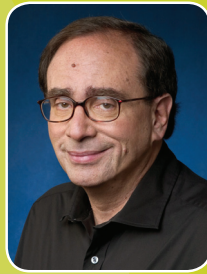




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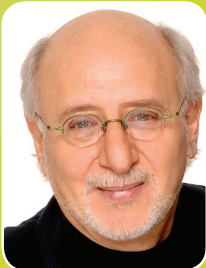
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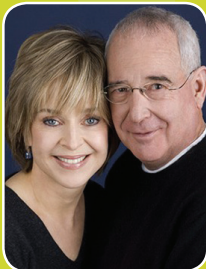
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November

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An Evening with



CARRIE FISHER

AWARD WINNING ACTRESS, SCREENWRITER,
AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

In a **LIVE, on-stage interview** with **KMOX NewsTalk Radio's Charles Brennan**

The daughter of Hollywood's golden couple, Eddie Fisher & Debbie Reynolds, Carrie Fisher made her feature film debut opposite Warren Beatty in the 1975 hit *Shampoo*, and became a cultural icon when she portrayed Princess Leia in the original *Star Wars* trilogy. Her movie career includes roles in countless films, including: *The Blues Brothers*, *Hannah and Her Sisters*, and *When Harry Met Sally*.

Fisher's first book, *Postcards from the Edge*, leapt onto *The New York Times'* bestseller list, and netted her the Los Angeles Pen Award for Best First Novel. Four more bestsellers have followed: *Delusions of Grandma*, *Surrender the Pink*, *The Best Awful*, and *Wishful Drinking*, which spawned her sold-out, one-woman, Broadway show by the same name. Following the show's close in 2011, *Wishful Drinking* was made into an Emmy-nominated documentary by HBO. Her latest book, *Shockaholic*, is a seriously funny, acerbic & revealing memoir. Writing with tremendous wit, and a tremendous amount of self-deprecation, Fisher shares many stories, including tales of dinner with Senators Chris Dodd and Ted Kennedy, and her friendship with Michael Jackson.

Fisher turned *Postcards* into a screenplay for the hit film starring Shirley MacLaine and Meryl Streep, and is currently adapting *The Best Awful* for Lifetime and Sony Television. Her writing has also appeared in *Details*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *The New York Times*, *Travel & Leisure*, *Vogue*, and many other major publications. On television, Fisher's credits range from "Laverne and Shirley" to "Sex and the City," with an Emmy nomination most recently for her appearance on the popular NBC comedy, "30 Rock."

Carrie Fisher's dry wit and candid manner have endeared her to audiences. Her experiences with addiction and bipolar disorder—and her willingness to speak honestly and openly about them—have made her a respected advocate for these communities. She has appeared on the California Senate floor, urging state legislators to increase government funding for medication for people living with mental health issues. For her continued courage and commitment to fighting mental illness and associated stigmas, Fisher has received accolades, recognition and dozens of awards.

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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

**ADMISSION \$36 – FREE with
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**SUNDAY,
November 4 at 7:00pm**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
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Sponsors enjoy private receptions accompanying three of our fabulous Festival events...meet speakers, take photos, and enjoy festive fare at each one!

Join Us On Opening Night, Sunday November 4th... Following the Keynote Presentation for a dessert reception featuring luscious treats, fabulous sweets, gourmet coffee bar, picture-taking, music and guest of honor Carrie Fisher! Reception to take place, beginning at approximately 8:15pm, in the Carl & Helene Mirowitz Performing Arts Center, JCC Arts & Education Building.

Join us Sunday, November 11th from 4:00 to 6:00pm... PRIOR to the Concert Event for a dairy, supper buffet, plus musical entertainment! Reception to take place at the Marriott West Maryville – Blue Fire Grille Restaurant, 660 Maryville Centre Drive, St. Louis, 63141

Join us on Closing Night of the Festival, Thursday, November 15thFollowing the presentation by Grammy award-winning singer Michael Bolton for a wine and cheese reception featuring guest of honor Michael Bolton. Mix, mingle, sip, sample, take pictures and enjoy! Reception to take place, beginning at approximately 8:30pm, in the Carl & Helene Mirowitz Performing Arts Center, JCC Arts & Education Building

Guest Tickets: Sponsors have the opportunity to purchase Guest Tickets for \$175 apiece. Each Guest Ticket includes: one ticket to each Sponsor Reception; and one ticket to each of the accompanying Festival events on those evenings (Keynote Presentation by Carrie Fisher; Concert Event; & Michael Bolton). Series Tickets are not included.

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Sunday November 18 | 7:00pm AN EVENING with the BALLET

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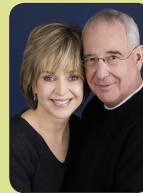
Monday December 3 | 7:30pm

Dyan Cannon

DEAR CARY: My Life with Cary Grant

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Monday December 10 | 7:30pm

Michael Tucker & Jill Eikenberry

AFTER ANNIE

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But wait, there's **MORE!** Coming in 2013

Sunday January 13, 2013 | 2:00 – 4:00pm

**FREE TO BE...YOU & ME: A Parenting Workshop
on Bullying, Building Self-Confidence & Breaking
Down Stereotypes**



Lori Rotskoff

WHEN WE WERE FREE TO BE

Alison Goldstein Lebovitz

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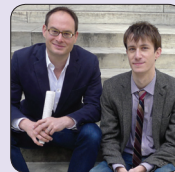
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Thursday February 28, 2013 | 7:30pm



Franklin Foer & Marc Tracy

JEWISH JOCKS: An Unorthodox Hall of Fame

Sponsored by Lois & Arthur Guller

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Tuesday March 5, 2013 | 7:30pm



Bruce Feiler

THE SECRETS OF HAPPY FAMILIES

Sponsored by Ann S. Lux

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Wednesday April 10, 2013 | 7:30pm



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HUSH

Inaugural Rebbetzin Rifkin Memorial Lecture

Presented by: Nishmah, St. Louis Jewish Book
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(A portion of the proceeds from each ticket will go
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Thursday January 17, 2013 | 7:00pm

COMMUNITY Martin Luther King EVENT



Commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:
*Continuing the Search for Civil Rights
& Social Justice*

Featuring **Rabbi Ben Kamin**, author of *ROOM 306*
and *NOTHING LIKE SUNSHINE* in discussion with
Ron Himes, Founder & Producing Director of the
Saint Louis Black Repertory Company.

Featuring a Special Presentation recognizing the accomplishments
and forthcoming retirement of James Buford, President & CEO, Urban
League of Metropolitan St. Louis, for his role in the building and pro-
moting of African-American/Jewish relations. Co-sponsored by the
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Institute for Human Relations.

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Thursday April 25, 2013 | 7:30pm



John Boyne

THE HOUSE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

NO MORNING PROGRAM

1:00pm



Giuliano Hazan

HAZAN FAMILY FAVORITES: Beloved Italian Recipes

Son of the “Godmother of Italian Cooking in America,” James Beard & Julia Child Award Winner Marcella Hazan; and author of four cookbooks, Hazan splits time between his cooking school in Verona, Italy, contributing to *Cooking Light* Magazine, and guest appearances on the *TODAY Show*....and

sharing delicious recipes & family stories of Shabbat dinners at Nonna Giulia’s with the Festival audience! Recipe sampling.

Sponsored by Lee Bohm; Harvey Kornblum Foundation

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7:30pm



Peter Yarrow

IT’S RAINING, IT’S POURING

Come sing along when Grammy-winning singer/songwriter; human rights award winner; and founder of the anti-bullying awareness program for children, *Operation Respect*, Yarrow returns to the Festival for an evening of stories and song, and his

latest, best-selling, children’s book.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:30am

MISSOURI’S OWN PROGRAM

Moderator: *Michael Kahn, award-winning author & trial attorney (The Brickhouse Law Group)*



Ellen Abramson

LIVE TO DANCE

A champion for early recognition of female cardiac risk factors and heart disease in women, Abramson shares her frightening, personal story of cardiac arrest, along with important information and tips for preventing heart disease through simple lifestyle changes.



Marc Elliot

WHAT MAKES YOU TIC?

Named both College Speaker and Diversity Speaker of 2011 by *College Activities Magazine*, Elliot travels the world sharing his message of tolerance and calls for understanding diversity. The St. Louis native openly, humorously, and with warmth, reveals the challenges faced, when born with a rare intestinal disease and diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome at age 5.



Chuck Korr

MORE THAN JUST A GAME: Soccer vs. Apartheid...The Most Important Soccer Story Ever Told

Professor Emeritus of UMSL and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Korr reveals the amazing story of a group of diverse political prisoners who bravely banded together to form a pro-level soccer league,

serving as an impassioned symbol of resistance against apartheid, at the prison Nelson Mandela was incarcerated in for more than 18 years, South Africa’s Robben Island Prison, a place of beatings, torture & back-breaking labor.

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1:00pm

FICTION PANEL

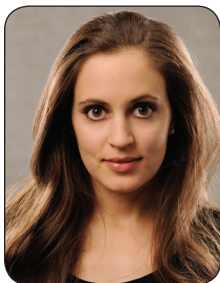
Moderator: *Ellen Futterman, Editor, St. Louis Jewish Light*



Susan Isaacs

THE GOLDBERG VARIATIONS

The award-winning author of *Compromising Positions* and *Shining Through*, returns with another gem! Sassy and smart, Isaacs' new novel features the Goldberg clan: nasty tycoon grandmother, disconnected grandchildren, and a host of family turmoil that is alternately hilarious, moving and full of faith.



Francesca Segal

THE INNOCENTS

On the 150th anniversary of Edith Wharton's birthday, Segal's debut novel re-imagines *The Age of Innocence* for contemporary times. The daughter of author Erich Segal, columnist for *The Observer*, and writer for *Vogue* and *Tatler*, deftly creates a memorable book, filled with

humor, passion, and the challenges of Jewish family expectations in a London community.

Sponsored by Lois C. Levin

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NO EVENING PROGRAM, ELECTION NIGHT - PLEASE VOTE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10:30am



A.J. Jacobs

DROP DEAD HEALTHY

He's Back! We learned with him in his *NY Times* best-seller, *The Know-It All*; and experienced enlightenment with him in *The Year of Living Biblically*. Now join Jacobs' hilarious, epic and well-researched quest to become the healthiest man in the world. Editor-at-Large of *Esquire* magazine,

and NPR contributor, Jacobs shares important findings on healthy living and nutrition, along with his outrageously funny tales of the "caveman workout," pole dancing and "chewdaism."

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1:00pm

MEMOIR PANEL

Moderator: *Dr. J.L. Kemp, Associate Professor of Psychology, McKendree University*



Eve Keller

TWO RINGS: A Story of Love and War

Fordham University Professor Keller shares the moving memoir of Holocaust survivor Millie Werber, a teenage girl in love and struggling to survive the ghetto, slave labor and Auschwitz, while cherishing a brief, passionate love, during the darkest days of WWII.



Leslie Maitland

CROSSING THE BORDERS OF TIME: A True Story of War, Exile, and Love Reclaimed

A German Jewish girl is torn from the Catholic Frenchman she loves and pressed on board the last refugee ship departing France in 1942, beginning a moving tale of history, adventure, a world at war, and a daughter's search for love that crossed the borders of time.

Award-winning Former *NY Times* investigative reporter and national correspondent, Maitland shares her family's story.



Susan Resnick

YOU SAVED ME, TOO: What a Holocaust Survivor Taught Me About Living, Dying, Loving, Fighting, and Swearing in Yiddish

A chance meeting at a Jewish Community Center created a bond between Resnick, a professor of writing at Brown University, and Holocaust survivor Aron Lieb. Resnick's memoir chronicles a powerful friendship and

sharing of souls that offers a new way to discuss the Holocaust, and a reminder to honor survivors and keep memories alive.

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- Left Bank Books, 399 North Euclid
- Left Bank Books, 321 N. Tenth St.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30pm

COMMUNITY KRISTALLNACHT PROGRAM



Caroline Stoessinger

A CENTURY OF WISDOM: Lessons from the Life of Alice Herz-Sommer, the World's Oldest Living Holocaust Survivor

A concert pianist and producer of the televised dedication of the Schindler violin at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Stoessinger shares the inspiring story of 108-year old survivor Sommer. As eye-witness to both the horrors of WWII and the joyous birth of the Jewish State, Sommer, a pianist herself, continues to play every day and celebrate her determination to find goodness in life.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Noemi Karpati Neidorff & Dr. Robert E. Lefton

WALKING IN THE SHADOW OF TYRANNY

Alicia Karpati survived the Nazi devastation of her native Hungary; the communist revolution and Russian soldiers storming their home; attempted escapes; emigration to Austria and America; and starting her business all over again, all while maintaining optimism and the determination to make a good life with her family.

Musical performance & presentation

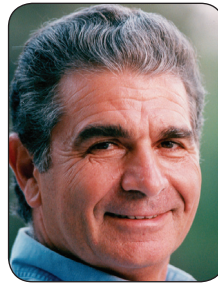
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10:30am



Michael Bar-Zohar

MOSSAD: The Greatest Missions of the Israeli Secret Service

A gripping account of the agency widely recognized as the world's most skilled intelligence service, with vivid detail of missions and heroic agents, from one of Israel's leading experts on espionage. Through intensive research and inside interviews with Israeli leaders and Mossad operatives, former Knesset member Bar-Zohar reveals the truth behind the capture of Eichmann; the legendary rescue of Ethiopian Jews; and the destruction of the Syrian nuclear facility; while also exploring the recent mysterious explosions in Iranian nuclear & military facilities.

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NO AFTERNOON PROGRAM

SPECIAL EVENT

at Neiman Marcus Plaza Frontenac

6:00pm Activities

7:00pm Presentation



Rachelle Bergstein

WOMEN FROM THE ANKLE DOWN: The Story of Shoes and How They Define Us

Walk this way for a fun, fashionable evening! From ruby red slippers, white go-go boots, platforms and Birkenstocks, to Manolo Blahniks & Jimmy Choo's, Bergstein entertains with history, tidbits and a fascinating look at the social history of women as seen through the history of our shoes. Fashion, refreshments and prizes!

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9



R. L. Stine Day
Adult & Children's
Presentations

The *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Goosebumps* and *Fear Street* series—and the brand new adult thriller *RED RAIN*— will be featured in two exciting Festival presentations.

10:30am

GOOSEBUMPS

One on one with R.L. Stine! Witty, creepy, and compulsively readable, he has defined horror for a generation of young readers – ages 7 to 13

TICKETS \$10... 50% OFF for Students!
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1:00pm

RED RAIN

Stine's first thriller for adults! So scary we had to schedule during daylight! Live, on-stage interview with Heather Brewer, local *NY Times* best-selling author of *The Slayer Chronicles* and *The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod*

ADMISSION \$15 – FREE with Series & Series PLUS Tickets

Both programs sponsored by Jerry & Rosalie Brasch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00pm **CONCERT EVENT**

Beethoven, Bach & The Beatles

A magical, musical evening featuring St. Louis Symphony Concertmaster David Halen, musicians from the Symphony, and Beatles Band *Flaming Pie*

The Festival's Concert Event joins the Daniel Pearl Foundation's World Music Days "Harmony for Humanity", in using the power of music to lift people above the differences that set them apart; and reaffirming the ideals of tolerance, friendship and humanity.



(Washington University's 560 Music Center on Trinity Place in the Delmar Loop - formerly Shaare Emeth)

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ADMISSION \$20 – FREE with Series & Series PLUS Tickets

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

NO MORNING PROGRAM

1:00pm



Anne-Marie O'Connor

THE LADY IN GOLD: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer

SPECIAL GUEST: Lisa Easton Silverberg, Docent, St. Louis Art Museum

Few works of art stolen by the Nazis have had the impact on the art world, society and history, as Klimt's 1907 portrait.

Former foreign correspondent for Reuters, and current writer for *The Washington Post*, O'Connor beautifully reveals the tantalizing tale of art, history, relationships, and the famous masterpiece at the center.

Sponsored by Fox Family Foundation; Merle & Richard Linkemer

ADMISSION \$15 – FREE with Series & Series PLUS Tickets

7:30pm **THE BIG JEWISH COMMUNITY READ**



Nathan Englander

WHAT WE TALK ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ANNE FRANK

In a LIVE, on-stage interview with Ezra Gliner, Deputy Arts Editor, The Jewish Daily Forward

Award-winning author of *For the Relief of Unbearable Urges* and *The Ministry of Special Cases* returns with an inspiring and

thought-provoking collection of short stories. Englander tackles provocative and challenging issues in each, some haunting; some humorous; some daring; all "Beautiful, courageous and deeply engrossing."

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:30am



David Misch

FUNNY: The Book

Start your morning with laughter and everything you always wanted to know about comedy! Misch, a screenwriter (*Saturday Night Live*, *Duckman*, *Police Squad!*) and blogger for *The Huffington Post*, takes the stage to share "The History of Ha!," including jokes; comedy in movies, theater

and on TV; and some Woody Allen, Ben Stiller and The Marx Brothers sprinkled on top.

Sponsored by Don Soffer

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1:00pm

Lynn Sherr

SWIM: Why We Love the Water



The award-winning broadcast journalist invites us to jump in and explore the wonderful, whimsical, wet world of swimming. Sherr reveals history, facts and tidbits, including: health benefits; the scoop on presidential skinny dipping; best swim gear; swimming in the movies; swimmers in the Olympics; and whether or not giraffes can swim.

Sponsored by Terry & Harvey Hieken

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7:30pm

Len Berman



GREATEST MOMENTS IN SPORTS: Upsets and Underdogs

Award-winning sportscaster Berman, rallies sports fans with his latest collection of memorable sports moments, guaranteed to raise a cheer and remind us anything is possible. Surprises!

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

NO MORNING PROGRAM

1:00pm



Jesse Kellerman

POTBOILER

A snappy, suspenseful satire from the internationally best-selling author. Kellerman takes readers on an "over the top thrill ride" leaving us shaking with mirth and shivering in suspense.

Sponsored by Terry & Rick Bernstein; Pulaski Bank

ADMISSION \$15 – FREE with Series & Series PLUS Tickets

7:30pm MOM'S NIGHT OUT



Alicia Ybarbo & Mary Ann Zoellner

*SH*TTY MOM: The Parenting Guide for the Rest of Us*

In a LIVE, on-stage interview with Diane Kline & Cary Goldwasser, writers of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch's QuirkOut! Crazy Things Women Do to Stay Sane* column

An irreverent, outrageous, laugh-out-loud funny book for any mother...or parent!

Emmy award-winning producers Ybarbo & Zoellner (*The View*, *TODAY Show*, *Larry King Live*) are bringing an evening of "much-needed comic relief about raising kids in our crazy culture." Laughs, relaxation & prizes!

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

NO MORNING PROGRAM



LUNCH & LEARN with DR RUTH

12:00pm Luncheon

1:00pm Presentation

Dr. Ruth Westheimer

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Strategies, tips and tactics to create the most stress-free and positive environment possible for both you and your loved one, from America's most-trusted name in relationship therapy. Dr. Ruth turns the focus on caregivers, offering help, support and encouragement to an overburdened and growing population.

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Michael Bolton

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- The book is now on sale at the JCC-Staenberg Family Complex Arts & Education Building (#2 Millstone Campus Drive in Creve Coeur), and will also be available for purchase at all READ events
- Join your friends, neighbors, and fellow Jewish community members in reading the book!
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- Come meet and hear Nathan Englander at the Festival!

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 7:30-9:00pm

PANEL DISCUSSION ON TOPICS FROM *WHAT WE TALK ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ANNE FRANK*

Featuring: Rabbis Randy Fleisher & Justin Kerber, and Professors Nancy Berg & Howard Schwartz.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 7:30pm



MEET THE AUTHOR!

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Presentation, Audience Q&A, Book-Signing

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