty: The Extraordinary Rise and Fall of Actor M.B. Curtis*, author and historian Richard Schwartz tells the fascinating life story of M.B. Curtis, the first Jewish-American actor to portray a Jewish character on an American stage. Industrious, influential, and daring on and offstage, Curtis overcame the prejudices of late 19th-century America and lived the highs and lows of celebrity, often chasing his ideals of freedom and democracy through grand, dramatic gestures.

Museum of Performance + Design, 893B Folsom St. ♿
\$12 general / \$9.50 Museum members

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Barely Published: Teen Edition

Co-presented by NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program

Litquake's long-running annual series presents readings by the best up-and-coming youth writing in the Bay Area. Brief open mic for writers 13-18 will close the program.

Mix Teen Center, S.F. Public Library, 100 Larkin St. ♿
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GABRIEL GÁRCIA MÁRQUEZ

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Fifty Years of One Hundred Years of Solitude

Help us mark the anniversary of Gabriel García Márquez’s masterpiece, first published in Buenos Aires in 1967. *One Hundred Years of Solitude* has been translated into 37 languages and is oft-considered, after Cervantes’ *Don Quixote*, the most important work in the history of Spanish literature. Featuring authors Achy Obejas and Scott Esposito, translator Stephen Kessler, and Stanford professor Ramón Saldívar.

Latino/Hispanic Room A, S.F. Public Library, 100 Larkin St. ♿ Free



RACHEL KHONG

6:30PM - 8:00PM

First Fiction: The Ties That Bind

For emerging fiction writers, focusing on family has long been a staple. Rachel Khong (*Goodbye, Vitamin*) and Margaret Wilkerson Sexton (*A Kind of Freedom*) plumb the richness of familial relationships in their debut novels to great effect. Tonight these two critically acclaimed authors read and discuss their recent books with author, journalist, and teacher Meghan Ward.

Mechanics’ Institute Library, 57 Post St. ♿ \$15 general public / FREE for Library members



JULIE BARTON

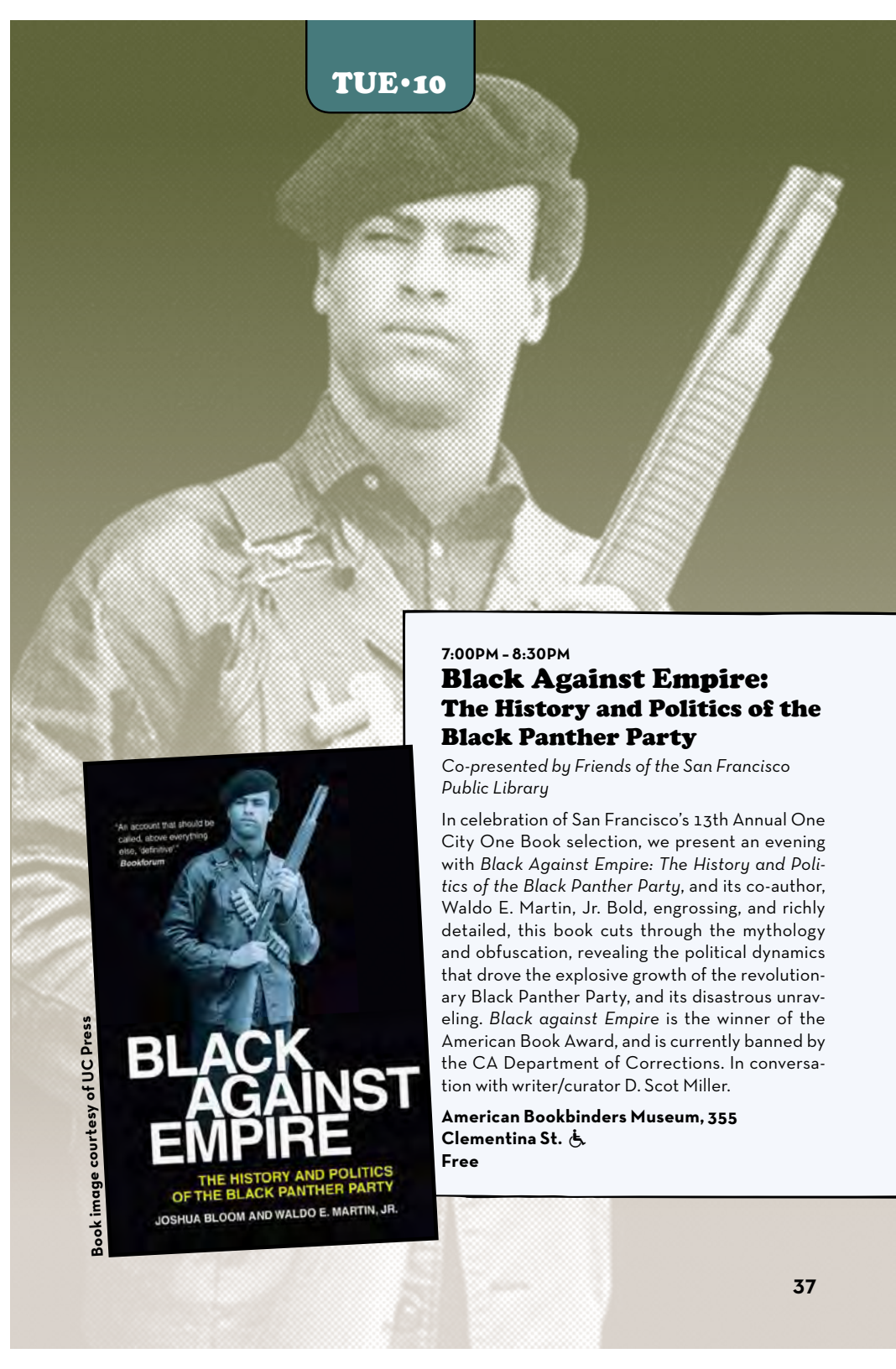
7:00PM - 8:30PM

Naked on the Page: Six Memoirists Bare All

“I have never seen a greater monster or miracle than myself.” —Michel de Montaigne. Literary memoir transports us into the visceral reality of the life of the author. As we read, we walk as they do, talk as they do, but also fail, hurt, love. But what’s it like to bear all? Memoirists Andrea Avery, Julie Barton, Elizabeth Farnsworth, Edward Guthmann, and Nancy David Kho discuss bleeding on the page with Juan Alvarado Valdivia.

San Francisco Center for the Book, 375 Rhode Island St. ♿ \$10 adv / door

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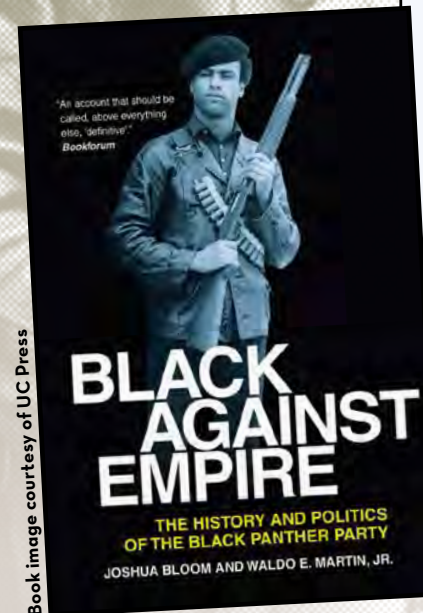
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Black Against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party

Co-presented by Friends of the San Francisco Public Library

In celebration of San Francisco’s 13th Annual One City One Book selection, we present an evening with *Black Against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party*, and its co-author, Waldo E. Martin, Jr. Bold, engrossing, and richly detailed, this book cuts through the mythology and obfuscation, revealing the political dynamics that drove the explosive growth of the revolutionary Black Panther Party, and its disastrous unraveling. *Black against Empire* is the winner of the American Book Award, and is currently banned by the CA Department of Corrections. In conversation with writer/curator D. Scot Miller.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿ Free



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TUE•10



ALIA VOLZ

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Straight No Chaser: Writers at the Bar

In what has become a Litquake tradition, hallowed North Beach watering hole Vesuvio Café opens its doors for an edgy and entertaining evening reading. This year, we feature contributors to *Golden State 2017: Best New Writing from California* (Outpost19). Don't miss this rare opportunity to see authors from throughout the state perform new work in their natural habitat. Special guest Charlie Jane Anders. Emceed by Alia Volz.

Vesuvio Café, 255 Columbus Ave. ♿
Free



STEPHEN CONNOLLY

7:00PM - 9:00PM

A State of Mind: Contemporary Writing from Ireland

Co-presented by Irish Culture Bay Area

"Irish? In truth I would not want to be anything else. It is a state of mind as well as an actual country."—Edna O'Brien.

Litquake presents this rare evening of contemporary poets and fiction writers direct from Ireland. With Caroline Bracken, Stephen Connolly, and Stephen Sexton. Hosted by the longtime radio team of Renee Richardson and "Irish Greg" McQuaid, with live music from Eoin Harrington and Irish rappers South Centra. Includes hosted wine bar and beer from 21st Amendment.

Odin Room, Swedish American Hall, 2174 Market St. ♿
\$15 adv / door

TUE•10

8:00PM - 10:00PM

Liner Notes: Loudon Wainwright III with Chuck Prophet

With a career spanning more than four decades, Loudon Wainwright III has established himself as one of America's most enduring singer-songwriters. His songs can be laugh-out-loud funny, but they also can cut to the bone. In his new memoir, *Liner Notes: On Parents & Children, Exes & Excess, Death & Decay, & a Few of My Other Favorite Things*, Wainwright details the fractured relationships in the Wainwright family throughout generations: the alcoholism, the infidelities, the competitiveness—as well as the closeness, the successes, and the joy. Wainwright performs some of his classics, and discusses his life and work with San Francisco singer/songwriter Chuck Prophet.

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TAMIM ANSARY

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Lifelong Learning at Freight & Salvage

Co-presented by Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at U.C. Berkeley

This lunchtime reading in Berkeley's downtown district features faculty and members from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. With Tamim Ansary, Jannie M. Dresser, Elizabeth Fishel, Philippa Kelly, Louise Nayer, and Darren C. Zook.

Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse, 2020 Addison St., Berkeley ♿
Free



SARA MARINELLI

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Literary Lunch: The World of Elena Ferrante

The wildly popular yet pseudonymous Italian author known as Elena Ferrante is best-known for her four-volume Neapolitan Novels series, which follows two girls from Naples who attempt to create lives for themselves within a violent and stultifying culture. Named one of *Time* magazine's most influential people of 2016, Ferrante now sees her books increasingly adapted for film and television. Writer, educator, and translator Sara Marinelli speaks to Ferrante's continued popularity and cultural relevance. Bring your own lunch.

Mechanics' Institute Library, 57 Post St. ♿
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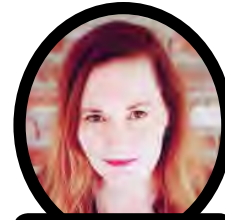
BARRY GIFFORD

6:30PM - 7:00PM

Maximum Punch, Minimum Words: The Short Fiction of Barry Gifford

For 40 years and at least that many printed works, Barry Gifford has been known as a writer's writer. Jonathan Lethem says he "invented his own American vernacular. William Faulkner by way of B-movie film noir, porn paperbacks, and Sun Records rockabilly." According to Elmore Leonard, Gifford "cuts right through the heart." And William Saroyan: "Barry Gifford is a great writer." Tonight he discusses his new short fiction collection, *The Cuban Club*, with bestselling author Tom Barbash.

Mechanics' Institute Library, 57 Post St. ♿
\$15 general public / Free for Library members



MICHELLE RICHMOND

7:00PM - 8:30PM

M is for Marriage (and Mayhem)

Thrillers don't have to involve espionage or nuclear threats to be suspenseful. Sometimes the most frightening scenarios happen in the home. Michelle Richmond's new novel *The Marriage Pact* has been called "a tense, twisting, quirky novel of growing dread" by blockbuster author Dean Koontz, and has drawn comparisons to *Gone Girl* and *The Stepford Wives*. In conversation with thriller and crime author David Corbett.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
\$10 adv / door



RENATE STENDHAL

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Graphically Inclined: Books to Look At

Each year, publishers are increasingly committed to releasing visual books. Art gets to the essence of the subject in a different way than words, and visual works can often be just as rewarding and stimulating. Authors Marissa Moss, Bridget Quinn, and Renate Stendhal discuss (and project) their newest releases.

**California Institute of Integral Studies
Main Lobby, 1453 Mission St.** ♿
Free



ROBERT LIU TRUJILLO

7:00PM - 8:30PM

The Revolution Starts At Home: Social Activism for the Next Generation

If the revolution starts at home, it starts with storytelling. In this challenging political climate, how do writers, editors, and illustrators strive to create narratives of inclusion, activism, and community? This panel discussion for grownups integrates raising children and building community with art and children's literature. Kids are welcome!

**Chapter 510 & Dept. of Make Believe
2301 Telegraph Ave., Oakland** ♿
Free



DEVORAH MAJOR

7:00PM - 9:00PM

**Of Poetry and Protest:
From Emmett Till to Trayvon Martin**

Co-presented by Museum of the African Diaspora

The recent anthology *Of Poetry and Protest* gives voice to the current conversation about race in America as it has coalesced in protest against police killings of African American boys and men, and serves as an excellent introduction to African American poetry. Tonight's readings feature contributors Sonia Sanchez, C.S. Giscombe, devorah major, Al Young, and editor Michael Warr. Program includes a wine reception.

Museum of the African Diaspora, 685 Mission St. ♿
\$10 general / \$5 students & seniors / Free for MoAD members



MAGGIE STIEFVATER

7:00PM - 9:00PM

**Litquake in the Bookstore:
Maggie Stiefvater**

Not Your Mother's Book Club™ is elated to present #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year winner Maggie Stiefvater in celebration of her gripping new fantasy, *All the Crooked Saints*, the extraordinary story of an extraordinary family, and a masterful tale of love, fear, darkness, and redemption.

Books Inc., Opera Plaza, 601 Van Ness Ave. ♿
Free



MATEO HOKE

7:00PM - 9:00PM

**Some Stories Deserve to be True:
International Nonfiction**

Co-presented by the Consulate General of the Netherlands

A stellar group of nonfiction writers discuss their recent works set in Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. With Mateo Hoke, Andrew Lam, and Jaap Scholten. Moderated by author and KQED book columnist Ingrid Rojas Contreras. Includes hosted wine bar.

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MALLORY ORTBERG

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Literary Lunch: Jane Eyre Turns 170

This brown bag lunch features Mallory Ortberg (*The Toast, Texts From Jane Eyre*), speaking on the continued popularity and relevance of Charlotte Brontë's classic Gothic-Victorian novel. First published in 1847 under the byline "Currer Bell," *Jane Eyre* revolutionized the art of fiction, and although criticized as anti-Christian, was eventually praised for its fearless exploration of the themes of classism, sexuality, religion, and feminism.

Mechanics' Institute Library, 57 Post St. ♿
Free



RANSOM STEPHENS

6:30PM - 8:00PM

Gotta Get Outta Here: Why We Love Science Fiction and Fantasy

Why do people value entertainment and escapism above almost anything but food and shelter? Why do we plunge ourselves into made-up worlds? Is it because reality sucks? Or because storytellers present worlds that are better than ours? And how do our minds respond to the impossible? We'll investigate these questions and yours, with the help of Richard Burton (neuroscientist), Jonathan Keats (philosopher), and sci-fi/fantasy authors Meg Elison, Pat Murphy, and Ransom Stephens.

Mechanics' Institute Library, 57 Post St. ♿
\$15 general public / Free for Library members



JOHN RODERICK

6:30PM - 9:00PM

Poetry World Series

Seattle's John Roderick emcees this rowdy, fast-paced reading. Two teams of award-winning poets take turns batting at topics pitched by the audience. Fastballs, curveballs, knuckleballs: these poets won't know what's coming next! Judges Lee Herrick and Ayelet Waldman will score each performance, and the winning team takes the series title. Book sales/signings follow the reading. Don't forget to bring a topic to stump the poets! Music and sound effects mixed by Kristen Clark of Mill Valley.

Make-Out Room, 3225 22nd St. ♿
\$5 adv / \$10 door



BRITT BENNETT

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Litquake in the Bookstore: Britt Bennett

Set within a contemporary black community in Southern California, Britt Bennett's mesmerizing first novel *The Mothers* is an emotionally perceptive story about love, ambition, a big secret—and the things that ultimately haunt us most. Hear Bennett read from and discuss this extraordinary debut, named Best Book of 2016 by *Entertainment Weekly*, *Vogue*, and NPR.

Book Passage, 51 Tamal Vista Blvd., Corte Madera ♿
Free



JOSE VARGAS

7:00PM - 9:00PM

A Night with Best American Essays

Since 1986, Houghton Mifflin's *The Best American Essays* has delivered an annual treasure trove of fine writing and thought-provoking essays selected from hundreds of magazines, journals, and websites. Join us for a reading by some of California's leading contemporary essayists, Kendra Atleework, Richard M. Lange, Angela Morales, Karen Palmer, Jose Antonio Vargas, and Alia Volz. Emceed by series editor Robert Atwan.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
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Elbo Room, 647 Valencia St. ♿
Free



ANA MARQUES

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Brazilian Literature in Translation

Co-presented by City Lights and the Consulate of Brazil, San Francisco

Launch event for the new poetry collection *This House* (Scrambler Press) by acclaimed contemporary Brazilian poet Ana Martins Marques, recipient of the Brazilian National Library Foundation Prize. Special guest presenters Elisa Wouk Almino, Brenda Hillman, Sebastião Edson Macedo, David Shook, and Dr. Karen Sotelino read and discuss. With live Brazilian music and hosted wine bar.

Odin Room, Swedish American Hall, 2174 Market St. ♿
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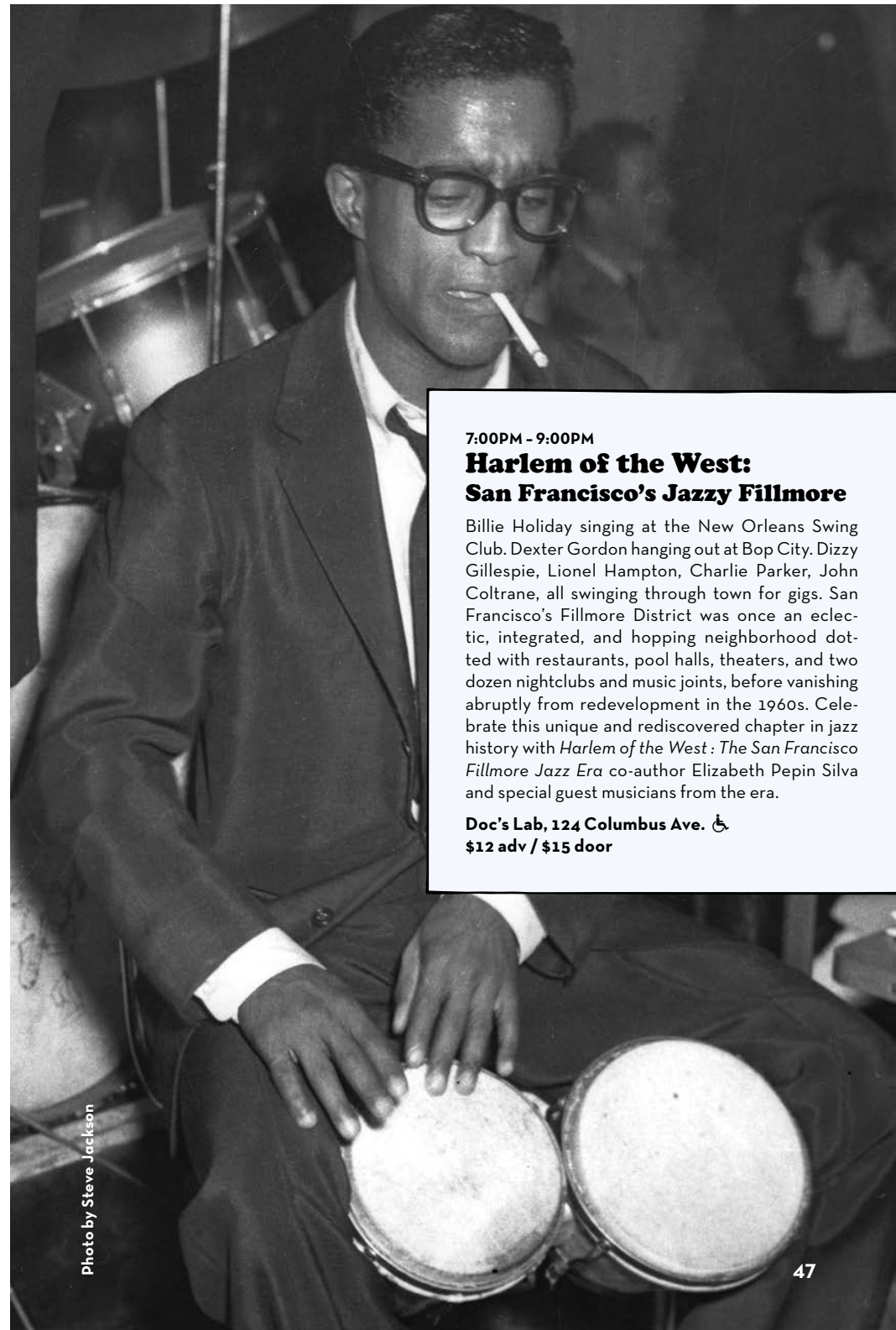
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7:00PM - 9:00PM

Harlem of the West: San Francisco's Jazzy Fillmore

Billie Holiday singing at the New Orleans Swing Club. Dexter Gordon hanging out at Bop City. Dizzy Gillespie, Lionel Hampton, Charlie Parker, John Coltrane, all swinging through town for gigs. San Francisco's Fillmore District was once an eclectic, integrated, and hopping neighborhood dotted with restaurants, pool halls, theaters, and two dozen nightclubs and music joints, before vanishing abruptly from redevelopment in the 1960s. Celebrate this unique and rediscovered chapter in jazz history with *Harlem of the West: The San Francisco Fillmore Jazz Era* co-author Elizabeth Pepin Silva and special guest musicians from the era.

Doc's Lab, 124 Columbus Ave. ♿
\$12 adv / \$15 door

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7:00PM - 9:00PM
Tech in the Age of Trump

Logic is a new magazine devoted to technology and society. Tonight, its editors and contributors host a panel on Silicon Valley's political aspirations in the age of Trump. Since the election, the tech industry has been flexing its political muscle. How is it adapting to the new landscape? How is it interacting with the new Administration—and how is the new Administration using tech's tools to pursue its agenda? We'll discuss topics ranging from Zuckerberg's semi-presidential tour to the role of data analysis in "vetting" and deportations to social media, hate speech, and fake news. Hosted by *Logic* founding editor Ben Tarnoff.

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261 Columbus Ave. ♿
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8:00PM - 10:00PM
Parsing the President: Experts Discuss the Behavior of Donald J. Trump

These are unprecedented times. Never before has our commander-in-chief's behavior been so puzzling, so laughable, so...troubled? With so many Americans confounded by Trump's irrational behavior, not to mention odd use of the English language, Litquake has assembled this panel of experts to shed some light. Linguist Geoffrey Nunberg helps parse his verbal tics, psychiatrist/activist Dr. Dee Mosbacher discusses his mental state, and comedian Will Durst talks about finding humor in this unfunny crisis. Moderated by journalist and author David Talbot. Doors open 7 pm.

Swedish American Hall
2174 Market St. ♿
\$20 adv / \$25 door

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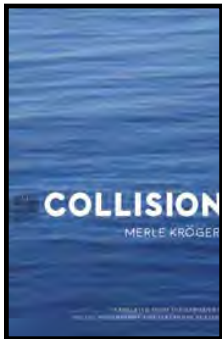
12:30PM - 1:00PM

**Bad Rabbi:
Strange but True Stories from the
Yiddish Press**

Co-presented by *The Contemporary Jewish Museum and KlezCalifornia*

Eddy Portnoy discusses his just-released book *Bad Rabbi: And Other Strange but True Stories from the Yiddish Press*. This irreverent, unvarnished, and frequently hilarious compendium chronicles a seamy underbelly of pre-WWII drunks, thieves, murderers, wrestlers, poets, and beauty queens whose misadventures were immortalized in print. Book sales and signing to follow. In conjunction with The Contemporary Jewish Museum's exhibition *The 613* by Archie Rand.

Contemporary Jewish Museum, 736 Mission St. ♿
Free with Museum admission



6:00PM - 8:45PM

**The European Refugee Crisis:
Havarie and the Art of Slow Cinema**

Co-presented by *Center for the Art of Translation, Goethe-Institut San Francisco, and Unnamed Press*

Inspired by a short cellphone video of a raft of refugees shot by a tourist from the deck of a cruise ship, Merle Kröger and Philip Scheffner created both a feature film and a novel, *Havarie* (*Collision*). Scheffner's film loops the original clip into a haunting 90-minute "slow cinema" hallucination and meditation on the nature of refugees, while Kröger's book unspools a crime story from the same collection of characters. Kröger reads from her book, followed by a screening of *Havarie*, and then an onstage discussion with both Kröger and Scheffner.

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema at New Mission, 2550 Mission St. ♿
\$15 adv / door



ARISA WHITE

6:30PM - 8:00PM

Lit by the Lake

Five East Bay authors read from their newly published books in this after-hours event at Oakland's Main Library. Enjoy a glass of wine, make new friends, and hear from Aya de Leon, Meredith Jaeger, Elizabeth Rosner, Shanthi Sekaran, and Arisa White.

Oakland Public Library, 125 14th St., Oakland ♿
Free



CAROLINA DE ROBERTIS

7:00PM - 7:30PM

**She Persisted:
Readings by Women Who Refuse to
Sit Down**

An evening of straight-up readings from fabulous women who have no trouble speaking their minds—sometimes at top volume. This rich array of authors will bring the humor, the anger and the pathos to the podium. Fasten your seat belts. Book sales and signings to follow.

American Bookbinders Museum, 355 Clementina St. ♿
\$10 adv / \$15 door



LALEH KHADIVI

7:00PM - 8:30PM

**Litquake goes THERE with
Laleh Khadivi**

Litquake and THERE, Oakland's popular monthly reading series, team up to present a special evening with celebrated Kurdish author Laleh Khadivi. An East Bay resident who fled with her family after the Iranian revolution, Khadivi will read from her latest novel, *A Good Country*, and discuss her writing, the immigrant experience, and her career as a documentary filmmaker. In conversation with THERE host and KCBS Radio political reporter (and fiction author) Doug Sovern.

Octopus Literary Salon, 2101 Webster St. #170, Oakland ♿
Free



ALISON FAITH LEVY

7:00PM - 9:00PM

**S.F. Stories:
When You Love A City, But It Doesn't
Love You Back**

Co-presented by *United Booksellers of San Francisco*

Artist evictions, tech invasions—where will it end? These San Francisco stories wrest wisdom from chaos and channel boundless energy into artful narratives, demonstrating that grace and persistence are as much a measure of the city's legacy as a determination of its future. The new anthology *Your Golden Sun Still Shines* illustrates San Francisco's continuing legacy as home and beacon to the literary vanguard. Hosted by editor Denise Sullivan, with readings from *Golden Sun* contributors and special guests, and stories/music from Victor Krummenacher and Alison Faith Levy.

Make-Out Room, 3225 22nd St. ♿
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DOMINIQUE FABRE

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Longform Fiction from Europe

Co-presented by the Consulate Generals of France, Italy, Netherlands, and Sweden, and the Italian Cultural Institute

Readings and discussion from some of Europe's top novelists currently on book tour. With Dominique Fabre (France), Nicola Lagioia (Italy), Karolina Ramqvist (Sweden), and Nina Weijers (Netherlands). Moderated by *San Francisco Chronicle* book editor John McMurtrie. Includes hosted wine bar.

Odin Room, Swedish American Hall, 2174 Market St. ♿
\$15 adv / door



RANDALL MANN

7:30PM - 9:00PM

Foglifter: San Francisco's Queer Literary Journal

"Queer is a word that suggests there's an alternative, ideal or normal behavior in the world. But the truth is we're all queer in some fashion, whether it's our outward or our inner lives, humans are all unique and therefore variant from some suggested mean."

—D.A. Powell

In November 2016, *Poets & Writers* named *Foglifter* as "One Of Nine Journals You Need To Read." Born out of the need for a San Francisco Queer journal that emphasizes transgressive, intersectional, marginal, and cross-genre writing, *Foglifter* boasts an editorial staff composed primarily of Lambda Literary Fellows and S.F. State Creative Writing graduates. Hear readings from hosts and *Foglifter* contributors Randall Mann and Baruch Porras-Hernandez, and more authors from the newest issue.

Strut, 470 Castro St. ♿
Free



RAJ PATEL

7:30PM - 9:00PM

Litquake in the Bookstore: Raj Patel

Raj Patel reads from and discusses his new book, *A History of the World in Seven Cheap Things: A Guide to Capitalism, Nature, and the Future of the Planet*, at the Booksmith's Bindery event space.

The Bindery, 1727 Haight St. ♿
Free



ROBERT GLÜCK

7:30PM - 9:00PM

**New Narrative Poets:
A Communal Presence**

Co-presented by Communal Presence: New Narrative Writing Today

Emerging in the late 1970s of San Francisco, New Narrative originated at the crossroads of an aesthetically and politically radical poetry scene and various social movements of the era, most notably Gay Liberation. The Communal Presence conference (continuing through October 15) provides an opportunity to reflect on the history of New Narrative and to consider its legacy for the future. With readings by Mike Amnasan, Dodie Bellamy, Bruce Boone, Robert Glück, Kevin Killian, and Camille Roy.

Omni Oakland Commons, 4799 Shattuck Ave, Oakland ♿
Free



TONGO EISEN-MARTIN

7:30PM - 9:00PM

**Exalted Verse:
Poets at Grace Cathedral**

Litquake returns at last to this beautiful French Gothic-style Episcopal church atop Nob Hill, for a special evening of exalted verse from a sterling lineup of poets. With readings from Jason Bayani, William Brewer, Victor Hernández Cruz, Tongo Eisen-Martin, Grace Cathedral Artist in Resident Sarah Kay, San Francisco Poet Laureate Kim Shuck, and Jen Siraganian.

Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St. ♿
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9:00PM - 11:00PM

**Waiting for the Punch:
Marc Maron and
Brendan McDonald**

Co-presented by Craig Newmark Philanthropic Fund

Each week over a million and a half listeners tune into the podcast *WTF* with Marc Maron to hear Marc and a guest do something remarkable: talk. The best of those interviews has now been collected in the new collection *Waiting for the Punch*, a hilarious, honest, and powerful running narrative of the world's most recognizable names working through the problems, doubts, joys, triumphs, and failures we all experience. Think of it as an everyman's guide to life, except with Barack Obama, Bruce Springsteen, and Amy Schumer. Featuring *WTF* host Marc Maron, in conversation with *WTF* producer Brendan McDonald. Book sales and signing to follow.

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema at New Mission
2550 Mission St. ♿
\$30 adv / \$35 door

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GENE LUEN YANG

3:00PM - 5:00PM

Kidquake: Gene Luen Yang—Reading Without Walls

You may know Gene Luen Yang for his award-winning graphic novels, but in January 2016, the Library of Congress, Children's Book Council, and Every Child A Reader appointed Gene the fifth National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. Today, he invites you to take the Reading Without Walls Challenge! Inspired by his official platform, the challenge encourages every kid—every reader, really—to explore the world through diverse voices, genres, and formats. Book sales and signing to follow.

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1 Beyond Boundaries: Mapping the Narrative

The Green Arcade
1680 Market St. ♿

Mirabel Street Writers in the Mission invites you to board the omnibus. Nightingales and runaways lead you through emotional dives and dangerous districts. Featuring: David Jefferies, Sari Kossowsky, Cynthia Kreuz-Uhr, Richard Schwarzenberger, William Torphy

2 Ninth Sin-phony: Musical Tales of Temptation from BARtab

Martuni's
4 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

BARtab, the Bay Area Reporter's nightlife section, hosted by Lambda Literary Award-winning author Jim Provenzano, brings you tales of sin, sex, and ribald rock and roll. Featuring: Mark Abramson, Race Bannon, Nicole Henares, Maria Konner, Cornelius Washington

3 Bay Area Generations Fouladi Projects

1803 Market St. ♿

A reading series for the ages pairs poets and authors of different generations in a curated literary reading and music show. Featuring: Kwan Booth, Raluca Ioanid, Sarah Kobrinsky, Bonnie Kwong, Danusha Laméris, Janice Mirikitani, John Oliver Simon, Michael Warr

4 Red Light Lit Public Works (main room)

161 Erie St. 21+ ♿

Red Light Lit explores relationships and sexuality through poetry, prose, and song. Featuring: Lara Coley, Matthew Clark Davison, Miah Jeffra, Loria Mendoza, Joshua Mohr, Ari Moskowitz, Kim Pierce



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5 San Francisco Writers' Grotto

Public Works (loft)
161 Erie St. 21+ ♿

Writers from the San Francisco Writers' Grotto reveal the traumas, collisions, and best intentions that leave a mark. Physical or emotional, these scars are real. Featuring: Laurie Ann Doyle, Laura Fraser, Laird Harrison, Susan Ito, Julia Flynn Siler, Lyzette Wanzer

6 Clitquake 2

Armory Club (basement room)
1799 Mission St. 21+

Clitquake returns for its second Lit Crawl with stories about the clitoris, bringing a spirit of fun sexuality to a literary scene that's traditionally been focused on cis male experience. Featuring: Meg Elison, Louis Evans, Ardra Hren, Lauren Parker, Danielle Truppi

7 Finishing School: Building Writing Communities

Skunkfunk
302 Valencia St. ♿

Come hear how the Finishing School formed a successful and encouraging writing group and how you can build your own accountable writing community. Featuring: Danae Barnas, Christina Gardner, Shelby Hinte, Joe Wadlington, Zoe Young

8 The Fabulist: Live With Us Now in Fantasy and Dream

People's Barber & Shop
321 Valencia St. ♿

The Fabulist Words & Art presents an hour of fantasy, science fiction, lucid dreams, magic realism, fables, yarns, and tales by Bay Area Fabulists. Featuring: Jen Anderson, Heather Bourbeau, Peg Alford Pursell, Jeremy Adam Smith, Maw Shein Win, John Zic



MAW SHEIN WIN

9 Diasporic Vietnamese Artists Network: She Who Has No Master(s)

Four Barrel Coffee
375 Valencia St. ♿

Join this collective of writers elucidating the Vietnamese "feminine" as touched by war, history, heritage, mythology, and personal experience. Featuring: Thi Bui, Angie Chau, Isabelle Thuy Pelaud, Aimee Phan, Julie Thi Underhill

10 USF MFA Program Benevolent Tide Club

381 Valencia St. ♿

Readings from poetry, fiction, and nonfiction students currently in the Master of Fine Arts in Writing at University of San Francisco. Featuring: Dani Cirignano, David Harber, Julie Henderson, Nathan Spicer, Sean Stevens, Preeti Vangani

11 Cave Canem

Valencia Gardens Community Room
390 Valencia St. ♿

Committed to fostering African American poets, Cave Canem presents a reading of works from West Coast fellows. Featuring: Chiyuma Elliott, Natalie J. Graham, Cynthia Mannick, Kevin Simmonds, Anastacia Renee Tolbert



CHIYUMA ELLIOTT

12 Writers on the Verge: Litquake's Writing Contest Winners

Samovar
411 Valencia St. ♿

Join us for readings of poetry, short fiction, and nonfiction from Litquake's third annual writing contest winners for 2017. Featuring: Teck Sway Bien, Sage Curtis, Lucy Gray, Mary Ladd, Olga Zilberbourg, Maria Zilberman

13 Poetry for the People Celebrates June Jordan's Legacy

Time Frame

418 Valencia St. ♿

The late poet June Jordan founded Poetry for the People at U.C. Berkeley. These readings feature poets who span multiple decades of the program's legacy. Featuring: Jalan Khalighi, Dyanna Loeb, Sandra Garcia Rivera, Stephanie Mee-hae Yun

14 Action Fiction Stage Werx

466 Valencia St. ♿

What happens when local writers give their best stories, and creative control, to local actors? Come see the literary magic brought to life in a full theater. Featuring: Gabriel Bellman, Ben Black, Scott Lambridis, Eric Myers, Benjamin Wachs

15 Writers Studio: Art Speaks to Art Creativity Explored

3245 16th St. ♿

The fresh, colorful, surprising, and moving work of Creativity Explored artists inspires Writers Studio students. Featuring: Thomas Adams, Grace Chao, Eanlai Cronin, Meaghan Douglas, Manyika Duggirala, Kim Huynh, Mohita Mohan, Elizabeth Pohlman

16 Persistent Visions Magazine

Double Dutch

3192 16th St. 21+ ♿

Persistent Visions is a new speculative fiction magazine embracing the diversity of human experience. Our authors will push your boundaries and feed your soul! Featuring: Zach Chapman, Greta Christina, David Ira Cleary, Dominica Phetteplace, Ryan Row

17 Bazaar Writers Salon

Dalva

3121 16th St. 21+ ♿

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18 Introvert Happy Hour with Silent Book Club

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19 InsideStorytime DELUGE

Muddy Waters

521 Valencia St. ♿

Every force evolves a form. Things fall apart; the center cannot hold. Everything that rises must converge. Always keep a diamond in your mind. Featuring: Makram Abu-Shakra, Rajshree Chauhan, Rob Davidson, Erika Mailman, Ransom Stephens, Rebecca Winterer

20 Identity Theory

Casanova Lounge

527 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

Identity Theory is an online literary magazine and cultural hub that has been publishing original writing, interviews, and other forms of creative expression since 2000. Featuring: Matt Borondy, Kevin Canty, Giano Cromley, Alta Ifland, Alex Shapiro, Judy Viertel

21 Lit Camp: Failed States

Mission Workshop

521 Valencia St. ♿

From states of mind to politics, Lit Camp 2017 attendees read about failure in all its glory, chaos, and wisdom. Featuring: Karolina Connolly, Emily Cooke, Roy Dufrain, Robyn Johnson, Julie Lythcott-Haims, Kurt Wallace Martin

22 Crime Time

Blondie's Bar

540 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

Crime Time features six of the genre's rising stars, and invites you to come explore the dark side of the story. Featuring: Kris E. Calvin, Joe Clifford, Dietrich Kalteis, Rob Pierce, Tom Pitts, Simon Wood

23 Joan Didion Power Hour: Scenes from California's Edge

Harrington Galleries

599 Valencia St. ♿

Stories of contemporary California culture honoring the 50th anniversary of Joan Didion's seminal Summer of Love essay, "Slouching Towards Bethlehem." Featuring: Alex DiScalfani, Nada Djordjevich, Kris Malone Grossman, Kate Haug, Allison Muir

24 The Arts Resistance

Clarion Alley (main stage)

Between Mission and Valencia Streets and 17th and 18th Streets ♿

"Everything's sadder than it was / All earthly gods must wither / Within your voice laments the universe / And three by three / New beings surge"
—Apollinaire. Featuring: Janina Glasov, Ginger Murray, Roman Rimer, Simon Rogge, Jan Steckel, Terry Taplin, Zarina Zabrisky

25 The National Writers Union: Moments Making Movements

Noisebridge
2169 Mission St. ♿

A celebration of transformative ideas, expressed through prose and lyrics that resist repression by promoting human consciousness. Featuring: David Colin Carr, Christopher Cook, Sarah E. Kornfeld, Alan Lessik, Ismael Parra, September Williams

26 Friends of South Asia: Kindness of Strangers

Dolores Park Cafe
501 Dolores St. ♿

FOSA authors who have dared to travel while being brown or just different, and have encountered the kindness of strangers regardless of scrutiny by authoritarian regimes. Featuring: S.S. Mausoo, Cemendtaur, Fyza Parviz, Ali Rez, Savitha Samu

27 Kundiman

18 Reasons
3674 18th St. ♿

Kundiman Northern California presents writings on landscape/heartbreak from Kundiman fellows that explore the wet map and disintegration. Featuring: Neil Aitken, Danny Thanh Nguyen, Michelle Penaloza, Ploy Pirapokin, Shelley Wong

28 Mystery Writers of America: Noir at the Bar

Latin American Club
3286 22nd St. 21+ ♿

Drinks, crimes, and a microphone. Authors from Mystery Writers of America/Nor-Cal read and raise spirits of all kinds. Featuring: Cara Black, Tony Broadbent, Jerry Kennealy, Laurie R. King, Ellen Kirschman, Kelli Stanley

29 Bay Area Young Survivors

Evil Eye
2937 Mission St. 21+ ♿

A swing dancer, epidemiologist, social justice activist, wine hawker, and techie will read and represent the BAYS action group for young breast cancer survivors. Featuring: Allison B., Cat Huegler, Emily Kaplan, Yamini Kesavan Ranchod, Sia Sellu, Lindsay Jean Thomson, Robin Bruns Worona



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30 BentBoyBooks

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BentBoyBooks, home to experimental writing that transgresses expectations, delights in sensation and awakens language anew, presents innovative new work. Featuring: Drew Cushing, Jan Johnson Drantell, Pam Martin, Ronald Palmer

31 Literary Speakeasy

Martuni's
4 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

Join us for a perfect pairing—an evening of spirits and poetry from Bay Area talent. No password required for this speakeasy. Featuring: Kress Cole, Tracey Knapp, Randall Mann, Matthew Siegel

32 Kearny Street Workshop

Five and Diamond
510 Valencia St. ♿

Kearny Street Workshop, in partnership with Asian Art Museum, presents Interdisciplinary Writers Lab. This reading features alumni from their three-month summer program for POC writers. Featuring: Michele Carlson, Kayan Cheung, Amy Huang, Janine Mogannam, Lauren Wheeler

33 Manic D Press: Kapow! Cultural Resistance for the Masses!

Harrington Galleries
599 Valencia St. ♿

Hear contributors from this new mini-zine anthology, with editor Juliette Torrez and publisher Jennifer Joseph. Featuring: Jon Longhi, Cas McGee, Tarin Towers, James Tracy

34 Good Vibrations: Facets of the Erotic

Good Vibrations
603 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

There's no single sexuality, no one erotic experience. Give us an hour—we'll prove it! Bonus points if we can tell a story you've never heard before. Featuring: Jennifer Cross, Dorothy Freed, Zoe Kat, Carol Queen, Simon Sheppard

35 Chronicle Books Book Bike

Clarion Alley (Valencia St. side)
Just off Valencia between 17th and 18th Streets ♿

San Francisco-born publisher Chronicle Books turned 50 this year! Come browse their latest creations and say hello to their new book bike, Specs.

36 1st Tuesday's Spoken Word

Clarion Alley (main stage)
Between Mission and Valencia Streets and 17th and 18th Streets ♿

Showcased at Radio Africa & Kitchen, 1st Tuesday's Spoken Word is an artist showcase providing a creative space for expression in the underserved community of Bayview Hunters Point. Featuring: Tyson Amir, Kwesi Jones, the Dreamer, CWho on FB, Venus Jones, Lyrical Opp, Lady Rev, Javier Reyes

37 Stanford Continuing Studies: Writers Without Borders

Elbo Room (downstairs)
647 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

Six authors from the Stanford Continuing Studies' Online Writing Certificate program read from their newly finished books. Featuring: Susan Bockus, H.J. Brennan, Debbie Feit, Phil Laird, Michelle Li, Kirsten Lind

38 7x7

Elbo Room (upstairs)
647 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

The Bay Area's premier online lifestyle destination returns to Lit Crawl once again, following last year's very entertaining Lit Quiz. What this year, you ask? Check the online schedule for details.

39 Public Access Poetry

SFPL Bookmobile, outside Elbo Room during phase 2
647 Valencia St.

Back by popular demand, the Public Access Poetry writers from San Francisco Public Library staff broadcast their poems and spoken word to Lit Crawl attendees. Featuring: Claire Bain, Lynne Barnes, Natalie Enright, Stewart Shaw, Moazzam Sheikh

40 Stanford Artist/Activist

Collective: 20 Minutes of Action

Noisebridge
2169 Mission St. ♿

Race, rape, and social justice. Stanford writers of color respond to Brock Turner's "20 minutes of action," Donald Trump's "locker room talk," and rape culture. 20minutesofaction.weebly.com
Featuring: Kari Barclay, Jenny Hong, Sage Isabella, Thao P. Nguyen, Luz Minerva Jimenez Ruvalcaba, Amber Walker, Hope G. Yi, Afroz Zain

41 Great Jones Street

Holy Mountain
680 Valencia St. ♿

Great Jones Street is an app that promises 1,000 stories in your pocket, by authors of all genres. Tonight: some of GJS's best work, live! Featuring: Kelly Abbott, Sean Craven, Daphne Gottlieb, Scott Laughlin, Jason Ridler, Andrew Roe, Ethel Rohan, Geeta Tawari



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42 Rolling Writers:

Parting the Veil

Faye's Video & Espresso Bar
3614 18th St. ♿

Rolling Writers part the veil dividing image from reality, clarity from confusion, life from death, dreaming from wakefulness, person from person, this from that. Featuring: Peter Bullen, Stephen D. Gutierrez, Richard May, L.J. Moore, Jon Sindell, Genanne Walsh



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43 The Coop's Literary

Relay Race!

Fellow Barber
696 Valencia St. ♿

The Castro Writers' Cooperative presents "1984, Part II," an original tale of Trumpian Newspeak, with writers handing off portions of the tale to one another. Featuring: Alison Bing, Karen Bjerneby, Jeanne Carstensen, Joshua Citrak, Andrea Coombes, Susie Hara, Scott James, Mercilee Jenkins, Lee Kravetz, Kathryn Lefroy, Jenelle Lindsay, Shana Mahaffey, Tina LeCount Myers, Janis Cooke Newman, Natacha Ruck, Melina Selverton-Scher, Cameron Tuttle, Anna Volpicelli, Edmund Zagorin

44 Moxie Road Productions

Alite Outpost
3376 18th St. ♿

Moments of Failed Bravery. We came, we saw, we thought about conquering but decided to have wine instead. Featuring: Cyndi Cady, Michelle Cruz Gonzalez, Tarja Parsinnen, Suzanne Russo, Angelisa Russo, Jane Vandenburg

45 Tell No One:

A Conversation in Poems by Copper Canyon Poets

Craftsman and Wolves
746 Valencia St. ♿

An interactive round-robin reading where four award-winning poets play Poetic Telephone. Topic is "confessions." The rest will be chosen by the audience. Featuring: Victoria Chang, Dean Rader, Melissa Stein, Javier Zamora



JAVIER ZAMORA

46 Mission Comics

Mission Comics
2250 Mission St. ♿

A reading of original comics' works, while cartoonists stand semi-awkwardly in front of a screen projection of said works. Featuring: Elizabeth Beier, Ric Carrasquillo

47 MUTHA Magazine:

MUTHA UP
Paxton Gate's Curiosities for Kids
766 Valencia St. ♿

Stories about the joy and heartbreak and madness of keeping it real with kids—including fiction, memoir, and comics (projected on screen for live reading!). Featuring: Rina Ayuyang, Sharline Chiang, Tyler Cohen, Allegra Hirschman, Renee Macalino Rutledge

48 Nepotism Night

Incline Gallery
766 Valencia St.

Nepotism Night is a Bay Area variety show featuring poetry, fiction, nonfiction, songwriting, and comedy. Featuring: Juba Kalamka, Ira Marlowe, Allison Mick, Shobha Rao, Teresa Tuan



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49 Perfectly Queer

The Balm
788 Valencia St. ♿

Perfectly Queer presents Bay Area queer-identified writers at bookstores in San Francisco and Oakland. We want to support our local, independent bookstores and authors! Featuring: Katie Gilmartin, Jewelle Gomez, Larry-Bob Roberts

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50 Brown People Don't Read

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51 Santa Monica Review: The Unlimits of Our Language
Wildhawk

3464 19th St. 21+ ♿

Readings by contributors to this West Coast lit mag. Featuring: Louis B. Jones (*Innocence*), Ryan Ridge (*American Homes*), Janice Shapiro (*Bummer*), and editor Andrew Tonkovich

52 Night Righters of Outer Bohemia
Serendipity

803 Valencia St. ♿

Night Righters of Outer Bohemia, a new group of writers of diverse genres, will be reading selections from their prose and poetry. Featuring: Kimberly Kaufman, Natalie Mulford, Howard Isaac Williams, Marta Zumwalt

53 826 Valencia

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826 Valencia will release a 15th-anniversary publication about the weird, wonderful experience of being 15, featuring writers of all ages. Cookies and milk to follow.

54 Writing for Young Adults

Scholar Match
849 Valencia St. ♿

Trichinosis, or Mad Cow, lurks in uncooked meat. Unfinished manuscripts may be just as dangerous. YA authors expose funny moments in their books in progress. Featuring: Laura Atkins, Dean Gloster, Kim Green, Heather Hughes, Lianna McSwain

55 San Francisco Chronicle

Amnesia
853 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

Northern California's largest news organization brings out some of their most admired writers and reporters. Check the online schedule for details.

56 Hippos, Heroines, and Spaceships!

Borderlands Books
866 Valencia St. ♿

This awesome selection of authors explores alternate history, superheroines in San Francisco, and spaceships galore. Featuring: Sarah Gailey, Sarah Kuhn, Loren Rhoads, Carter Scholz

57 Dog Eared Books: Prose Before Bros

Dog Eared Books
900 Valencia St. ♿

Innovative, honest nonfiction from some of the Bay Area's most talented writers. Featuring: Amy Berkowitz, Meagan Day, Jordan Karnes



AMY BERKOWITZ

58 A Wiggle & a Prayer: True Stories

Benny Gold
968 Valencia St. ♿

A celebration of the latest anthology from the Community Memoir Project, featuring new writers from a six-week memoir workshop held at the Berkeley Public Library this spring. Featuring: Gloria Delgado, Judy Gussman, Judy Kim, Lisa Kleinhub, Frances Lefkowitz, Ann Rowland, Sarita Sarvate

59 Writings About Music

Stranded Records
1055 Valencia St. ♿

Critics and journalists based in Oakland and San Francisco read writings about music of the past and present from the Bay Area. Featuring: Erika Delgado, Sam Lefebvre, Mosi Reeves, Chris Zaldua

60 Hapa Writers: Real Asian Fusion

The Marsh Cafe
1062 Valencia St. ♿

Mixed-race Asian writers will take you beyond Korean tacos and Bacon Mochi. San Francisco, prepare to be fed some proper Asian fusion and intersectionality. Featuring: Lindsey Adams, Maria T. Allocco, Celeste Chan, Chino Scott-Chung, Willy Wilkinson

61 KALW

Make-Out Room
3225 22nd St. 21+ ♿

The Bay Area's oldest FM radio station steps up to the mic, live and in person! Check the online schedule for details.

62 The Insider's Guide to Soul-Making

Scarlet Sage
1193 Valencia St. ♿

Contest director and judges for the national Soul-Making Keats Literary Competition read prize-winning fiction, nonfiction, and poems, and offer tips/guidelines for successful entries. Featuring: Mary Kennedy Eastham, Sue Granzella, Li Miao Lovett, Eileen Malone, Kathleen McClung, Rita Williams

63 The Republic of Sin: An Expedition to the Coast of Sin

Red Poppy Art House
2698 Folsom St. ♿

Readings, music, and projected images will recreate an episode of "The Republic of Sin" podcast, about a lost colony of pirates, spies, and mercenaries. Pataphysical analysis included. Featuring: Andrew Kuo, Thia Markson, Andy Moody, John Dermot Woods

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64 FORUM Magazine

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3130 24th St. ♿

Contributors to City College of San Francisco's *FORUM* magazine read from works published during its 80-year history. Featuring: Brianna Allen, Jen Sullivan Brych, Kevin Cosby, Zachariah Greer Hauptman, John Isles, William Petersen, Bryce Riegel, Lucretia Samuel

65 Fourteen Hills

Temo's
3000 24th St. ♿

Fourteen Hills: The SFSU Review embraces the endless challenge of balancing continuity and reinvention across genres. Join us for readings by contributors and community members. Featuring: Fisayo Adeyeye, Nicole Jost, Bradley Penner, Robert Andrew Perez, Kimberly Reyes



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66 She Writes Press:

The Magic of Memoir

Mission Pie
2901 Mission St. ♿

Writers of memoir explore the struggle, compulsion, desire, resistance, and of course the magic—all part of the journey of writing a memoir. Featuring: Bob Finertie, Rita Gardner, Jing Li, Linda Joy Myers, Irene Sardanis, Rosie Sorenson, Paula Wagner, Brooke Warner

67 An Evening with

The Rumpus

Laundry Gallery and Cafe (upstairs)
3359 26th St. ♿

Come feel the literary love, Rumpus style! Featuring readings from some of our favorite writers and comedy from Nato Green. Hosted by Christine Hyung-Oak Lee. Featuring: Randa Jarrar, Jen Palmares Meadows, Alexandra Naughton, Christine No, Shanthy Sekaran



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70 AFAR Magazine

Noisebridge
2169 Mission St. ♿

Tales of adventure, discovery, and other magical things that happen when we leave home. Featuring: Leslie Buck, Aislyn Greene, Emma John, Serena Renner

71 Language and Resistance

Little Paper Planes
855 Valencia St. ♿

Suggestions on how citizens can reclaim their power, and how language can help us resist individually and envision a collective future. Featuring: Sylvia Arthur, Alex Ivey, Roberto Lovato, Miri Nakamura, Christina Robinson, Pireeni Sundaralingam



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72 Airships, Magic, and More

Borderlands Cafe
870 Valencia St. ♿

Join an eclectic mix of authors who, for your delight, will explore alternate history, secret history, plain old secrets and surprises! Featuring: Robin Bennis, Ayize Jama-Everett, Ellen Klages, Mark Oshiro

73 Birds of Paradise

Mission Yoga ♿
#200, 2390 Mission St.

Birds of Paradise is a reading series hosted by Feather Press, an independent literary press dedicated to printing poetry and prose by female writers. Featuring: Jennifer Barone, Denise Benavides, Saeeda Hafiz, Hollie Hardy, Ingrid Keir, E.K. Keith

74 Small Press Distribution:

The Nearness of Us
Carousel Consignment
2391 Mission St. ♿

Our event showcases the diverse voices that move us and reach out to be inclusive for the Bay Area, aspiring to innovate and expand the community. Featuring: Andrea Abi-Karam, Shiloh Jines, Andrea Marina, Denise Newman, Laura Walker

75 ZYZZYVA Fall All-Stars

Dog Eared Books
900 Valencia St. ♿

Featuring readings of poetry and prose by past, recent, and forthcoming contributors to "one of the country's finest literary journals" (*Washington Post*). Featuring: Kelly Cressio-Moller, Michael Jaime-Becerra, W.S. Di Piero, Suzanne Rivecca, Greg Sarris



GREG SARRIS

76 7.13 Books Indie Debut Celebration
Ritual Roasters

1026 Valencia St. ♿

Celebrate the acclaimed debuts of indie presses 7.13 Books, Willow Books, and Bywater Books. Featuring: Alex Behr, Leland Cheuk, Vincent Chu, Paul Cohen, Josh Denslow, Vanessa Hua, Joe Ponepinto, Jean Stroud Rossman, Hilary Zaid

77 A Poetry Bestiary

1-2-3-4 Go! Records
1038 Valencia St. ♿

Five California poets read recent work that explores our complex relationship to our animal relatives—crows, bears, lizards, and a host of other beasts. Featuring: Molly Bendall, Aja Couchois Duncan, Evan Kennedy, Sarah Rosenthal, Meredith Stricker

78 LibroMobile

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1051 Valencia St. ♿

Writing from home, fighting for our spaces! Latinx writers share works about their hometowns, in protest against gentrification, and in search of their own self. Featuring: Cathy Arellano, Sarah Rafael Garcia, Marilyn Montañó, Maceo Montoya, Joseph Rios

79 San Francisco Buddhist Center

San Francisco Buddhist Center
37 Bartlett St. ♿

Transgressions: Remembered, Relished, Amended, Avenged. Featuring: Giovanna Capone, Ethan Davidson, Lisa Kee-Hamasaki, Freeman Ng, Tony Acarasiddhi Press, Mary Salome

80 Trans-cendental
Alamo Drafthouse Cinema (mezzanine)

2550 Mission St.

A smorgasbord of trans and gender non-conforming Bay Area writers serve up sample dishes of their latest literary fare for your enjoyment. Featuring: Sam Dylan Finch, Elena Rose, Julia Serano

81 48 Hills and The Stud: Hush Hush Drag Reads

Lone Palm
3394 22nd St. 21+ ♿

48Hills.org teams up with legendary queer nightclub The Stud and its Hush Hush literary parlor for an evening of drag readings and performances fit for a queen. Featuring: VivvyAnne ForeverMore, Brittany Smearz, Silk Work

82 California Institute of Integral Studies: Love, Death, and Annihilation Make-Out Room

3225 22nd St. 21+ ♿

Writers from the MFA Program at California Institute of Integral Studies/San Francisco share works for page, stage, and screen. Featuring: Carolyn Cooke, Margaret Hayertz, Andrea Lynn, Diana Penman, Adrienne Reiter, Lili Weckler

83 Why There Are Words: Behind the Scenes Needles and Pens

1173 Valencia St. ♿

A showcase of working writers who make the magic happen at the Why There Are Words reading series. Featuring: Haldane King, Kim Marcellino, Linda Michel-Cassidy, Lois Smith

84 The Escapery: The Animal Radical
Red Poppy Art House

2698 Folsom St. ♿

Why do we Human the dog, Story the cat, Elephant the myth? Our writers explore the ebullient linguistic space of animals, stories, and translation. Featuring: Nancy Au, Carson Beker, Nara Dahlbacka, Ai Ebashi, Flavia Stefani Resende, Sasha Wright

85 Sanctuary City
Artillery Apparel Gallery

2751 Mission St. ♿

Sanctuary City is a poetry/art anthology focused on immigrant voices from the Bay Area. Translations will be provided of poetry read in languages besides English. Featuring: Jyoti Bachani, Smarth Behl, Saswati Das, Rose Heredia, Kiran Rana, Pranjali Sirasao, Kenneth Wong

86 Paloma Press
Beloved Natural Cafe

3338 24th St. ♿

Join us for the literary performance, "Three Sheets To The Wind." Featuring: Paul Cassinotto, Wesley St Jo, Eileen Tabios, Steve Warner

87 Poets on Parnassus
Coffee Mission (mezzanine)

3325 24th St.

Join the Poets on Parnassus as they give poetic and narrative voice to myth, trauma, immigration, death, the bizarre, and the search for truth. Featuring: Dawn Gross, Terri Mason, Sarah Paris, Jenny Qi, William Vlach, David Watts

88 San Francisco Writers Workshop

Cafe La Boheme
3318 24th St. ♿

The world's oldest continually-running writing critique group presents an evening of wonder and catharsis. Featuring: Ishita Arora, Eric Fain, Tim Floreen, Sam Gong, Beverly Parayno, Caroline Smadja



TIM FLOREEN

89 Library Laureates Go Beast Mode

S.F. Public Library, Mission Branch
300 Bartlett St. ♿

2017 San Francisco Library Laureates share their wildest work. From poetry to prose to illustration, it'll grab and shake you. It may never let go.

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SARAH LADIPO MANYIKA

90 Ursa Minor: Dark Matter
Pyramid Records

3174 24th St. ♿

Contributors to U.C. Berkeley Extension's literary journal, *Ursa Minor*, take on undeniable yet immeasurable building blocks of the universe in the current edition, *Dark Matter*.

91 The Racket: The Past
Adobe Books

3130 24th St. ♿

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92 Flor y Canto: Sugar, Spice, and Everything Contra

La Reyna Bakery
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The Flor y Canto Brigade proudly presents poetas with an uncensored take on all matters of life, however resistant, however defiant. Featuring: Saron Ayala, Flavia Elisa, Josiah Flores, Jessica Mejia, Lilia Montesinos

93 Rare Bird Books: Fear and Loathing in the Bay Area

Philz Coffee
3101 24th St. ♿

Bay Area authors read about murder, mayhem, and natural and personal disasters. A unique reading by a few of Rare Bird Books' new, exciting voices. Featuring: Lucy Jane Bledsoe, Jon Rankin, Kevin Smokler, Zach Wyner



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94 Throughout the Wide World: Encounters with People, Places, and Cultures

Haus Coffee
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These travel writers bring back lessons that are profoundly moving and universal, and teach us how to be better citizens of the world. Featuring: Faith Adiele, Christina Ammon, Erin Byrne, James Dorsey, Larry Habegger, Bill Zarchy

95 Seventeen Syllables: Islands of Dreams and Illusions

Praxis
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Islands can represent pleasure and escape, or loneliness and confinement. These Asian-Pacific American writers explore the tension between belonging and wanting to break free. Featuring: Brian Komei Dempster, Lillian Howan, Caroline Kim-Brown, Grace Prasad, Brynn Saito

96 Babar in Exile

Gents Barber Club
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97 Heard/Space: Shattering Neutrality

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"What can I do about it?" is a sentiment often felt in the age of misinformation. Poets share their truths, intersecting social issues and selfhood. Featuring: Norm Mattox, Norma Smith, Ricardo Tavarez, Harold Terezon, Truong Tran, Norma Liliana Valdez

98 Hazel Reading Series

All-Stars
Mission Cultural Center
2868 Mission St. ♿

Hazel celebrates the diversity of Bay Area women writers. Join us for some of the very best readers from our four-year history. Featuring: Anita Amirrezvani, Natasha Dennerstein, Yalitza Ferreras, Toni Mirosevich, Shruti Swamy, Esmé Weijun Wang



ANITA AMIRREZVANI

99 Cleave: Bay Area Women Writers, Saint Mary's College of California, Ó Bhéal City (Cork City, Ireland), and the Cork Arts Council

Dovre Club
1498 Valencia St. 21+ ♿

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100 Hass and Zapruder: The Hows and Whys

Laundry Gallery and Cafe (upstairs)
3359 26th St. ♿

Two masters of the genre, Matthew Zapruder and Robert Hass, converse on stage about why poetry matters, and how to excel at the form.



ROBERT HASS

101 KQED: Bad Immigrants

Laundry Gallery and Cafe (downstairs)
3359 26th St. ♿

Border-transcending literary performances on the strength, hilarity, and humanity of being an immigrant. Presented by ¿Donde Esta Mi Gente? and KQED. Featuring: Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Ingrid Rojas Contreras, Amanda Muniz, Baruch Porras-Hernandez, Camilo Villa



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102 Cocoa Fly

Onecommons
3019 Mission St. ♿

CocoaFly.com presents Let Her Tell It!, an exciting group of Black women writers from diverse backgrounds share their experiences as Black women in today's society. Featuring: Jenee Darden, Natalie Devora, Lyndsey Ellis, Kelechi Ubozoh, Yodassa Williams



KELECHI UBOZOH

103 The City Under the City: Speculative San Francisco

Secession Gallery
3235 Mission St. ♿

Dystopia, utopia, and magic fill these stories that open the imagination to another world underneath the city's familiar foggy streets. Featuring: Jenny Bitner, Rachel Chalmers, Lael Gold, Rin Kelly, Eryk Salvaggio, Josh Wilson, Liz Worthy



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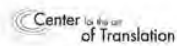


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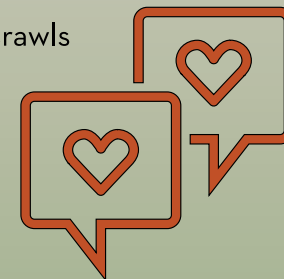
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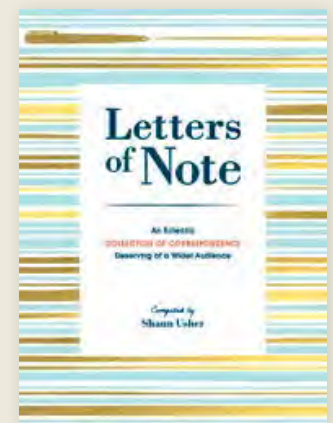
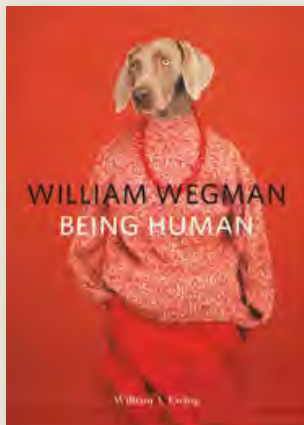
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