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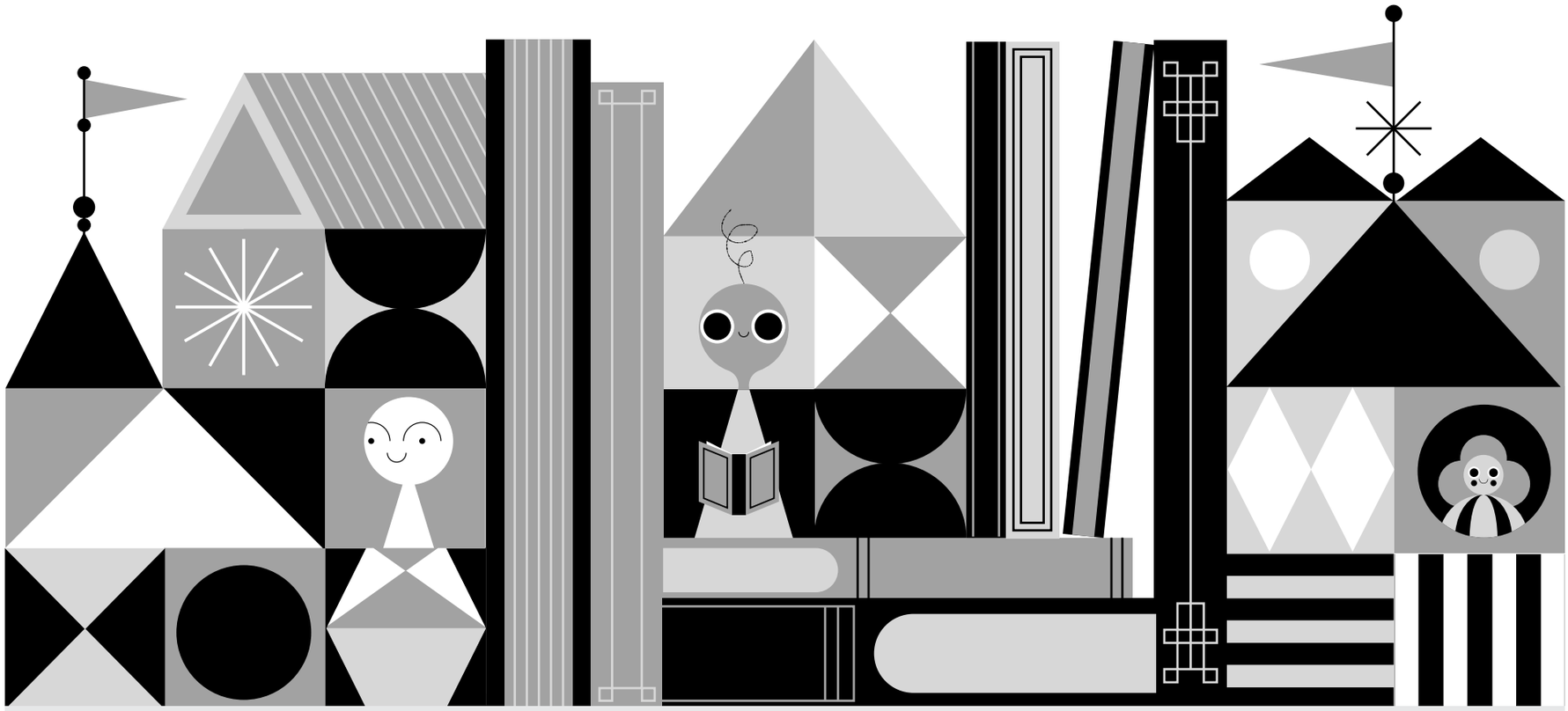


We're raising their voices

Dear Reader,

IN UNCERTAIN and stressful times, books can feed our souls, transcend boundaries and allow us to explore diverse perspectives. What would our world be without the constant infusion of beauty, wisdom, pleasure and love that comes from books?

The works showcased in the Festival of Books offer us these invaluable gifts. I'm profoundly grateful to writers who show us a full picture of humanity in works of fiction, poetry and nonfiction.

This year's Festival of Books is filled with bright new voices such as Shannon Sanders, Ghassan Zeineddine, K.T. Nguyen and Stephen Buoro. And we have writers who have already made their mark on us through their storytelling — Héctor Tobar, Lisa See, Walter Mosley, Abraham Verghese among many others.

We have historians who give us insight into distant eras. We have political observers who can put the last few years into context. We have scientists who can explain the universe. We have poets, actors, chefs, naturalists, artists and a wealth of other experts who open their worlds to us through their books.

Please join me in celebrating more than 550 writers who will attend the 29th Festival of Books.

Of course, this event is also a celebration of Los Angeles, a city of readers, where new ideas are born every day. General admission is free, made possible by our partnership with USC, the festival's presenting sponsor, and our other sponsors and exhibitors.

Terry Tang
Executive Editor
Los Angeles Times

AUTHORS AND OTHER CREATIVES

(Kendra Bryant)

PROGRAM PRESENTERS WILL INCLUDE A RANGE OF WRITERS AND ENTERTAINERS.

HANIF ABDURRAQIB
Black Is Beautiful: The Impact of Black Art and Culture
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

JULIE ABE
Love Is Love: Coming of Age and Falling in Love in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

ADELINE JEAN
Adeline Jean (musical performance — rock, pop, soul)
Saturday, 5 p.m., USC Stage

SOFÍA AGUILAR
Performance: Sofía Aguilar of WriteGirl
Sunday, 4:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

ANGELA AGUIRRE
Poetry Reading
Saturday, 1:20 p.m., Latinidad Stage

RODA AHMED
Roda Ahmed, author of "Etta Extraordinaire"
Saturday, 5:35 p.m., Children's Stage

SAMIRA AHMED
Discovering Your Voice: Race & Gender in Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 11:20 a.m., YA Stage

KAVEH AKBAR
Kaveh Akbar & Anahid Nersessian in conversation
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Poetry Stage
Fiction: The Art of Storytelling
Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

PARISA AKHBARI
Love Is Love: Coming of Age and Falling in Love in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

AMINA AKHTAR
Hell Hath No Fury: Powerful Women in Crime Fiction
Saturday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

PETER S. ALAGONA
Turf War: When Wildlife and Cities Collide
Sunday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

EMMA R. ALBAN
Crafting Romance Across Time and Genre
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Taper Hall 201

MELISSA ALBERT
Stranger Things: Thrilling Adventures in Friendship in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 11:20 a.m., YA Stage

LUIS ALFARO
Setting the Scene for Change: The Future of Theatre
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

KAZIM ALI
Kazim Ali, reading from "Sukun: New and Selected Poems"
Sunday, 10:20 a.m., Poetry Stage

LORRAINE ALI
George Stephanopoulos, author of "The Situation Room," in conversation with Lorraine Ali
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Bovard Auditorium

AMY ALKON
Women and Bodies: Science Meets Sociology
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

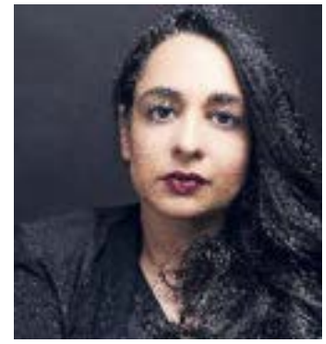
HALA ALYAN
Hala Alyan, reading from "The Moon That Turns You Back"
Saturday, 11:40 a.m., Poetry Stage

DINIKA AMARAL
Fiction: Desire, Love and Identity
Saturday, 2 p.m., Hoffman Hall

ROB ANDERSON
Arts & Culture: Discussing the Gay Agenda
Sunday, noon, Seeley G. Mudd 123

VERONICA PARK ANDERSON
Monster Mash: Humans and the Magic World Collide in Middle Grade Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

(T. Schauer)



(Orlando Pelagio)

HANIF ABDURRAQIB, FROM TOP, JOSÉ ANDRÉS AND AMINA AKHTAR

JOSÉ ANDRÉS
Ideas Exchange: José Andrés, Author of "Zaytinya," in conversation with Laurie Ochoa
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

ANDREW & POLLY
Children's Stage emcees: Andrew & Polly
Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m., Children's Stage

JESSE ANDREWS
Fiction: When Work Gets Weird
Saturday, 11 a.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

KATYA APEKINA
Fiction: Women Are the Heart
Sunday, 11 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

ALEJANDRO ARAMBURU
Alejandro Aramburu (musical performance — rock, pop, Latin)
Sunday, 1:20 p.m., USC Stage

MARIE ARANA
The Latino Experience: Layered Stories From the Past & Present
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Taper Hall 201

USC PROGRAMMING 2024 FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

Want more details on any of the USC programming listed below? Visit: festivalofbooks.usc.edu

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

USC Presents: USC Panels
WALLIS ANNENBERG HALL

10:30 a.m.
Religion in the Public Sphere

Noon
The 2024 Election- Politics, Media, and Culture

1:30 p.m.
Stories of Resistance and Protest

3:00 p.m.
Screen Time: Television, Society, and Identity

4:30 p.m.
Setting the Scene for Change: The Future of Theatre

Performances
USC STAGE, HAHN PLAZA

10:00 a.m.
The Trojan Marching Band
Musical Performance

11:10 a.m
YAF
Jazz, Funk, R&B

12:20 p.m.
My Betsy
Indie Folk/Rock

1:30 p.m.
Los Troyanos de USC Mariachi
Mariachi

2:40 p.m.
Sofia Gomez
Pop

3:50 p.m.
GRL
Indie Folk/Rock

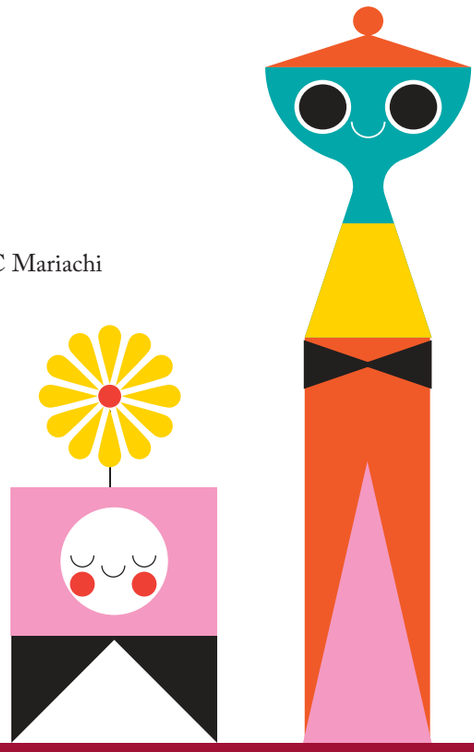
5:00 p.m.
Adeline Teolis
Rock, Pop, Soul

USC Friends and Neighbors Pavillion
BOOTH 546
Stop by for family friendly activities and learn about USC's community partnerships. Enjoy book giveaways, readings, musical performances, and arts and crafts. Browse local vendors and learn more about attending college and USC. Come visit our nook!

Keck Medicine of USC Health Pavilion
BOOTHS 866, 871, 872
USC's medical enterprise is offering health screenings for skin cancer, blood pressure, glucose, BMI, sleep apnea and dental health.

USC Faculty Presents*

10:30 a.m.
Writing in Public, with David L. Ulin
Seeley G. Mudd 123



SUNDAY, APRIL 21

USC Presents: USC Panels
WALLIS ANNENBERG HALL

10:30 a.m.
Living Long & Living Well: Longevity Today

Noon
Placemaking and the Politics of Land

1:30 p.m.
Panel based on the book "Dis…Miss Gender?"

3:00 p.m.
Creating New Futures through the Arts

Performances
USC STAGE, HAHN PLAZA

10:00 a.m.
The Trojan Marching Band
Musical Performance

11:00 a.m.
Liz Becker
Indie/Pop

12:20 p.m.
Aminta Skye
Indie Pop/Rock

1:20 p.m.
Alejandro Aramburu
Rock, Pop, Latin

2:30 p.m.
Luna Day
Indie/Pop

3:40 p.m.
Desk Lamp
Rock

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The Latino Experience: Layered Stories for the Past & Present, with Natalia Molina
Taper Hall 201

10:30 a.m.
Arts & Culture: A Conversation on the Immigrant Experience, with Viet Thanh Nguyen and presented by The Pulitzer Prizes
Hancock Foundation, Newman Recital Hall

3:30 p.m.
Pure Imagination: How Art and Activism Spark Change, with Josh Kun and presented by Getty PST Art
Taper Hall 101

3:30 p.m.
Women and Bodies: Science Meets Sociology, with M.G. Lord
Hoffman Hall, Edison Auditorium

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Today, 70% of USC's electricity is carbon-free, 55% of our food comes from sustainable sources, and since July 2022 we've prevented over 3 million single use plastic beverage bottles from entering the waste stream.

Creating a more sustainable future for L.A. is a big assignment. We're all in!

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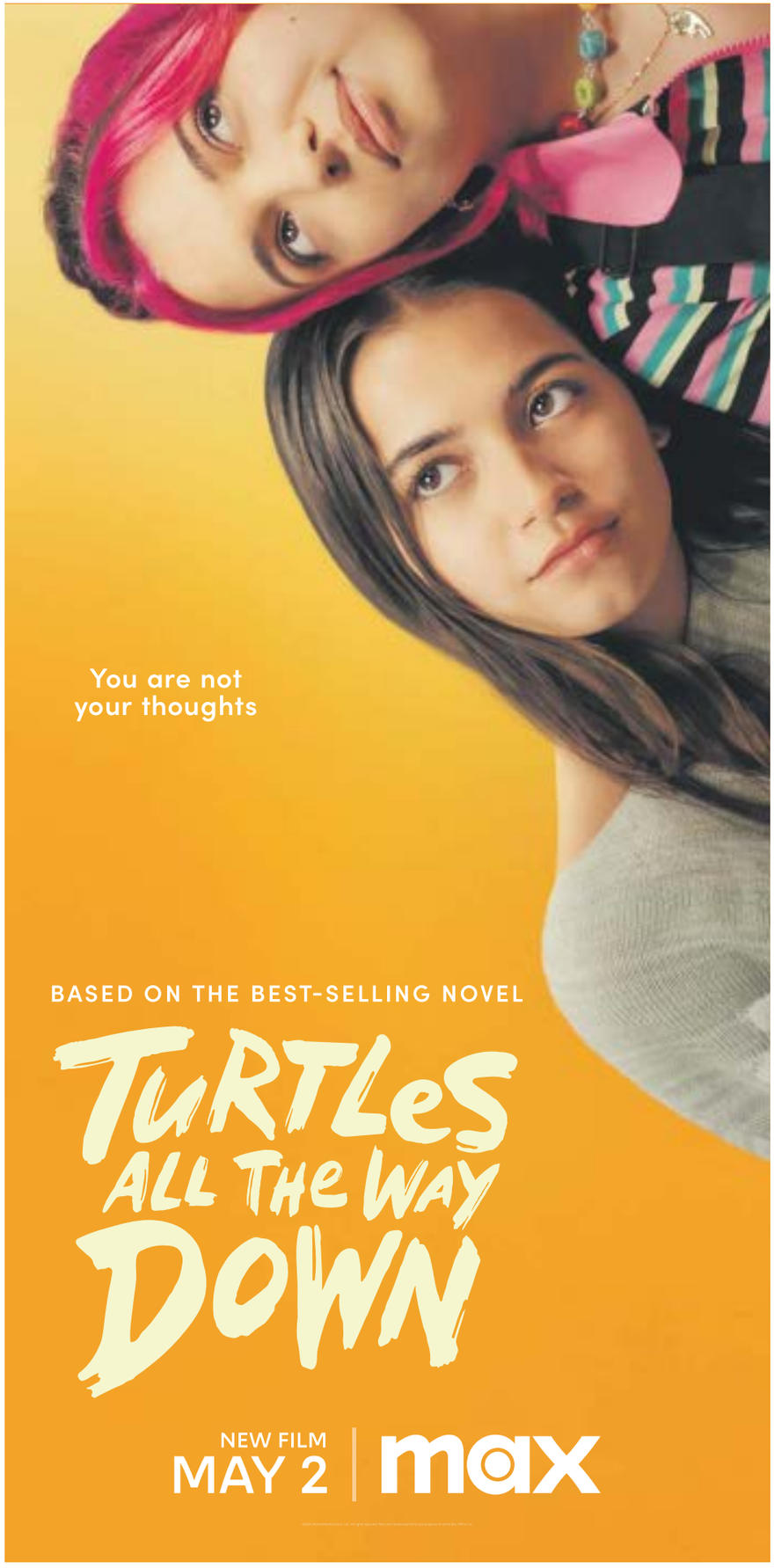


MICHAEL ARCENEAUX
Arts & Culture: Stand-Up and Listen
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

GUSTAVO ARELLANO
Arts & Culture: Héctor Tobar, author of "Our Migrant Souls," in conversation with Gustavo Arellano
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

Voto Latino (Spanish & English)
Sunday, 3:15 p.m., Latinidad Stage

MYAH ARIEL
Making Your Debut: First-Time Romance Authors
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

JUBI ARRIOLA-HEADLEY
Jubi Arriola Headley, reading from "Bound: poems"
Sunday, 1:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

(Gaby Deimeke)

JENNIFER BAKER, TOP; ROXANNA ASGARIAN

(Michael Starghill Jr.)

EMILY ARROW
Emily Arrow's Nature Singalong
Sunday, 11:50 a.m., Children's Stage

ROXANNA ASGARIAN
Broken: America's Flawed Child Welfare System
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

NICOLE AVANT
Writing on Grief: The Price We Pay for Love
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

XIO AXELROD
Shining Stars of Romance: Navigating Success in the Genre
Sunday, 3 p.m., Town & Gown

LISA B. (LISA BERNSTEIN)
Lisa B., reading from "God in Her Ruffled Dress"
Sunday, 2 p.m., Poetry Stage

JIMMY SANTIAGO BACA
"Blood In Blood Out": From Buried Project to Latino Cult Classic
Sunday, 2:15 p.m., Latinidad Stage

DIEGO BÁEZ
Diego Báez, reading from "Yaguareté White"
Sunday, 2:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

JENNIFER BAKER
Do the Right Thing: Social Justice and Dystopias in Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 10 a.m., YA Stage

DEREK M. BALLARD
AutobioGRAPHICal Storytelling: Real Life on the Page
Saturday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

MATTHEW BALLINGER
Ask a Reporter: Inside the L.A. Times News Quiz
Saturday, 2:15 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

MARIA BAMFORD
Standouts in Audio: A Conversation With the Audiobook Award Finalists
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

AutobioGRAPHICal Storytelling: Real Life on the Page
Saturday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

MARK Z. BARABAK
Sabotage: Democracy, Disinformation and Conspiracies
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

DONNA BARBA HIGUERA
Middle Grade Superstars
Saturday, noon, Norris Theatre

TIFFANY BARBER
Dis...Miss Gender? Artists and Writers on Gender Today
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

TONY BARBOZA
Ask a Reporter: Meet the Editorial Board
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

EMILY BARTH ISLER
Magical Realms and Family Sagas in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 12:40 p.m., YA Stage

KAREN GRIGSBY BATES
Jonathan Lethem & Jane Smiley in conversation with Karen Grigsby Bates
Saturday, 3 p.m., Town & Gown

TYRONE BEASON
Un-Whitewashed: Conversations on Radical Reparations, Race and Retelling History
Saturday, 3 p.m., Norris Theatre

ELIZABETH WHITNEY BECKER
Liz Becker (musical performance — pop, indie pop)
Sunday, 11 a.m., USC Stage

BRITTANY LEVINE BECKMAN
Ask a Reporter: How to Pick the Best-Smelling Native Plants for Your Yard and Bouquets
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

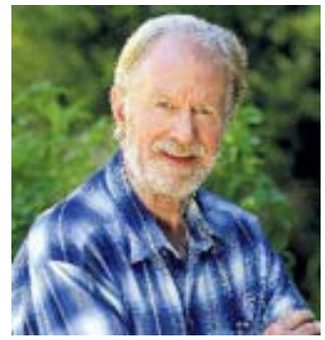
ED BEGLEY JR.
Ed Begley Jr., author of "To the Temple of Tranquility ... and Step On It!," in conversation with Thomas Curwen
Saturday, 4:20 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

BELLAH
World Premiere Screening & Panel of Hulu's adaptation "Queenie," presented by Hulu
Sunday, 10 a.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

VERONICA BENAVIDES
"De Aquí y Allá": The First Gen Experience
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Latinidad Stage

RUSS BENGTSON
Game On: Money & Power in Sports
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

(Studio B Seniors)



(Russell Baer)

DONNA BARBA HIGUERA, TOP, AND ED BEGLEY JR.

RUHA BENJAMIN
Pure Imagination: How Art and Activism Spark Change, presented by Getty PST Art
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

ROBIN BENWAY
Middle Grade Superstars
Saturday, noon, Norris Theatre

STEFAN BENZ
Station Little & Friends
Saturday, 12:35 p.m., Children's Stage

ALYSSA BEREZNAK
Sophia Bush and Kerri Kolen Discuss "Wild and Precious: A Celebration of Mary Oliver"
Saturday, 12:50 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

LOU BERNEY
Welcome to the Underworld: Crime, Gangsters, and Hit Men
Saturday, 11 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

TENNISON S. BLACK
Tennison Black, reading from "Survival Strategies"
Sunday, 1:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

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Sunday, 10:15 a.m., Children's Stage

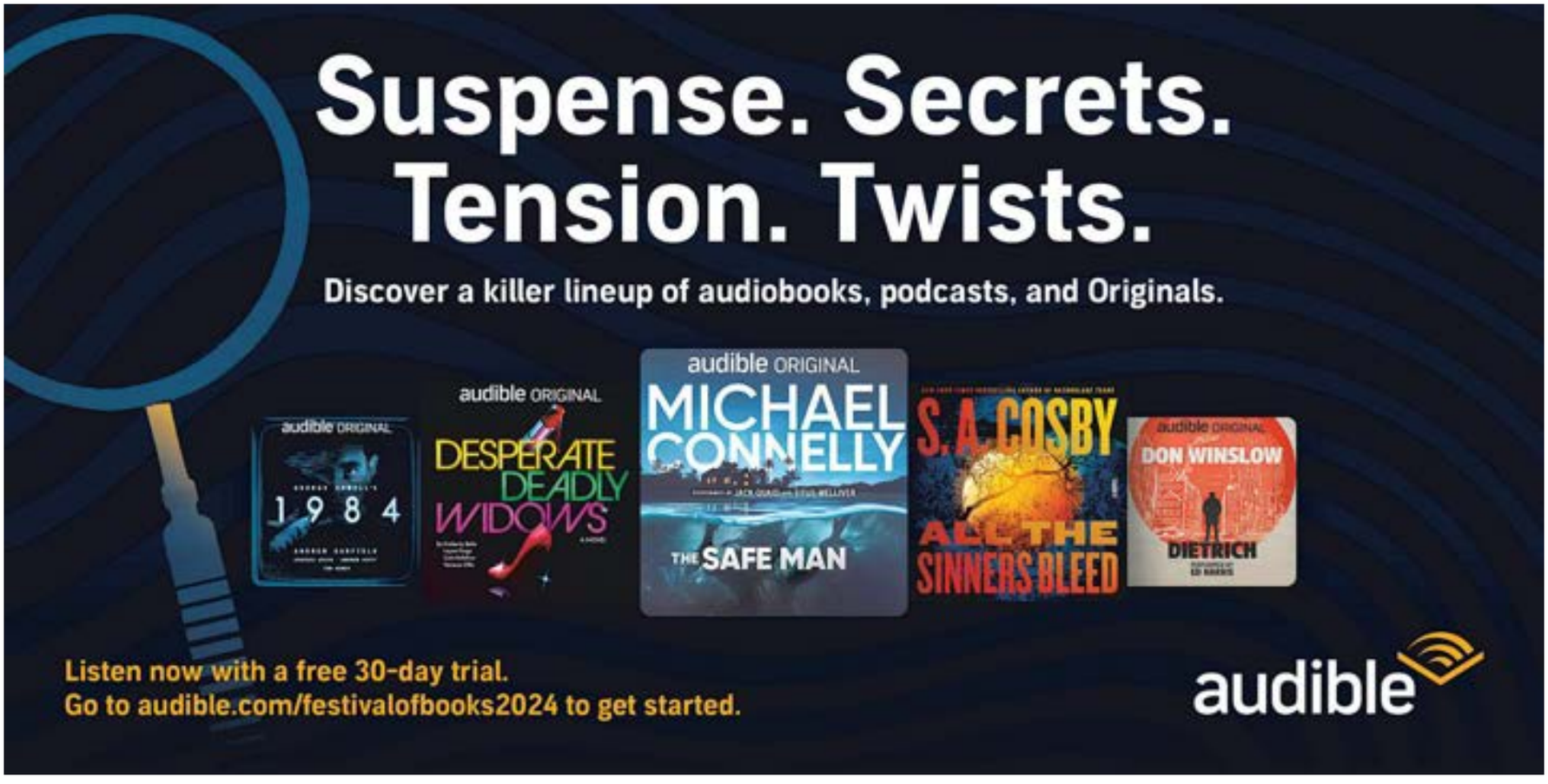
JONATHAN BLITZER
World Affairs: International Relations Across the Globe
Saturday, 3 p.m., Hancock Foundation

MEGHAN BOEHMAN
Middle Grade Fiction: Girls Run the World
Saturday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

CAT BOHANNON
Women and Bodies: Science Meets Sociology
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

CALIFORNIA ATTY. GEN. ROB BONTA
The Never-Ending Plague: Guns in America
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Hancock Foundation

ELIOT BORENSTEIN
Arts and Culture: Keep On Truckin': Life in the 1970s
Sunday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124



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REBECCA BOYLE
Science Writing: Unraveling the Big Questions
Saturday, 11 a.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

KIMBERLY BRUBAKER BRADLEY
The Kids Are All Right: Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

ANNE BRAY
Dis...Miss Gender? Artists and Writers on Gender Today
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

MATT BRENNAN
Ideas Exchange: RuPaul, author of "The House of Hidden Meanings" (Introducer)
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Bovard

"Turtles All the Way Down" Screening and Panel With John Green and Special Guests, presented by Max
Saturday, 3 p.m., Bovard

David Mamet, author of "Everywhere an Oink Oink," in conversation with Matt Brennan
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

SUSANNAH BRESLIN
Women and Bodies: Science Meets Sociology
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

RACHAEL BRINER
Middle Grade Fiction: Girls Run the World
Saturday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

MELISSA BRODER
Make It Weirder: Body-Swapping, Giant Cacti and Celebrity Impersonators in Contemporary Fiction
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

SHARON BROUS
Meditations on Finding Inner and Outer Peace
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

DERRICK BROWN
Derrick Brown, reading from "Love Ends in a Tandem Kayak"
Sunday, 4:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

DIONNE BROWN
World Premiere Screening and Panel of "Queenie," presented by Hulu
Sunday, 10 a.m. Ray Stark Family Theatre

(Ambar Jimenez)

HANNAH BROWN
Love Unveiled: Exploring the Depths of Romance Writing
Sunday, 10 a.m., Norris Theatre

KAILYN BROWN
Arts & Culture: Live Your Best Life, Girl
Saturday, noon, Town & Gown

TRACY BROWN
Drawing the Story: A Conversation on Graphic Novels
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

SYLVIA BROWNRIGG
Writing on Grief: The Price We Pay for Love
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

STEPHEN BUORO
Fiction: Desire, Love and Identity
Saturday, 2 p.m., Hoffman Hall

(Sebastian Piras)

(Andrew Kahumbu)

DR. MARIEL BUQUÉ, FROM TOP, ALICE CARRIÈRE AND STEPHEN BUORO

DR. MARIEL BUQUÉ
Self Care for Latinos
Saturday, 2:35 p.m., Latinidad Stage

DAWN BURKES
World Premiere Screening & Panel "Queenie," presented by Hulu
Sunday, 10 a.m. Ray Stark Family Theatre

Middle Grade Fiction: Legends and Fairy Tales Retold
Sunday, 3:20 p.m., YA Stage

SOPHIA BUSH
"Wild and Precious: A Celebration of Mary Oliver"
Saturday, 12:50 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

ELENA KARINA BYRNE
Poetry Stage emcee
Saturday & Sunday, 9:55 a.m., Poetry Stage

KAYLA CAGAN
Gone Girls: Mystery, Crime and Suspense in YA Fiction
Sunday, 10 a.m., YA Stage

JORDAN CAIRO
Station Little & Friends
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BEN CALDWELL
Memoir on Vietnam
Sunday, noon, Town & Gown

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Sunday, 3:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

SHARON MARIE CARNICKE
Setting the Scene for Change: The Future of Theatre
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg, presented by USC

ALICE CARRIÈRE
Life Interrupted: Mental Health Memoirs
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

EMILY CARROLL
Drawing the Story: A Conversation on Graphic Novels
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

LEON CARROLL JR.
History: A Wide View on World War II
Sunday, noon, Ray Stark Family Theatre

BRETT CARTER
The 2024 Election — Politics, Media and Culture
Saturday, noon, Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

ERIN BAGGOTT CARTER
The 2024 Election — Politics, Media and Culture
Saturday, noon, Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

CYRUS CASSELLS
Cyrus Cassells, reading from "Is There Room for Another Horse on Your Horse Ranch?"
Sunday, 11:20 a.m., Poetry Stage

SCOTT MARVEL CASSIDY
AutobioGRAPHICal Storytelling: Real Life on the Page
Saturday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

CECIL CASTELLUCCI
The Royal We: Magic Schools and Royal Societies in Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., Taper Hall 101

KERRY CAVANAUGH
Ask a Reporter: Meet the Editorial Board
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

(Emma McIntyre)

MELISSA CHADBURN
Looking Back to See Forward: Contemporary Historical Fiction
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

ALVINA CHAMBERLAND
Gender Bending: Sexuality, Metamorphosis and Identity in Fiction
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

MYRIAM J. A. CHANCY
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DR. CHARITY CHANDLER-COLE
Broken: America's Flawed Child Welfare System
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

JADE CHANG
Memoir: Foundational Experiences & Finding Your Way
Sunday, 3 p.m., Taper Hall 201

LEAH REDMOND CHANG
Royal Biographies: You Can Call Me Queen (or King) Bee
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

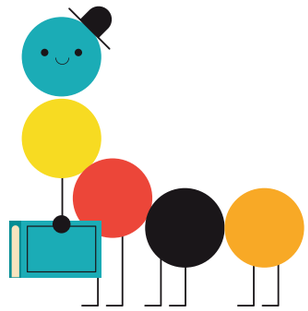
TIFFANY CHANG
Middle Grade Fiction: Girls Run the World (Introducer)
Saturday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

Love Is Love: Coming of Age and Falling in Love in Young Adult Fiction (Introducer)
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

VICTORIA CHANG
Victoria Chang, reading from "With My Back to the World: Poems"
Sunday, 10 a.m., Poetry Stage

(Photo from the author)

STEVE COLL, ABOVE, AND JADE CHANG



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EUGENIA CHENG
Science Writing: Unraveling the Big Questions
Saturday, 11 a.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

KATE CHRISTENSEN
Fiction: You Know What They Say About Happy Families
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

BORA CHUNG
Science Fiction: Strange & Sublime Stories
Saturday, noon, Taper Hall 201

TRACY CLARK
Crime Fiction: Series Sleuths
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

WILL COCKRELL
Humans vs. Nature: Conflict With the Natural World
Sunday, 2 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

LAURA COGAN
California State of Mind: Publishing in the West
Saturday, 3 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

OLINE H. COGDILL
All in the Family: Mysteries Close to Home
Saturday, 3 p.m., Taper Hall 201

ALEX COHEN
Brett Gelman, author of "The Terrifying Realm of the Possible: Nearly True Stories," in conversation with Alex Cohen
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

OLIVIA A. COLE
Discovering Your Voice: Race & Gender in Young Adult Fiction
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KATHARINE COLES
Katherine Coles, reading from "Ghost Apples"
Saturday, 5 p.m., Poetry Stage

STEVE COLL
World Affairs: International Relations Across the Globe
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JOHNNY COMPTON
Haunted: The Contemporary Gothic Novel
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

M.T. CONNOLLY
Living Long & Living Well: Longevity Today
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

REBECCA CONSTANTINO
Got Books? Why Reading Matters
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

GIANLUCA CONTE (QCP)
Gianluca Conte (QCP), "Italian/American: It's a QCP cookbook, betch!," cooking demo
Saturday,3:30 p.m., Cooking Stage

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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

L.A. Times Book Club Presents

ABRAHAM VERGHESE
author of "The Covenant of Water"
Saturday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.,
Town & Gown
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Ideas Exchange Presents

RUPAUL
author of "The House of Hidden Meanings"
Saturday, April 20, 12:30 p.m.,
Bovard Auditorium
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JOSÉ ANDRÉS
author of "Zaytinya," with Laurie Ochoa
Saturday, April 21, 12:30 p.m.,
Bovard Auditorium
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Festival of Books Presents

DEMOCRACY OR ELSE
Join Pod Save America's Jon Favreau, Tommy Vietor, Dan Pfeiffer
Sunday, April 21, 3 p.m.,
Bovard Auditorium
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FREE SCREENINGS
Catch these book-to-screen adaptations:

"Will Trent" screening and panel, presented by ABC, with Karin Slaughter and Daniel Thomsen
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Ray Stark Family Theatre
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"Turtles All the Way Down" screening and panel, presented by Max, with John Green, Hannah Marks, Cree, Felix Mallard, Isabela Merced and Judy Reyes.
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L.A. TIMES ACTIVATION AREAS
Journalists from Food, Plants and Art, in the Pink Zone (near the Cooking Stage), and De Los / L.A. Times en Espanol in the Cardinal Zone at the Latinidad Stage.

L.A. TIMES ART
Staff artists Jim Cooke, Patrick Hruby, Diana Ramirez and Susana Sanchez will sign posters for a limited time. Stop by Booth 416 to say hello and take home a special piece of art to frame!

L.A. TIMES FOOD
Explore cookbooks and culinary goods from Now Serving, the downtown L.A. shop. Come say hello as cookbook authors and Food staff host signings and meet-and-greets throughout the weekend. Booth #410

L.A. TIMES PLANTS
L.A. Times Plants is for everyone — whether you have tons of yard, a balcony container garden or just care about restoring habitat. Learn about California native plants, where you can smell blooms, chat with experts and learn which native plants are best for creating habitat in your area. Booth #404

DE LOS / L.A. TIMES EN ESPAÑOL
The Latinidad Stage, presented by De Los and L.A. Times en Español, presents an array of panels delving into issues relevant to the Latinx communities in Los Angeles, offering a platform for dialogue, celebration and empowerment, reflecting their richness and diversity.

SARAH COOPER
Arts & Culture: Stand-Up and Listen
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

S.A. COSBY
Small Towns, Big Crimes in Noir and Crime Fiction
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

ELLE COSIMANO
All Hell Breaks Loose: Chaos and Camaraderie in Contemporary Fiction
Saturday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

DAVID CRAIG
Screen Time: Television, Society and Identity
Saturday, 3 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

SHANNON CRAM
Operation Barbenheimer: Women on the Nuclear Bomb
Sunday, noon, Hancock Foundation

ELIZABETH CRANE
Fiction: Women (and Men) on the Edge
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

(Maria Cina)

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ

CREE
"Turtles All the Way Down" Screening and Panel With John Green and Special Guests, presented by Max
Saturday, 3 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

JENNIFER CROFT
All Hell Breaks Loose: Chaos and Camaraderie in Contemporary Fiction
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RACHEL KOLLER CROFT
Demystifying Book to Screen, presented by Universal Studio Group
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

(Arielle Gray)

VINSON CUNNINGHAM

VINSON CUNNINGHAM
Fiction: The Political Is Personal
Saturday, 11 a.m., Hoffman Hall

SEAN P. CURRAN
Living Long & Living Well: Longevity Today
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

ELIZABETH CURRID-HALKETT
The 2024 Election — Politics, Media and Culture
Saturday, noon, Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

THOMAS CURWEN
Ed Begley Jr., author of "To the Temple of Tranquility ... and Step On It!," in conversation with Thomas Curwen
Saturday, 4:20 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

Humans vs. Nature: Conflict With the Natural World
Sunday, 2 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

MARK DALEY
Broken: America's Flawed Child Welfare System
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

DIANA DAPITO
Standouts in Audio: A Conversation With the Audiobook Award Finalists
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

KRISTINA MARIE DARLING
Kristina Marie Darling, reading from "Daylight Has Already Come: Selected Poems"
Saturday, 2:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

NIA DAVENPORT
Stranger Things: Thrilling Adventures in Friendship in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 11:20 a.m., YA Stage

CATHERINE DÁVILA
Fútbol en Los Ángeles (Spanish)
Saturday, 3:35 p.m., Latinidad Stage

LUNA DAY
Luna Day (musical performance — pop, indie pop)
Sunday, 2:30 p.m., USC Stage

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ
The Royal We: Magic Schools and Royal Societies in Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., Taper Hall 101

MARSHA DE LA O
Marsha de la O, reading from "Creature"
Saturday, 4:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

OLIVER DE LA PAZ
Oliver de la Paz, reading from "The Diaspora Sonnets"
Saturday, 10:40 a.m., Poetry Stage

JASON DE LEÓN
The Latino Experience: Layered Stories From the Past & Present
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Taper Hall 201

CARLA DE PAZ
Street Vendors: A Core Part of L.A.'s Culture
Saturday, 1:35 p.m., Latinidad Stage

DEBBIE ALLEN DANCE ACADEMY
Dance Performance by Debbie Allen Dance Academy
Saturday, 3:05 p.m., YA Stage

CLAIRE DEDERER
This Is Your Brain on Art: Cultural Critics Speak on Life, Art & Society
Saturday, noon, Seeley G. Mudd 123

BARBARA DEMARCO-BARRETT
City of Fallen Angels: L.A. Noir
Sunday, 2 p.m., Hoffman Hall

JOHN DENSMORE
John Densmore, author of "The Doors Unhinged: Jim Morrison's Legacy Goes on Trial," in conversation with Stephen Perkins
Sunday, 3 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

NATASHIA DEÓN
Hell Hath No Fury: Powerful Women in Crime Fiction
Saturday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

SNEHAL DESAI
Setting the Scene for Change: The Future of Theatre
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

DESK LAMP BAND
Desk Lamp (musical performance — rock)
Sunday, 3:40 p.m., USC Stage

WILLIAM DEVERELL
Placemaking and the Politics of Land
Sunday, noon, Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

RADHI DEVLUKIA
Radhi Devlukia, "JoyFull," cooking demo
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Cooking Stage

SONJA FRANCINE DIAZ
Voto Latino (Spanish & English)
Sunday, 3:15 p.m., Latinidad Stage

TIMOTHY DONNELLY
Timothy Donnelly, reading from "Chariot"
Saturday, 5:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

(Michael Wells)

(Jeff Katz)

JOHN DENSMORE, ABOVE, AND JASON DE LEÓN

MARIS PASQUALE DORAN
Phillipa Soo and Maris Pasquale Doran, co-authors of "Piper Chen Sings"
Saturday, 11:50 a.m., Children's Stage

ANNA DORN
Gender Bending: Sexuality, Metamorphosis and Identity in Fiction
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

TANANARIVE DUE
Fiction: New Perspectives on Genre Writing
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

ELLE DUNCAN
Elle Duncan, author of "For You I Will"
Saturday, 2:05 p.m., Children's Stage

DAVID ANTHONY DURHAM
Ordinary Kids, Extraordinary Adventures in Middle Grade Fiction
Saturday, 12:40 p.m., YA Stage

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Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

SUSAN J. EISCHEID
History: A Wide View on World War II
Sunday, noon, Ray Stark Family Theatre

JAD EL REDA
Fútbol en Los Ángeles (Spanish)
Saturday, 3:35 p.m., Latinidad Stage

ZUSHA ELINSON
The Never-Ending Plague: Guns in America
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Hancock Foundation

ANA ELLICKSON
Magical Realms and Family Sagas in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 12:40 p.m., YA Stage

ASHLEY ELSTON
Ashley Elston, Octavia Spencer & Krista Vernof discuss "First Lie Wins" with Jordan Moblo
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Town & Gown

LYNN EMANUEL
Lynn Emanuel, reading from "Transcript of a Disappearance, Exact and Diminishing"
Saturday, 3 p.m., Poetry Stage

GILLIAN ENGBERG
Ordinary Kids, Extraordinary Adventures in Middle Grade Fiction
Saturday, 12:40 p.m., YA Stage

SARAH ENNI
Monster Mash: Humans and the Magic World Collide in Middle Grade Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

ALEX ESPINOZA
Gender Bending: Sexuality, Metamorphosis and Identity in Fiction
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

PALOMA ESQUIVEL
Self Care for Latinos: When Prioritizing Wellness Becomes a Radical Decision
Saturday, 2:35 p.m., Latinidad Stage

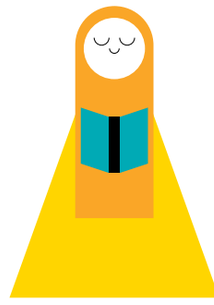
(Jo Lindsay)

SARAH ROSE ETTER
Out of Office: The Workplace Comedy-Drama in Contemporary Fiction
Saturday, noon, Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

JOHN EVANS
L.A. Times Book Prize Poetry Finalist Roundtable
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Poetry Stage

FAMILY MATH
Family Math Sing-Along by PBS SoCal
Sunday, 12:35 p.m., Children's Stage

KATIE FARRIS
Katie Farris, reading from "Standing in the Forest of Being Alive"



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RYAN FAUGHNDER
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Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

JON FAVREAU
Festival of Books Presents "Democracy or Else" with Pod Save America's Jon Favreau, Tommy Vietor and Dan Pfeiffer
Sunday, 3 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

MEGAN FERNANDES
Megan Fernandes, reading from "I Do Everything I'm Told"
Sunday, noon, Poetry Stage

JESSICA FERRI
Love & Friendship: Miranda July & Maggie Nelson in Conversation With Jessica Ferri, in partnership with USC Arts Now
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Town & Gown

JEFFREY FLEISHMAN
Small Towns, Big Crimes in Noir and Crime Fiction
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

ANNA GAZMARIAN, LEFT, ALEX ESPINOZA, BELOW, AND ETTA EASTON

(Cat Gwynn)

(Erica Spiegel / Stills for Thrills)

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Placemaking and the Politics of Land
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Love Unveiled: Exploring the Depths of Romance Writing
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Saturday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

VANESSA FRANKO
Arts and Culture: Keep On Truckin': Life in the 1970s
Sunday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

ROBESON TAJ FRAZIER
Memoir on Vietnam: Make Art, Not War
Sunday, noon, Town & Gown
Creating New Futures through the Arts
Sunday, 3 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

CELESTE FREMON
The Never-Ending Plague: Guns in America
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Hancock Foundation

NELL FREUDENBERGER
Fiction: You Know What They Say About Happy Families
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

MAG GABBERT
Mag Gabbert, reading from "Sex Depression Animals"
Saturday, 4:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

KATE GALE
California State of Mind: Publishing in the West
Saturday, 3 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

JING GAO
Jing Gao, "The Book of Sichuan Chili Crisp," cooking demo
Sunday, 11 a.m., Cooking Stage

KAREN GARCIA
"De Aquí y Allá": The First Gen Experience
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Latinidad Stage

Ask a Reporter: Meet the Fast Break Desk
Sunday, 4:15 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

LINDA GARCIA
Exploring the Latino Wealth Gap: How to Build Generational Wealth
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Latinidad Stage

LUIS GARCÍA
Lectura en español
Saturday, 12:40 p.m., Latinidad Stage

MARIEL GARZA
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Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

GAVENTURA
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ANNA GAZMARIAN
Life Interrupted: Mental Health Memoirs
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

BRETT GELMAN
Brett Gelman, author of "The Terrifying Realm of the Possible: Nearly True Stories," in conversation with Alex Cohen
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

ALYSON GERBER
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Humans vs. Nature: Conflict With the Natural World
Sunday, 2 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

JACQUI GERMAIN
Jacqui Germain, reading from "Bittering the Wound"
Sunday, 11:40 a.m., Poetry Stage

SUSIE & ZOHREH GHAHREMANI
Zohreh & Susie Ghahremani, author and illustrator of "The Memory Garden"
Saturday, 5:05 p.m., Children's Stage

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The Royal We: Magic Schools and Royal Societies in Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., Taper Hall 101

PRIYA GIRISHANKAR
Festival Kickoff with the Trojan Marching Band
Saturday, 10 a.m., USC Stage

JENNY GOLD
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Saturday, 11:50 a.m., Children's Stage

Ask a Reporter: The First Five Years
Sunday, 3 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

LEE GOLDBERG
Crime Fiction: Series Sleuths
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

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Sunday, 4:15 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

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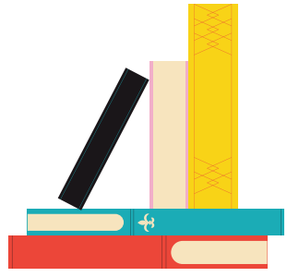
Welcome to the Underworld: Crime, Gangsters and Hit Men
Saturday, 11 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

BEN GOLDFARB
Turf War: When Wildlife and Cities Collide
Sunday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

SOFIA GOMEZ
Sofia Gomez (musical performance — pop, singer/songwriter)
Saturday, 2:40 p.m., USC Stage

(Mayra Castillo)



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Standouts in Audio: A Conversation With the Audiobook Award Finalists
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

LAUREN GRAHAM
Lauren Graham, author of "Have I Told You This Already?" featuring Sam Pancake
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Bovard Auditorium

(Marina Waters)

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XOCHITL GONZALEZ, TOP, JOHN GREEN AND LAUREN GRAHAM

LZ GRANDERSON
Tamron Hall, author of "Watch Where They Hide," in conversation with LZ Granderson
Saturday, 2 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

ROBERT GRAVES
Stranger Things: Thrilling Adventures in Friendship in Young Adult Fiction
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JAIME GREEN
Science Writing: Unraveling the Big Questions
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Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

MAX GREENFIELD
Max Greenfield, author of "I Don't Want to Read This Book Aloud," in conversation with Samantha Melbourneweaver
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

TAMMY GREENWOOD
Fiction: The Artist Becomes the Subject
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

GRL!
GRL! (musical performance — indie folk/rock)
Saturday, 3:50 p.m., USC Stage

FELICIA GROSSMAN
Crafting Romance Across Time and Genre
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Taper Hall 201

WOLF GRUNER
Stories of Resistance and Protest
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

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Lectura en español
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"Blood In Blood Out": From Buried Project to Latino Cult Classic
Sunday, 2:15 p.m., Latinidad Stage

TIFFANY HADDISH
Tiffany Haddish, author of "Layla, the Last Black Unicorn"
Sunday, 10:50 a.m., Children's Stage

Tiffany Haddish, author of "I Curse You With Joy," in conversation with Angel Jennings
Sunday, 12:40 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

RAJ HALDAR
Raj Haldar, author of "This Book Is Banned"
Saturday, 3:05 p.m., Children's Stage

SHANNON HALE
Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham, author and illustrator of "Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn"
Saturday, 10:15 a.m., Children's Stage

CARLA HALL
Politics and History: Roots of Black Resistance
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

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RACHEL HOWZELL HALL
City of Fallen Angels: L.A. Noir
Sunday, 2 p.m., Hoffman Hall

TAMRON HALL
Tamron Hall, author of "Watch Where They Hide," in conversation with LZ Granderson
Saturday, 2 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

LIZ HAMEL
Ask a Reporter: The Immigrant Experience
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

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(Jen May)

JORDAN HARPER, TOP, AND RENA M. HEINRICH

DENISE HAMILTON
Mother Nature: Women and Wilderness
Sunday, 11 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

SAMMY HARKHAM
Drawing the Story: A Conversation on Graphic Novels
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

MARK HARMON
History: A Wide View on World War II
Sunday, noon, Ray Stark Family Theatre

JORDAN HARPER
City of Fallen Angels: L.A. Noir
Sunday, 2 p.m., Hoffman Hall

MICHAEL HARRIOT
Un-Whitewashed: Conversations on Radical Reparations, Race and Retelling History
Saturday, 3 p.m., Norris Theatre

MALCOLM HARRIS
Does AI Dream of Electric Sheep? AI and Technology in Contemporary Society
Saturday, 2 p.m., Taper Hall 101

TIFFANY CLARKE HARRISON
Fiction: Women are the Heart
Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

ALIX E. HARROW
Haunted: The Contemporary Gothic Novel
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

RICHARD HASEN
By the People, for the People: Conversations on Safeguarding Democracy
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Town & Gown

CHERYL A. HEAD
All in the Family: Mysteries Close to Home
Saturday, 3 p.m., Taper Hall 201

GREGG HECIMOVICH
Biography: Compelling & Revealing Portraits of the Past
Saturday, noon, Hancock Foundation

RENA M. HEINRICH
Setting the Scene for Change: The Future of Theatre
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

CHRIS HEISER
California State of Mind: Publishing in the West
Saturday, 3 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

ODIE HENDERSON
Arts & Culture: Writing Hollywood
Sunday, noon, Taper Hall 201

CRISTINA HENRÍQUEZ
Fiction: Who Runs the World? Girls
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

DYLAN HERNANDEZ
Game On: Money & Power in Sports
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

Ask a Reporter: Under Pressure — Can L.A.'s Biggest Sports Teams Deliver?
Sunday, 1:45 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

GILBERT & JAIME HERNANDEZ
Gilbert & Jaime Hernandez, creators of "Love and Rockets," in conversation with Jevon Phillips
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

BENJAMIN HEROLD
American Dreams and Nightmares: The Life of the American Suburb
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

TATIANA HILL
Monster Mash: Humans and

the Magic World Collide in Middle Grade Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

MICHAEL HILTZIK
History: A Wide View on World War II
Sunday, noon, Ray Stark Family Theatre

ABIGAIL HING WEN
Love Is Love: Coming of Age and Falling in Love in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

NAOMI HIRAHARA
All in the Family: Mysteries Close to Home
Saturday, 3 p.m., Taper Hall 201

Arts & Culture: Hidden Histories in the City of Angels
Sunday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

JEFF HOBBS
Broken: America's Flawed Child Welfare System
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

HENRY HOKE
Make It Weirder: Body-Swapping, Giant Cacti and Celebrity

(Myles Pettengill)

HENRY HOKE

Impersonators in Contemporary Fiction
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

ALLISON HOLKER BOSS
Allison Holker Boss, author of "Keep Dancing Through: A Boss Family Groove"
Sunday, 1:05 p.m., Children's Stage

SEAN HOWE
Arts and Culture: Keep On Truckin': Life in the 1970s
Sunday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

(From Naomi Hirahara)

NAOMI HIRAHARA

LONDON HUGHES
Arts & Culture: Live Your Best Life, Girl
Saturday, noon, Town & Gown

EDWARD HUMES
Science: Climate Change Isn't Fiction, presented by Getty PST Art
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MARIA HUMMEL
I'll Be There for You: The Power of Lifelong Friendships in Fiction
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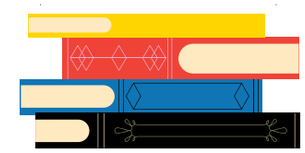
Saturday, 11 a.m., Poetry Stage

L.A. Times Book Prize Poetry Finalist Roundtable
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Poetry Stage

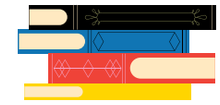
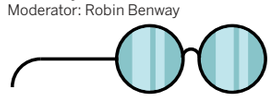
PICO IYER
Meditations on Finding Inner and Outer Peace
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

MICHAEL R. JACKSON
Black Is Beautiful: The Impact of Black Art and Culture
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

NATE JACKSON
Arts & Culture: Stand-Up and Listen
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center



SATURDAY APRIL 20

LOCATION	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre Signing Area 5	**10:30 a.m.** **DRAWING THE STORY:** A CONVERSATION ON GRAPHIC NOVELS Emily Carroll, Sammy Harkham, Katie Skelly Moderator: Tracy Brown		**Noon** **OUT OF OFFICE:** THE WORKPLACE COMEDY-DRAMA IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION Sarah Rose Etter, Molly McGhee, Adelle Waldman Moderator: Amy Wallen	**1:30 p.m.** **GOT BOOKS? WHY READING MATTERS** Rebecca Constantino, Dorothy Lazard, Shannon Reed Moderator: John Szabo		**3 p.m.** **CALIFORNIA STATE OF MIND:** PUBLISHING IN THE WEST Kate Gale, Chris Heiser, Michelle Tea, Steve Wasserman Moderator: Laura Cogan		**4:30 p.m.** **MAKING YOUR DEBUT:** FIRST-TIME ROMANCE AUTHORS Myah Ariel, Etta Easton, Yulin Kuang, Page Powars Moderator: Kelcie Pegher
Bovard Auditorium Signing Area 3	**10:30 a.m.** **GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS,** AUTHOR OF "THE SITUATION ROOM," IN CONVERSATION WITH LORRAINE ALI George Stephanopoulos Moderator: Lorraine Ali		**12:30 p.m.** **IDEAS EXCHANGE:** RUPAUL, AUTHOR OF "THE HOUSE OF HIDDEN MEANINGS" RuPaul Introduction by: Matt Brennan			**3 p.m.** **"TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN" SCREENING AND PANEL** WITH JOHN GREEN, PRESENTED BY MAX Cree, John Green, Felix Mallard, Hannah Marks, Isabela Merced, Judy Reyes Moderator: Matt Brennan		
Children's Stage Signing Area 7 **10 a.m.** **EMCEES:** ANDREW & POLLY	**10:15 a.m.** **SHANNON HALE AND LEUYEN PHAM,** AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR OF "BUBBLY BEAUTIFUL KITTY-CORN" Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham **10:50 a.m.** **DR. ELLEN OCHOA,** AUTHOR OF "DR. OCHOA'S STELLAR WORLD: ARTS" Ellen Ochoa	**11:20 a.m.** **BESS KALB,** AUTHOR OF "BUFFALO FLUFFALO" Bess Kalb **11:50 a.m.** **PHILLIPA SOO AND MARIS PASQUALE DORAN,** CO-AUTHORS OF "PIPER CHEN SINGS" Maris Pasquale Doran, Phillipa Soo Moderator: Jenny Gold	**12:35 p.m.** **STATION LITTLE & FRIENDS** Stefan Benz, Jordan Cairo, Lil' Eddie, Ally Lewber, Coco Quinn, JoJo Wright **1:05 p.m.** **DORA WANG,** AUTHOR OF "POCKET PEACHES" Dora Wang **1:35 p.m.** **DAVID SHANNON,** AUTHOR OF "NO, DAVID! 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION" David Shannon	**2:05 p.m.** **ELLE DUNCAN,** AUTHOR OF "FOR YOU I WILL" Elle Duncan **2:35 p.m.** **SALINA YOON,** AUTHOR OF "PENGUIN AND OLLIE" Salina Yoon	**3:05 p.m.** **RAJ HALDAR,** AUTHOR OF "THIS BOOK IS BANNED" Raj Haldar **3:35 p.m.** **MICHELLE KNUDSEN,** AUTHOR OF "LUIGI, THE SPIDER WHO WANTED TO BE A KITTEN" Michelle Knudsen **4:05 p.m.** **MEERA SRIRAM,** AUTHOR OF "THE SPICE BOX" Meera Sriram	**4:35 p.m.** **STORY TIME WITH THE LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY** Los Angeles Public Library **5:05 p.m.** **ZOHREH & SUSIE GHAHREMANI,** AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR OF "THE MEMORY GARDEN" Susie and Zohreh Ghahremani	**5:35 p.m.** **RODA AHMED,** AUTHOR OF "ETTA EXTRA-ORDINAIRE" Roda Ahmed
Cooking Stage Signing Area 6 **EMCEE:** MICHAEL WEISBERG		**11 a.m.** **JEFF AND JORDAN KIM,** "COOKING WITH THE CRUNCHBROS," COOKING DEMO Jeff and Jordan Kim	**12:30 p.m.** **RADHI DEVLUKIA,** "JOYFULL," COOKING DEMO Radhi Devlukia		**2 p.m.** **JOSH SCHERER,** "RHETT & LINK PRESENT: THE MYTHICAL COOKBOOK, A COOKING DEMO Josh Scherer	**3:30 p.m.** **GIANLUCA CONTE (QCP),** "ITALIAN/AMERICAN: IT'S A QCP COOKBOOK, BETCH!," COOKING DEMO Gianluca Conte (QCP)		
Hancock Foundation Signing Area 1	**10:30 a.m.** **THE NEVER-ENDING PLAGUE:** GUNS IN AMERICA California Atty. Gen. Rob Bonta, Zusha Elinson, Ieva Jusionyte, Cameron McWhirter Moderator: Celeste Fremon		**Noon** **BIOGRAPHY:** COMPELLING & REVEALING PORTRAITS OF THE PAST Gregg Hecimovich, Jonny Steinberg, Elizabeth R. Varon Moderator: Jonathan Kirsch	**1:30 p.m.** **POLITICS AND HISTORY:** ROOTS OF BLACK RESISTANCE Blair LM Kelley, Bettina L. Love, Adam Shatz, Nikki M. Taylor Moderator: Carla Hall		**3 p.m.** **WORLD AFFAIRS:** INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ACROSS THE GLOBE Jonathan Blitzer, Steve Coll, Nathan Thrall Moderator: Scott Kraft		**4:30 p.m.** **AMERICAN DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES:** THE LIFE OF THE AMERICAN SUBURB Benjamin Herold, Tracie McMillan, Laura Meckler, Becky Nicolaides Moderator: Miriam Pawel
Hoffman Hall Signing Area 1		**11 a.m.** **FICTION:** THE POLITICAL IS PERSONAL Vinson Cunningham, Ben Fountain, Lydia Kiesling, Ed Park Moderator: Carolyn Kellogg	**12:30 p.m.** **BROKEN:** AMERICA'S FLAWED CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM Roxanna Asgarian, Dr. Charity Chandler-Cole, Mark Daley Moderator: Jeff Hobbs		**2 p.m.** **FICTION:** DESIRE, LOVE AND IDENTITY Stephen Buoro, Xochitl Gonzalez, Khashayar J. Khabushani Moderator: Dinika Amaral	**3:30 p.m.** **GAME ON:** MONEY & POWER IN SPORTS Russ Bengtson, Keith O'Brien, Macaela MacKenzie Moderator: Dylan Hernandez		
L.A. Times Main Stage Signing Area 8 **10 a.m.** **EMCEE:** STUART K ROBINSON	**10:30 a.m.** **MAX GREENFIELD,** AUTHOR OF "I DON'T WANT TO READ THIS BOOK ALOUD," IN CONVERSATION WITH SAMANTHA MELBOURNEWEAVER Max Greenfield Moderator: Samantha Melbourneweaver	**11:40 a.m.** **JAY SHETTY,** AUTHOR OF "8 RULES OF LOVE: HOW TO FIND IT, KEEP IT, AND LET IT GO," IN CONVERSATION WITH AMY KAUFMAN Jay Shetty Moderator: Amy Kaufman		**12:50 p.m.** **SOPHIA BUSH AND KERRI KOLEN** DISCUSS "WILD AND PRECIOUS: A CELEBRATION OF MARY OLIVER" Sophia Bush, Kerri Kolen Moderator: Alyssa Bereznak	**2 p.m.** **TAMRON HALL,** AUTHOR OF "WATCH WHERE THEY HIDE," IN CONVERSATION WITH LZ GRANDERSON Tamron Hall Moderator: LZ Granderson		**3:10 p.m.** **KERRY WASHINGTON,** AUTHOR OF "THICKER THAN WATER: A MEMOIR," IN CONVERSATION WITH ERIKA D. SMITH Kerry Washington Moderator: Erika D. Smith	**4:20 p.m.** **ED BEGLEY JR.,** AUTHOR OF "TO THE TEMPLE OF TRANQUILITY" AND STEP ON IT!," IN CONVERSATION WITH THOMAS CURWEN Ed Begley Jr. Moderator: Thomas Curwen
Latinidad Stage Presented by De Los & L.A. Times en Español Signing Area 11 **10 a.m.** **EMCEE:** LAURA TEJEDA	**10:30 a.m.** **HORA DE CUENTOS CON LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE LOS ÁNGELES** Los Angeles Public Library **11:05 a.m.** **LIL' LIBROS STORYTIME** Cindy Montenegro	**11:45 a.m.** **HOLLYWOOD REPRESENTATION** Ana-Christina Ramon, Luis I. Reyes, Christopher Rivas Moderator: Yvonne Villarreal	**12:40 p.m.** **LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL** Carla Guelfenbein, Marisol Schulz Manaut, Luis García **1:20 p.m.** **POETRY READING** Angela Aguirre	**1:35 p.m.** **STREET VENDORS:** A CORE PART OF L.A.'S CULTURE Carla de Paz, Rocio Rosales Moderator: Soudi Jiménez	**2:35 p.m.** **SELF CARE FOR LATINOS** Dr. Mariel Buqué, April Mayorga, Raquel Reichard Moderator: Paloma Esquivel	**3:20 p.m.** **POETRY READING** Melania Luisa Marte **3:35 p.m.** **FÚTBOL EN LOS ÁNGELES (SPANISH)** Catherine Dávila, Brandon Gomez, Brian Orozco Moderator: Jad El Reda		**4:30 p.m.** **EXPLORING THE LATINO WEALTH GAP:** HOW TO BUILD GENERATIONAL WEALTH Gaventura, Linda Garcia, Natalie Torres-Haddad Moderator: Alex Zaragoza
Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter) Signing Area 1	**10:30 a.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE Brittny Mejia, Drishti Pillai, Kiran Saluja Moderator: Liz Hamel	**11:45 a.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** OUR CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE Sammy Roth, Rosanna Xia Moderator: Russ Mitchell		**1 p.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** THE BEST WEST COAST EXPERIENCES Christopher Reynolds Moderator: Michelle Woo	**2:15 p.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** INSIDE THE L.A. TIMES NEWS QUIZ Adam Tschorn Moderator: Matthew Ballinger		**3:30 p.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** MEET THE EDITORIAL BOARD Tony Barboza, Kerry Cavanaugh, Robert Greene, Carla Hall Moderator: Mariel Garza	**4:45 p.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** MEET THE COMPANY TOWN TEAM Meg James, Stacy Perman Moderator: Richard Verrier
Norris Theatre Signing Area 3	**10:30 a.m.** **STANDOUTS IN AUDIO:** A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUDIOBOOK AWARD FINALISTS Maria Bamford, Dion Graham, Helen Laser, Adam Lazarre-White, Elishia Merricks, Suzanne Mitchell, Mike Noble Moderator: Diana Dapito		**Noon** **MIDDLE GRADE SUPERSTARS** Donna Barba Higuera, Lois Lowry, Aida Salazar Moderator: Robin Benway 	**1:30 p.m.** **SMALL TOWNS, BIG CRIMES IN NOIR AND CRIME FICTION** S.A. Cosby, Jahmal Mayfield, Brian Panowich Moderator: Jeffrey Fleishman		**3 p.m.** **UN-WHITEWASHED:** CONVERSATIONS ON RADICAL REPARATIONS, RACE, AND RETELLING HISTORY Michael Harriot, Marcus Anthony Hunter, Michele Norris Moderator: Tyrone Beason		**4:30 p.m.** **HAUNTED:** THE CONTEMPORARY GOTHIC NOVEL Johnny Compton, Alix E. Harrow, Sarah Langan, Ashley Winstead Moderator: Leslie S. Klinger

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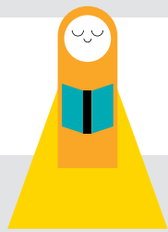
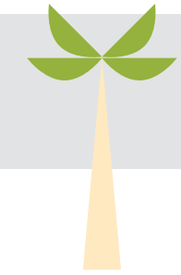
LOCATION	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Poetry Stage Signing Area 2	10 a.m. **LYNNE THOMPSON** 10:20 a.m. **MAGGIE MILLNER** 10:40 a.m. **SIMON SHIEH**	11 a.m. **K. IVER** 11:20 a.m. **DEAN RADER** 11:40 a.m. **HALA ALYAN**	Noon **SHELLEY WONG** 12:30 p.m. **L.A. TIMES BOOK PRIZE POETRY FINALIST ROUNDTABLE**	1 p.m. **SARAH MACLAY** 1:20 p.m. **CRAIG SANTOS PEREZ** 1:40 p.m. **JENNY MOLBERG**	2 p.m. **AIREA D. MATTHEWS** 2:20 p.m. **KRISTINA MARIE DARLING** 2:40 p.m. **KATIE FARRIS**	3 p.m. **LYNN EMANUEL** 3:20 p.m. **A. VAN JORDAN** 3:40 p.m. **SAM SAX**	4 p.m. **PAISLEY REKDAL** 4:20 p.m. **MAG GABBERT** 4:40 p.m. **MARSHA DE LA O**	5 p.m. **KATHERINE COLES** 5:20 p.m. **TIMOTHY DONNELLY** 5:40 p.m. **PERFORMANCE:** ELENA SECOTA AND LOCAL MUSICIANS
9:55 a.m. **EMCEES:** ELENA KARINA BYRNE & MARTY L. WILLIAMS								
Ray Stark Family Theatre Signing Area 5		11 a.m. **SCIENCE WRITING:** UNRAVELING THE BIG QUESTIONS Rebecca Boyle, Eugenia Cheng, Jaime Green, Daniel Lewis Moderator: Chanda Prescod-Weinstein	12:30 p.m. **SCREENING OF "WILL TRENT,"** FOLLOWED BY A PAGE-TO-SCREEN CONVERSATION, PRESENTED BY ABC Karin Slaughter, Daniel Thomsen Moderator: Meg James		2:30 p.m. **SHORT STORIES:** A SLICE OF LIFE Shannon Sanders, Bennett Sims, Lisa Teasley, Ghassan Zeineddine Moderator: Antoine Wilson		4 p.m. **FOOD MEMOIR:** COOKS WITH BOOKS Rosa Jackson, Klancy Miller, Joan Nathan Moderator: Laurie Ochoa	
Ronald Tutor Campus Center Signing Area 3		11 a.m. **FICTION:** WHEN WORK GETS WEIRD Tim Blake Nelson, John Scalzi, Ben H. Winters Moderator: Jesse Andrews	12:30 p.m. **SABOTAGE:** DEMOCRACY, DISINFORMATION AND CONSPIRACIES Carlos Lozada, Barbara McQuade, Robin Reames, Stuart Stevens Moderator: Mark Z. Barabak		2 p.m. **HENRY WINKLER,** AUTHOR OF "BEING HENRY," IN CONVERSATION WITH MARY McNAMARA Henry Winkler Moderator: Mary McNamara	3:30 p.m. **FICTION:** NEW PERSPECTIVES ON GENRE WRITING Tananarive Due, Walter Mosley Moderator: Paula L. Woods		
Seeley G. Mudd 123 Signing Area 4	10:30 a.m. **WRITING IN PUBLIC** Hari Kunzru, Maggie Nelson Moderator: David L. Ulin		Noon **THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON ART:** CULTURAL CRITICS SPEAK ON LIFE, ART & SOCIETY Claire Dederer, Myriam Gurba, Geoffrey Mak, Amanda Montell Moderator: Adriana E. Ramirez	1:30 p.m. **FICTION:** WOMEN (AND MEN) ON THE EDGE Elizabeth McKenzie, Marie Mutsuki Mockett, J. Ryan Stradal, Sarah Tomlinson Moderator: Elizabeth Crane		3 p.m. **HELL HATH NO FURY:** POWERFUL WOMEN IN CRIME FICTION Amina Akhtar, Jessica Knoll, K.T. Nguyen, Karin Slaughter Moderator: Natashia Deón	4:30 p.m. **LOS ANGELES ON THE PAGE:** MEMOIRS & STORIES David Kipen, D.J. Waldie, Zev Yaroslavsky Moderator: Jim Newton	
Seeley G. Mudd 124 Signing Area 4		11 a.m. **WELCOME TO THE UNDERWORLD:** CRIME, GANGSTERS AND HIT MEN Lou Berney, Tod Goldberg, Joe Ide, Gary Phillips Moderator: Susan Straight	12:30 p.m. **GENDER BENDING:** SEXUALITY, METAMORPHOSIS AND IDENTITY IN FICTION Alvina Chamberland, Anna Dorn, James Frankie Thomas Moderator: Alex Espinoza		2 p.m. **AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STORYTELLING:** REAL LIFE ON THE PAGE Derek M. Ballard, Maria Bamford, Scott Marvel Cassidy, Mariko Tamaki Moderator: Deborah Vankin	3:30 p.m. **SCIENCE:** CLIMATE CHANGE ISN'T FICTION, PRESENTED BY GETTY PST ART (Introduction by Joan Weinstein) Dan Egan, Jeff Goodell, Edward Humes, Rosanna Xia Moderator: Sammy Roth		
Taper Hall 101 Signing Area 5		11 a.m. **ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE:** CHAOS AND CAMARADERIE IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION Elle Cosimano, Jennifer Croft, Clare Mackintosh, Meg Shaffer Moderator: David Francis	12:30 p.m. **ROYAL BIOGRAPHIES:** YOU CAN CALL ME QUEEN (OR KING) BEE Leah Redmond Chang, Sally Bedell Smith, Jane Marguerite Tippett Moderator: Patt Morrison		2 p.m. **DOES AI DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP?** AI AND TECHNOLOGY IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY Malcolm Harris, Brian Merchant Moderator: Joanne McNeil	3:30 p.m. **THICKER THAN WATER:** MODERN FAMILIES, MODERN PROBLEMS Edan Lepucki, Ruth Madievsky, Alexandra Tanner, Justin Taylor Moderator: Scott O'Connor		
Taper Hall 201 Signing Area 5	10:30 a.m. **CRAFTING ROMANCE ACROSS TIME AND GENRE** Emma R. Alban, Felicia Grossman, Claire Legrand, Jesse Q. Sutanto Moderator: Katie P. Streit		Noon **SCIENCE FICTION:** STRANGE & SUBLIME STORIES Bora Chung, Daniel Kraus, E. Lily Yu Moderator: Maryelizabeth Yturralde	1:30 p.m. **THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT:** MIDDLE GRADE AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Amber McBride, Ream Shukairy Moderator: Renee Roberson-Tecco		3 p.m. **ALL IN THE FAMILY:** MYSTERIES CLOSE TO HOME Cheryl A. Head, Naomi Hirahara, Angie Kim Moderator: Oline H. Cogdill	4:30 p.m. **FICTION:** YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT HAPPY FAMILIES Kate Christensen, Nell Freudenberger, Mona Simpson Moderator: Heather Scott Partington	
Town & Gown Signing Area 1	10:30 a.m. **L.A. TIMES BOOK CLUB PRESENTS:** ABRAHAM VERGHESE, AUTHOR OF "THE COVENANT OF WATER," IN CONVERSATION WITH MIWA MESSER Abraham Verghese Moderator: Miwa Messer		Noon **ARTS & CULTURE:** LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE, GIRL London Hughes, Jamie Kern Lima, Tinx Moderator: Kailyn Brown	1:30 p.m. **LOVE & FRIENDSHIP:** MIRANDA JULY & MAGGIE NELSON IN CONVERSATION WITH JESSICA FERRI, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH USC ARTS NOW Miranda July, Maggie Nelson Moderator: Jessica Ferri		3 p.m. **JONATHAN LETHEM & JANE SMILEY** IN CONVERSATION WITH KAREN GRIGSBY BATES Jonathan Lethem, Jane Smiley Moderator: Karen Grigsby Bates	4:30 p.m. **ED ZWICK,** AUTHOR OF "HITS, FLOPS, AND OTHER ILLUSIONS," IN CONVERSATION WITH DINAH LENNEY Ed Zwick Moderator: Dinah Lenney	
USC Stage	10 a.m. **FESTIVAL KICKOFF** Priya Girishankar, Provost Andrew T. Guzman, WriteGirl Poets, Trojan Marching Band	11:10 a.m. **YAF** (Music performance — jazz, funk, R&B) Yafeu Tyhimba	12:20 p.m. **MY BETSY** (Musical performance indie folk/rock) My Betsy	1:30 p.m. **LOS TROYANOS DE USC MARIACHI** Los Troyanos de USC Mariachi, Eduardo Cardenas	2:40 p.m. **SOFIA GOMEZ** (Musical performance — pop, singer/songwriter) Sofia Gomez	3:50 p.m. **GRL!** (Musical performance — indie folk/rock) GRL!		5 p.m. **ADELINE JEAN** (Musical performance — rock, pop, soul) Adeline Jean
Wallis Annenberg Hall Presented by USC Signing Area 10	10:30 a.m. **RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE** Sherman Jackson, Duncan Ryuken Williams, Diane Winston Moderator: Varun Soni		Noon **THE 2024 ELECTION — POLITICS, MEDIA AND CULTURE** Brett Carter, Erin Baggott Carter, Elizabeth Currid-Halkett, Roberto Suro Moderator: Manuel Pastor	1:30 p.m. **STORIES OF RESISTANCE AND PROTEST** Wolf Gruner, Susan H. Kamei, Hajar Yazdiha Moderator: Allissa V. Richardson		3 p.m. **SCREEN TIME:** TELEVISION, SOCIETY AND IDENTITY David Craig, Anthony Sparks, Karen Tongson Moderator: Tara Lyn McPherson	4:30 p.m. **SETTING THE SCENE FOR CHANGE:** THE FUTURE OF THEATRE Sharon Marie Carnicke, Snehal Desai, Rena M. Heinrich, Maureen Weiss Moderator: Luis Alfaro	
YA Stage Signing Area 9	10 a.m. **DO THE RIGHT THING:** SOCIAL JUSTICE AND DYSTOPIAS IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION Jennifer Baker, Kim Johnson, Paula Yoo Moderator: Sharon Levin	11:20 a.m. **DISCOVERING YOUR VOICE:** RACE & GENDER IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION Samira Ahmed, Olivia A. Cole, Sarah Myer, Renée Watson Moderator: Julia Torres	12:40 p.m. **ORDINARY KIDS, EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES IN MIDDLE GRADE FICTION** David Anthony Durham, Alyson Gerber, Iva-Marie Palmer, Justine Pucella Winans Moderator: Gillian Engberg		2 p.m. **MIDDLE GRADE FICTION:** GIRLS RUN THE WORLD (Introduced by Tiffany Chang) Meghan Boehman, Rachael Briner, Kekla Magoon, Cynthia Leitich Smith Moderator: Jennifer Chen	3:05 p.m. **DANCE PERFORMANCE BY DEBBIE ALLEN DANCE ACADEMY**	3:20 p.m. **A WHOLE NEW WORLD:** KIDS EXPLORING THE WORLD AROUND THEM IN MIDDLE GRADE FICTION Chanel Miller, Nikki Russell, Rachel Renée Russell, Booki Vivat Moderator: Claudette S. McLinn	4:40 p.m. **MIDDLE GRADE FICTION:** GHOSTS, SPIRITS, AND OTHER REALMS Agnes Lee, Anne Ursu, Greg van Eekhout Moderator: Jonathan Hunt

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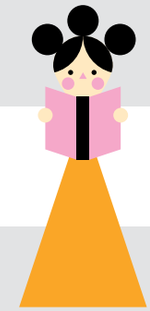
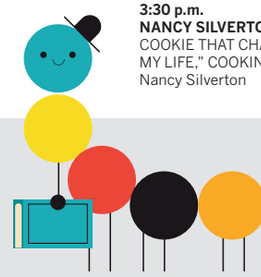
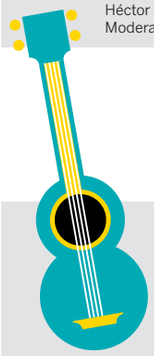
Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre Signing Area 5		**11 a.m.** **MOTHER NATURE:** WOMEN AND WILDERNESS Angie Sijun Lou, Melissa Sevigny, Diane Smith, Karen Tei Yamashita Moderator: Denise Hamilton	**12:30 p.m.** **LIFE INTERRUPTED:** MENTAL HEALTH MEMOIRS Alice Carrière, Anna Gazmarian, Bethanne Patrick Moderator: Elizabeth Taylor		**2 p.m.** **HUMANS VS. NATURE:** CONFLICT WITH THE NATURAL WORLD Will Cockrell, Christina Gerhardt, Andrea Lankford Moderator: Thomas Curwen		**3:30 p.m.** **LOOKING BACK TO SEE FORWARD:** CONTEMPORARY HISTORICAL FICTION Myriam J. A. Chancy, Crystal Hana Kim, Sasha Vasilyuk Moderator: Melissa Chadburn	
Bovard Auditorium Signing Area 3		**10:30 a.m.** **LAUREN GRAHAM,** AUTHOR OF "HAVE I TOLD YOU THIS ALREADY?" FEATURING SAM PANCAKE Lauren Graham, Sam Pancake	**12:30 p.m.** **IDEAS EXCHANGE:** JOSÉ ANDRÉS, AUTHOR OF "ZAYTINYA," IN CONVERSATION WITH LAURIE OCHOA José Andrés Moderator: Laurie Ochoa			**3 p.m.** **FESTIVAL OF BOOKS PRESENTS** "DEMOCRACY OR ELSE" WITH POD SAVE AMERICA'S JON FAVREAU, TOMMY VIETOR AND DAN PFEIFFER. Jon Favreau, Dan Pfeiffer, Tommy Vietor		
Children's Stage Signing Area 7 10 a.m. **EMCEES:** ANDREW & POLLY	**10 a.m.** **READ WITH RAMPAGE AND THE LOS ANGELES RAMS!** Rampage, L.A. Rams Cheerleaders **10:15 a.m.** **BLIPPI** Blippi	**10:50 a.m.** **TIFFANY HADDISH,** AUTHOR OF "LAYLA, THE LAST BLACK UNICORN" Tiffany Haddish Moderator: Julia Torres **11:20 a.m.** **TODD PARR,** AUTHOR OF "BE WHO YOU ARE" Todd Parr **11:50 a.m.** **EMILY ARROW'S NATURE SINGALONG** Emily Arrow	**12:35 p.m.** **FAMILY MATH SING-ALONG BY PBS SOCAL** Family Math **1:05 p.m.** **ALLISON HOLKER BOSS,** AUTHOR OF "KEEP DANCING THROUGH: A BOSS FAMILY GROOVE" Allison Holker Boss	**1:35 p.m.** **VIET THANH NGUYEN AND MINNIE PHAN,** AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR OF "SIMONE" Viet Thanh Nguyen, Minnie Phan	**2:05 p.m.** **BARNEY SALTZBERG,** AUTHOR OF "ARLO NEEDS GLASSES" Barney Saltzberg **2:35 p.m.** **ANN SUK WANG,** AUTHOR OF "THE HOUSE BEFORE FALLING INTO THE SEA" Ann Suk Wang	**3:05 p.m.** **SEEMA YASMIN,** AUTHOR OF "THE ABCS OF QUEER HISTORY" Seema Yasmin Moderator: Sharon Levin **3:35 p.m.** **STORY TIME WITH THE LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY** Los Angeles Public Library	**4:05 p.m.** **BRADY SMITH,** AUTHOR OF "BUG SANDWICH" Brady Smith	
Cooking Stage Signing Area 6 **EMCEE:** MICHAEL WEISBERG		**11 a.m.** **JING GAO,** "THE BOOK OF SICHUAN CHILI CRISP," COOKING DEMO Jing Gao	**12:30 p.m.** **JENNY MARTINEZ,** "MY MEXICAN MESA, Y LISTO!," COOKING DEMO Jenny Martinez		**2 p.m.** **TIFFANI THIESSEN,** "HERE WE GO AGAIN," COOKING DEMO Tiffani Thiessen		**3:30 p.m.** **NANCY SILVERTON, "**THE COOKIE THAT CHANGED MY LIFE," COOKING DEMO Nancy Silverton	
Hancock Foundation Signing Area 1		**10:30 a.m.** **ARTS & CULTURE:** A CONVERSATION ON THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE, PRESENTED BY THE PULITZER PRIZES Viet Thanh Nguyen, Héctor Tobar, Sanaz Toossi Moderator: Marjorie Miller	**Noon** **OPERATION BARBENHEIMER:** WOMEN ON THE NUCLEAR BOMB Shannon Cram, Annie Jacobsen, Sarah Scoles Moderator: Margot Roosevelt	**1:30 p.m.** **DAVID MAMET,** AUTHOR OF "EVERYWHERE AN OINK OINK," IN CONVERSATION WITH MATT BRENNAN David Mamet Moderator: Matt Brennan				
Hoffman Hall Signing Area 1		**11 a.m.** **I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU:** THE POWER OF LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS IN FICTION Maria Hummel, Steven Rowley, Sheila Yasmin Marikar Moderator: Corey Roskin	**12:30 p.m.** **MEDITATIONS ON FINDING INNER AND OUTER PEACE** Sharon Brous, Pico Iyer, Lydia Millet Moderator: Aimee Liu		**2 p.m.** **CITY OF FALLEN ANGELS:** L.A. NOIR Jordan Harper, Rachel Howzell Hall, Ivy Pochoda, David L. Ulin Moderator: Barbara DeMarco-Barrett		**3:30 p.m.** **WOMEN AND BODIES:** SCIENCE MEETS SOCIOLOGY Susannah Breslin, Cat Bohannon, M.G. Lord, Dr. Jen Gunter Moderator: Amy Alkon	
L.A. Times Main Stage Signing Area 8 10 a.m. **EMCEE:** STUART K ROBINSON		**11:30 a.m.** **RONDA ROUSEY,** AUTHOR OF "OUR FIGHT," IN CONVERSATION WITH ILIANA LIMÓN ROMERO Ronda Rousey Moderator: Iliana Limón Romero	**12:40 p.m.** **TIFFANY HADDISH,** AUTHOR OF "I CURSE YOU WITH JOY," IN CONVERSATION WITH ANGEL JENNINGS Tiffany Haddish Moderator: Angel Jennings	**1:50 p.m.** **ARIANA MADIX,** AUTHOR OF "SINGLE AF COCKTAILS," IN CONVERSATION WITH YVONNE VILLARREAL Ariana Madix Moderator: Yvonne Villarreal		**3 p.m.** **JOHN DENSMORE,** AUTHOR OF "THE DOORS UNHINGED: JIM MORRISON'S LEGACY GOES ON TRIAL," IN CONVERSATION WITH STEPHEN PERKINS John Densmore Moderator: Stephen Perkins	**4 p.m.** **JAY JEEZY JENKINS,** AUTHOR OF "ADVERSITY FOR SALE" Jay Jeezy Jenkins Moderator: Jevon Phillips	
Latinidad Stage Presented by De Los & L.A. Times en Español Signing Area 11 10 a.m. **EMCEE:** LAURA TEJEDA	**10:20 a.m.** **HORA DE CUENTOS CON LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE LOS ANGELES** Los Angeles Public Library **10:55 a.m.** **LIL' LIBROS STORYTIME** Hazel Quintanilla	**11:30 a.m.** **"DE AQUÍ Y ALLÁ":** THE FIRST GEN EXPERIENCE Alejandra Campoverdi, Veronica Benavides, Juilssa Natzely Arce Raya Moderator: Karen Garcia **12:25 p.m.** **WHEN WRITING IS PERSONAL:** IN CONVERSATION WITH JUSTIN TORRES Justin Torres Moderator: Nadxieli Nieto	**1:05 p.m.** **POETRY READING** Yesika Salgado **1:20 p.m.** **OAXACAN INFLUENCE:** HOW A COMMUNITY HAS SHAPED CULTURE IN ALL CORNERS OF LOS ANGELES Bricia Lopez, Fernando Marcos Lopez, Paulina Lopez-Velazquez, Mireya Olivera, Odilia Romero Moderator: Selene Monserrat Rivera	**2:15 p.m.** **"BLOOD IN BLOOD OUT":** FROM BURIED PROJECT TO LATINO CULT CLASSIC Jimmy Santiago Baca, Taylor Hackford Moderator: Fidel Martinez	**3:15 p.m.** **VOTO LATINO (SPANISH & ENGLISH)** Gustavo Arellano, Sonja Francine Diaz, Mike Madrid, Angelica Salas Moderator: Pilar Marrero	**4 p.m.** **EVERYTHING LATINIDAD:** CHALLENGING THE MYTH OF THE MONOLITH Mario Alberto Obando, Alan Pelaez Lopez, Valentina	
Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter) Signing Area 1	**10 a.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** CALI OF THE WILD Louis Sahagún, Lila Seidman Moderator: Corinne Purtill	**11:15 a.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** WHICH PARTY WILL CONTROL CONGRESS? CALIFORNIA COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE Benjamin Oreskes, Seema Mehta Moderator: Laurel Rosenhall	**12:30 p.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** HOW TO PICK THE BEST-SMELLING NATIVE PLANTS FOR YOUR YARD AND BOUQUETS Jeanette Marantos Moderator: Brittany Levine Beckman	**1:45 p.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** UNDER PRESSURE — CAN L.A.'S BIGGEST SPORTS TEAMS DELIVER? Dylan Hernandez, Ryan Kartje, Bill Plaschke Moderator: Iliana Limón Romero		**3 p.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** THE FIRST FIVE YEARS Jenny Gold, Kate Sequeira	**4:15 p.m.** **ASK A REPORTER:** MEET THE FAST BREAK DESK Karen Garcia, Noah Goldberg, Nathan Solis, Grace Toohey Moderator: B.J. Terhune	
Norris Theatre Signing Area 3	**10 a.m.** **LOVE UNVEILED:** EXPLORING THE DEPTHS OF ROMANCE WRITING Hannah Brown, Kristina Forest, Nikki Payne, Julie Soto Moderator: Taylor Capizola	**11:30 a.m.** **BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL:** THE IMPACT OF BLACK ART AND CULTURE Hanif Abdurraqib, Michael R. Jackson, Sowmya Krishnamurthy, Morgan Parker Moderator: Traci Thomas	**1 p.m.** **"DANCING ON THE EDGE":** AMBER TAMBLYN IN CONVERSATION WITH RUSS TAMBLYN & SARAH TOMLINSON Russ Tamblyn, Sarah Tomlinson Moderator: Amber Tamblyn		**2:30 p.m.** **FICTION:** THE ART OF STORYTELLING Kaveh Akbar, Greg Sarris, Justin Torres Moderator: Boris Kachka			

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LOCATION	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Poetry Stage Signing Area 2	**10 a.m.** **VICTORIA CHANG** **10:20 a.m.** **KAZIM ALI** **10:40 a.m.** **OLIVER DE LA PAZ**	**11 a.m.** **TESS TAYLOR** **11:20 a.m.** **CYRUS CASSELLS** **11:40 a.m.** **JACQUI GERMAIN**	**Noon** **MEGAN FERNANDES** **12:30 p.m.** **KAVEH AKBAR & ANAHID NERSESSIAN IN CONVERSATION**	**1 p.m.** **ELIZABETH METZGER** **1:20 p.m.** **JUBI ARRIORLA HEADLEY** **1:40 p.m.** **TENNISON S. BLACK**	**2 p.m.** **LISA B. (LISA BERNSTEIN)** **2:20 p.m.** **DIEGO BÁEZ** **2:40 p.m.** **SUSAN RICH**	**3 p.m.** **SARETTA MORGAN** **3:20 p.m.** **HÉLÈNE CARDONA** **3:40 p.m.** **MANDY KAHN**	**4 p.m.** **JEREMY RA** **4:20 p.m.** **DERRICK BROWN** **4:40 p.m.** **PERFORMANCE:** SOFÍA AGUILAR OF WRITEGIRL	
Ray Stark Family Theatre Signing Area 5	**10 a.m.** **"QUEENIE" WORLD PREMIERE SCREENING AND PANEL, PRESENTED BY HULU** Bellah, Dionne Brown, Alison Callahan, Lisa Walters Moderator: Dawn Burkes		**Noon** **HISTORY:** A WIDE VIEW ON WORLD WAR II Leon Carroll, Jr., Susan J. Eischeid, Mark Harmon, K.A. Nelson Moderator: Michael Hiltzik	**1:30 p.m.** **FICTION:** THE ARTIST BECOMES THE SUBJECT Tammy Greenwood, Amy Shearn, Zibby Owens Moderator: Diana Wagman		**3 p.m.** **LOVE IS LOVE:** COMING OF AGE AND FALLING IN LOVE IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION (Introduction by Tiffany Chang) Julie Abe, Parisa Akhbari, Marisa Kanter, Abigail Hing Wen Moderator: Amy Spalding		
Ronald Tutor Campus Center Signing Area 3		**10:30 a.m.** **BRETT GELMAN,** AUTHOR OF "THE TERRIFYING REALM OF THE POSSIBLE: NEARLY TRUE STORIES," IN CONVERSATION WITH ALEX COHEN Brett Gelman Moderator: Alex Cohen	**Noon** **IN THE AGE OF BOOK BANS:** THE FREEDOM TO WRITE AND READ YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE George M. Johnson, Hayley Kiyoko, Jonah Newman Moderator: Lee Wind	**1:30 p.m.** **ARTS & CULTURE:** STAND-UP AND LISTEN Michael Arceneaux, Sarah Cooper, Aida Rodriguez, Dulce Sloan Moderator: Nate Jackson		**3 p.m.** **FICTION:** WHO RUNS THE WORLD? GIRLS Cristina Henríquez, Melissa Pritchard, Lisa See Moderator: Donna Wares		
Seeley G. Mudd 123 Signing Area 4		**10:30 a.m.** **WRITING ON GRIEF:** THE PRICE WE PAY FOR LOVE Nicole Avant, Sylvia Brownrigg, Heather McCalden, Luke Russert Moderator: Emily Rapp Black	**Noon.** **ARTS & CULTURE:** DISCUSSING THE GAY AGENDA Rob Anderson, Danny Pellegrino, Brontez Purnell Moderator: Greg Mania	**1:30 p.m.** **ARTS & CULTURE:** HÉCTOR TOBAR, AUTHOR OF "OUR MIGRANT SOULS," IN CONVERSATION WITH GUSTAVO ARELLANO Héctor Tobar Moderator: Gustavo Arellano		**3 p.m.** **TURF WAR:** WHEN WILDLIFE AND CITIES COLLIDE Peter S. Alagona, Ben Goldfarb, Beth Pratt, Rae Wynn-Grant Moderator: Louis Sahagún		
Seeley G. Mudd 124 Signing Area 4		**11 a.m.** **FICTION:** WOMEN ARE THE HEART Katya Apekina, Tiffany Clarke Harrison, Rachel Stark Moderator: Megan Labrise	**12:30 p.m.** **GILBERT & JAIME HERNANDEZ,** CREATORS OF "LOVE AND ROCKETS," IN CONVERSATION WITH JEVON PHILLIPS Gilbert Hernandez, Jaime Hernandez Moderator: Jevon Phillips	**2 p.m.** **ARTS AND CULTURE:** KEEP ON TRUCKIN': LIFE IN THE 1970S Eliot Borenstein, Sean Howe, Alex Pappademas, Alan Paul Moderator: Vanessa Franko	**3:30 p.m.** **CRIME FICTION:** SERIES SLEUTHS Tracy Clark, Lee Goldberg, Gregg Hurwitz, Eriq La Salle Moderator: Daniel Weizmann			
Taper Hall 101 Signing Area 5		**11 a.m.** **ARTS & CULTURE:** HIDDEN HISTORIES IN THE CITY OF ANGELS Naomi Hirahara, Amy Price, Pamela Prickett, Stefan Timmermans Moderator: Patt Morrison	**12:30 p.m.** **MAKE IT WEIRDER:** BODY-SWAPPING, GIANT CACTI, AND CELEBRITY IMPERSONATORS IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION Melissa Broder, Jennine Capó Crucet, Henry Hoke, Isle McElroy Moderator: Karah Preiss	**2 p.m.** **THE ROYAL WE:** MAGIC SCHOOLS AND ROYAL SOCIETIES IN MIDDLE GRADE AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION Melissa de la Cruz, Stuart Gibbs, Dan Santat, Lisa Yee Moderator: Cecil Castellucci	**3:30 p.m.** **PURE IMAGINATION:** HOW ART AND ACTIVISM SPARK CHANGE, PRESENTED BY GETTY PST ART (Introduction by Joan Weinstein) Ruha Benjamin, Bianca Bosker, Rosa Lowinger, Courtney Thorsson Moderator: Josh Kun		
Taper Hall 201 Signing Area 5		**10:30 a.m.** **THE LATINO EXPERIENCE:** LAYERED STORIES FROM THE PAST & PRESENT Marie Arana, Jason De León, Natalia Molina Moderator: Fidel Martinez	**Noon** **ARTS & CULTURE:** WRITING HOLLYWOOD Odie Henderson, Margaret Wappler, Sam Wasson Moderator: Stacy Perman	**1:30 p.m.** **DEMYSTIFYING BOOK TO SCREEN,** PRESENTED BY UNIVERSAL STUDIO GROUP Rachel Koller Croft, Attica Locke, Jordan Moblo, Steven Rowley Moderator: Ryan Faughnder		**3 p.m.** **MEMOIR:** FOUNDATIONAL EXPERIENCES & FINDING YOUR WAY Alejandra Campoverdi, Elizabeth Camarillo Gutierrez, Deborah Jackson Taffa, Annabelle Tometich Moderator: Jade Chang		
Town & Gown Signing Area 1		**10:30 a.m.** **ASHLEY ELSTON, OCTAVIA SPENCER & KRISTA VERNOFF** DISCUSS "FIRST LIE WINS" WITH JORDAN MOBLO Ashley Elston, Octavia Spencer, Krista Vernoff Moderator: Jordan Moblo	**Noon** **MEMOIR ON VIETNAM:** MAKE ART, NOT WAR Ben Caldwell, Ron Kovic Moderator: Robeson Taj Frazier	**1:30 p.m.** **BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE:** CONVERSATIONS ON SAFEGUARDING DEMOCRACY Richard Hasen, Michael Isikoff, Daniel Klaidman, Tina Nguyen Moderator: Seema Mehta		**3 p.m.** **SHINING STARS OF ROMANCE:** NAVIGATING SUCCESS IN THE GENRE Xio Axelrod, Christina Lauren, Tia Williams Moderator: Elissa Sussman		
USC Stage	**10 a.m.** **TROJAN MARCHING BAND**	**11 a.m.** **LIZ BECKER** (Musical performance — pop, indie pop) Elizabeth Whitney Becker	**12:10 p.m.** **AMINTA SKYE** (Musical performance — indie pop/rock) Aminta Skye	**1:20 p.m.** **ALEJANDRO ARAMBURU** (Musical performance — rock, pop, latin) Alejandro Aramburu	**2:30 p.m.** **LUNA DAY** (Musical performance — pop, indie pop) Luna Day	**3:40 p.m.** **DESK LAMP** (Musical performance — rock) Desk Lamp Band		
Wallis Annenberg Hall Presented by USC Signing Area 10		**10:30 a.m.** **LIVING LONG & LIVING WELL:** LONGEVITY TODAY M.T. Connolly, Valter Longo, Paolina Milana, Laura Mosqueda Moderator: Sean P. Curran	**Noon** **PLACEMAKING AND THE POLITICS OF LAND** Joan Flores-Villalobos, Julia Ornelas-Higdon, Alexander Robinson Moderator: William Deverell	**1:30 p.m.** **DIS...MISS GENDER?** ARTISTS AND WRITERS ON GENDER TODAY Tiffany Barber, Anne Bray, Amelia Jones, Young Joon Kwak Moderator: Holly Willis		**3 p.m.** **CREATING NEW FUTURES THROUGH THE ARTS** Ben Caldwell, Robeson Taj Frazier, Jonathan Leal, Brettany Shannon Moderator: Annette Miae Kim		
YA Stage Signing Area 9	**10 a.m.** **GONE GIRLS:** MYSTERY, CRIME, AND SUSPENSE IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION Chelsea Ichaso, Kristen Kiesling, Stacey Lee, Stacy Stokes Moderator: Kayla Cagan	**11:20 a.m.** **STRANGER THINGS:** THRILLING ADVENTURES IN FRIENDSHIP IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION Melissa Albert, Nia Davenport, Samuel Miller Moderator: Robert Graves	**12:40 p.m.** **MAGICAL REALMS AND FAMILY SAGAS IN YOUNG ADULT FICTION** Ana Ellickson, Emily Barth Isler, Darcie Little Badger Moderator: Zan Romanoff	**2 p.m.** **MONSTER MASH:** HUMANS AND THE MAGIC WORLD COLLIDE IN MIDDLE GRADE FICTION Veronica Park Anderson, Tatiana Hill, Cort Lane, Liz Montague Moderator: Sarah Enni	**3:20 p.m.** **MIDDLE GRADE FICTION:** LEGENDS AND FAIRY TALES RETOLD Nedda Lewers, Callie C. Miller, Sarah Mlynowski Moderator: Dawn Burkes			

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APRIL 20–21 (Saturday and Sunday)

Festival areas and highlights

SOUTH TROUSDALE
Booths 0-99
First aid
L.A. Times Latinidad Stage
Ask a Reporter
USC Stage
Food trucks, crossword puzzle
Official merchandise, Signing Areas 1 and 11

MID TROUSDALE
Booths 100-179
Friend of the Festival check in
Tommy Trojan, L.A. Times Circulation

NORTH TROUSDALE
Booths 174–250
L.A. Times Poetry Stage
Signing Area 2
Food trucks

FOUNDERS PARK
Booths 300s
Ticket booth 350
Signing Areas 3 & 5, Crossword puzzle, official merchandise

L.A. TIMES COOKING STAGE
Booths 400s
L.A. Times Plants
L.A. Tmes Artists
L.A. Times Food
Signing Area 6
Crossword puzzle
Food trucks

KIDS ZONE (McCarthy Quad)
Booths 500s-600s
L.A. Times Children's Stage
USC Friends and Neighbors Pavillion
Food trucks
Signing Area 7

YA (Argue Plaza)
Booths 700s
L.A. Times YA Stage (Young Adult)
Signing Area 9

HERO COMPLEX
(Childs Way, east of Trousdale)
Booths 800s
Comic-themed, graphic novel, books and exhibitors

L.A. TIMES MAIN STAGE (Alumni Park)
Booths 900-1099
Friends of Festival
Signing Area 8

WATT WAY
Booths 2000s
Food trucks
Signing Areas 4 and 10

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TICKETS
All outdoor events are free. Indoor panels require a fee for reservations.

You must have a ticket to attend an indoor event.

Guests with panel tickets must arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled panel start time to ensure seating. Tickets are nonrefundable.

Standby lines are formed at each festival indoor venue, and if seats are still available at the start of an indoor program, people from the standby line will be allowed in without a ticket.

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Tickets, along with other benefits, are available through our Friend of the Festival packages. Individual panel tickets are widely available on Sunday, April 14. Visit *latimes.com/FOBtickets*.

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FESTIVAL LOCATION
The Festival of Books spans nearly the entire campus, which encompasses 226 acres with multiple points of entry. If fatigue is a concern, consider planning your schedule and bringing a wheelchair or other aids. The event does not provide rentals or motorized transportation.

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The USC campus is about 2 miles southwest from downtown and 1 mile from the intersection of the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) and the Harbor Freeway (I-110). The most convenient freeway exit is Exposition Boulevard from the 110. At the end of the exit, you'll see the campus on the right, one block down the street. Another convenient access is from the 10 to Vermont Avenue south to Jefferson Boulevard.

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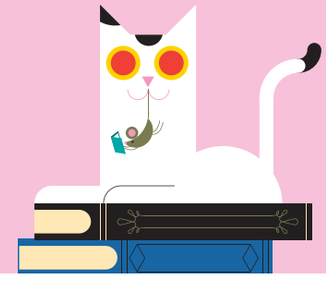

ROSA JACKSON
Food Memoir: Cooks With Books
Saturday, 4 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

SHERMAN JACKSON
Religion in the Public Sphere
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

ANNIE JACOBSEN
Operation Barbenheimer: Women on the Nuclear Bomb
Sunday, noon, Hancock Foundation

MEG JAMES
Screening of "Will Trent," followed by a Page-to-Screen Conversation, presented by ABC
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

Ask a Reporter: Meet the Company Town Team
Saturday, 4:45 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

JAY JEEZY JENKINS
Jay Jeezy Jenkins, author of "Adversity for Sale," in conversation
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ANGEL JENNINGS
Tiffany Haddish, author of "I Curse You With Joy," in conversation with Angel Jennings
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SOUDI JIMÉNEZ
Street Vendors: A Core Part of L.A.'s Culture
Saturday, 1:35 p.m., Latinidad Stage

GEORGE M. JOHNSON
In the Age of Book Bans: The Freedom to Write and Read Young Adult Literature
Sunday, noon, Ronald Tutor Campus Center

KIM JOHNSON
Do the Right Thing: Social Justice and Dystopias in Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 10 a.m., YA Stage

AMELIA JONES
Dis...Miss Gender? Artists and Writers on Gender Today
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

A. VAN JORDAN
A. Van Jordan, reading from "When I Waked, I Cried To Dream Again"
Saturday, 3:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

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GEORGE M. JOHNSON, TOP, SUSAN KAMEI, DAVID KIPEN

MIRANDA JULY
Love & Friendship: Miranda July & Maggie Nelson in conversation with Jessica Ferri, in partnership with USC Arts Now
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Town & Gown

IEVA JUSIONYTE
The Never-Ending Plague: Guns in America
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Hancock Foundation

BORIS KACHKA
Fiction: The Art of Storytelling
Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

MANDY KAHN
Mandy Kahn, reading from "Holy Doors"
Sunday, 3:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

BESS KALB
Bess Kalb, author of "Buffalo Fluffalo"
Saturday, 11:20 a.m., Children's Stage

SUSAN H. KAMEI
Stories of Resistance and Protest
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

MARISA KANTER
Love Is Love: Coming of Age and Falling in Love in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

RYAN KARTJE
Ask a Reporter: Under Pressure — Can L.A.'s Biggest Sports Teams Deliver?
Sunday, 1:45 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

AMY KAUFMAN
Jay Shetty, author of "8 Rules of Love: How to Find It, Keep It, and Let It Go," in conversation with Amy Kaufman
Saturday, 11:40 a.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

BLAIR LM KELLEY
Politics and History: Roots of Black Resistance
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

CAROLYN KELLOGG
Fiction: The Political Is Personal
Saturday, 11 a.m., Hoffman Hall

KHASHAYAR J. KHABUSHANI
Fiction: Desire, Love, and Identity
Saturday, 2 p.m., Hoffman Hall

KRISTEN KIESLING
Gone Girls: Mystery, Crime and Suspense in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 10 a.m., YA Stage

LYDIA KIESLING
Fiction: The Political Is Personal
Saturday, 11 a.m., Hoffman Hall

ANGIE KIM
All in the Family: Mysteries Close to Home
Saturday, 3 p.m., Taper Hall 201

ANNETTE MIAE KIM
Creating New Futures Through the Arts
Sunday, 3 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

CRYSTAL HANA KIM
Looking Back to See Forward: Contemporary Historical Fiction
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

JEFF AND JORDAN KIM
Jeff and Jordan Kim, "Cooking With the CrunchBros," cooking demo
Saturday, 11 a.m., Cooking Stage

DAVID KIPEN
Los Angeles on the Page: Memoirs & Stories
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

JONATHAN KIRSCH
Biography: Compelling & Revealing Portraits of the Past
Saturday, noon, Hancock Foundation

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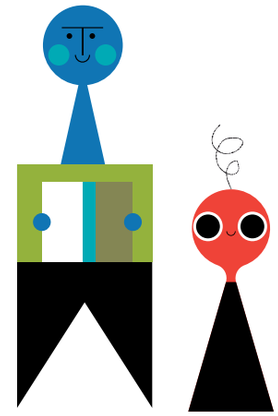

DANIEL KLAIDMAN
By the People, for the People: Conversations on Safeguarding Democracy
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Town & Gown

LESLIE S. KLINGER
Haunted: The Contemporary Gothic Novel
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

JESSICA KNOLL
Hell Hath No Fury: Powerful Women in Crime Fiction
Saturday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

MICHELLE KNUDSEN
Michelle Knudsen, author of "Luigi, the Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten"
Saturday, 3:35 p.m., Children's Stage

KERRI KOLEN
Sophia Bush and Kerri Kolen Discuss "Wild and Precious: A Celebration of Mary Oliver"
Saturday, 12:50 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

RON KOVIC
Memoir on Vietnam: Make Art, Not War
Sunday, noon, Town & Gown

SCOTT KRAFT
World Affairs: International Relations Across the Globe
Saturday, 3 p.m., Hancock Foundation

DANIEL KRAUS
Science Fiction: Strange & Sublime Stories
Saturday, noon, Taper Hall 201

SOWMYA KRISHNAMURTHY
Black Is Beautiful: The Impact of Black Art and Culture
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

YULIN KUANG
Making Your Debut: First-Time Romance Authors
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

JOSH KUN
Pure Imagination: How Art and Activism Spark Change, presented by Getty PST Art
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

HARI KUNZRU
Writing in Public
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

YOUNG JOON KWAK
Dis...Miss Gender? Artists and Writers on Gender Today
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

L.A. RAMS CHEERLEADERS
Read with Rampage and the Los Angeles Rams!
Sunday, 10 a.m., Children's Stage

ERIQ LA SALLE
Crime Fiction: Series Sleuths
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

MEGAN LABRISE
Fiction: Women are the Heart
Sunday, 11 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

CORT LANE
Monster Mash: Humans and the Magic World Collide in Middle Grade Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

SARAH LANGAN
Haunted: The Contemporary Gothic Novel
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

ANDREA LANKFORD
Humans vs. Nature: Conflict With the Natural World
Sunday, 2 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

HELEN LASER
Standouts in Audio: A Conversation With the Audiobook Award Finalists
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

CHRISTINA LAUREN
Shining Stars of Romance: Navigating Success in the Genre
Sunday, 3 p.m., Town & Gown

DOROTHY LAZARD
Got Books? Why Reading Matters
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

ADAM LAZARRE-WHITE
Standouts in Audio: A Conversation With the Audiobook Award Finalists
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

JONATHAN LEAL
Creating New Futures Through the Arts
Sunday, 3 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall Presented by USC

(Ralph Palumbo)

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EDAN LEPUCKI, TOP, AND DANIEL LEWIS

AGNES LEE
Middle Grade Fiction: Ghosts, Spirits and Other Realms
Saturday, 4:40 p.m., YA Stage

STACEY LEE
Gone Girls: Mystery, Crime, and Suspense in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 10 a.m., YA Stage

CLAIRE LEGRAND
Crafting Romance Across Time and Genre
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Taper Hall 201

CYNTHIA LEITICH SMITH
Middle Grade Fiction: Girls Run the World
Saturday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

DINAH LENNEY
Ed Zwick, author of "Hits, Flops, and Other Illusions," in conversation with Dinah Lenney
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Town & Gown

EDAN LEPUCKI
Thicker Than Water: Modern Families, Modern Problems
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

JONATHAN LETHEM
Jonathan Lethem & Jane Smiley in conversation with Karen Grigsby Bates
Saturday, 3 p.m., Town & Gown

SHARON LEVIN
Do the Right Thing: Social Justice and Dystopias in Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 10 a.m., YA Stage

Seema Yasmin, author of "The ABCs of Queer History"
Sunday, 3:05 p.m., Children's Stage

ALLY LEWBER
Station Little & Friends
Saturday, 12:35 p.m., Children's Stage

NEDDA LEWERS
Middle Grade Fiction: Legends and Fairy Tales Retold
Sunday, 3:20 p.m., YA Stage

DANIEL LEWIS
Science Writing: Unraveling the Big Questions
Saturday, 11 a.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

LIL' EDDIE
Station Little & Friends
Saturday, 12:35 p.m., Children's Stage

JAMIE KERN LIMA
Arts & Culture: Live Your Best Life, Girl
Saturday, noon, Town & Gown

STATION LITTLE
Station Little & Friends
Saturday, 12:35 p.m., Children's Stage

DARCIE LITTLE BADGER
Magical Realms and Family Sagas in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 12:40 p.m., YA Stage

AIMEE LIU
Meditations on Finding Inner and Outer Peace
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

ATTICA LOCKE
Demystifying Book to Screen, presented by Universal Studio Group
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

VALTER LONGO
Living Long & Living Well: Longevity Today
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

ALAN PELAEZ LOPEZ
Everything Latinidad: Challenging the Myth of the Monolith
Sunday, 4 p.m., Latinidad Stage

BRICIA LOPEZ
Oaxacan Influence: How a Community Has Shaped Culture in All Corners of Los Angeles
Sunday, 1:20 p.m., Latinidad Stage

FERNANDO MARCOS LOPEZ
Oaxacan Influence: How a Community Has Shaped Culture in All Corners of Los Angeles
Sunday, 1:20 p.m., Latinidad Stage

PAULINA LOPEZ-VELAZQUEZ
Oaxacan Influence: How a Community Has Shaped Culture in All Corners of Los Angeles
Sunday, 1:20p.m., Latinidad Stage

(Attica Locke)

ATTICA LOCKE

M.G. LORD
Women and Bodies: Science Meets Sociology
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY
Hora de cuentos con la Biblioteca Pública de Los Ángeles
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Latinidad Stage

Story time with the Los Angeles Public Library
Saturday, 4:35 p.m., Children's Stage
Hora de cuentos con la Biblioteca Pública de Los Ángeles
Sunday, 10:20 a.m., Latinidad Stage

Story time with the Los Angeles Public Library
Sunday, 3:35 p.m., Children's Stage

LOS TROYANOS DE USC MARIACHI
Los Troyanos de USC Mariachi
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., USC Stage

BETTINA L. LOVE
Politics and History: Roots of Black Resistance
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

ROSA LOWINGER
Pure Imagination: How Art and Activism Spark Change, presented by Getty PST Art
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

LOIS LOWRY
Middle Grade Superstars
Saturday, noon, Norris Theatre

CARLOS LOZADA
Sabotage: Democracy, Disinformation and Conspiracies
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

MACAELA MACKENZIE
Game On: Money & Power in Sports
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

CLARE MACKINTOSH
All Hell Breaks Loose: Chaos and Camaraderie in Contemporary Fiction
Saturday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

SARAH MACLAY
Sarah Maclay, reading from "Nightfall Marginalia"
Saturday, 1 p.m., Poetry Stage

RUTH MADIEVSKY
Thicker Than Water: Modern Families, Modern Problems
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

ARIANA MADIX
Ariana Madix, author of "Single AF Cocktails," in conversation with Yvonne Villarreal
Sunday, 1:50 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

MIKE MADRID
Voto Latino (Spanish and English)
Sunday, 3:15 p.m., Latinidad Stage

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HANNAH MARKS

KEKLA MAGOON
Middle Grade Fiction: Girls Run the World
Saturday, 2 p.m., YA Stage

GEOFFREY MAK
This is Your Brain on Art: Cultural Critics Speak on Life, Art & Society
Saturday, noon, Seeley G. Mudd 123

FELIX MALLARD
"Turtles All the Way Down" Screening and Panel With John Green and Special Guests, presented by Max
Saturday, 3 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

DAVID MAMET
David Mamet, author of "Everywhere an Oink Oink," in conversation with Matt Brennan
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

GREG MANIA
Arts & Culture: Discussing the Gay Agenda
Sunday, noon, Seeley G. Mudd 123

DANIEL MANOIU
Performance: Elena Secota and local musicians
Saturday, 5:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

(Pam Susemiehl)

DAVID MAMET

JEANETTE MARANTOS
Ask a Reporter: How to Pick the Best-Smelling Native Plants for Your Yard and Bouquets
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

SHEILA YASMIN MARIKAR
I'll Be There For You: The Power of Lifelong Friendships in Fiction
Sunday, 11 a.m., Hoffman Hall

HANNAH MARKS
"Turtles All the Way Down" Screening and Panel With John Green and Special Guests, presented by Max
Saturday, 3 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

PILAR MARRERO
Voto Latino (Spanish & English)
Sunday, 3:15 p.m., Latinidad Stage

MELANIA LUISA MARTE
Poetry Reading
Saturday, 3:20 p.m., Latinidad Stage

FIDEL MARTINEZ
The Latino Experience: Layered Stories From the Past & Present
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Taper Hall 201

"Blood in, Blood Out": From Buried Project to Latino Cult Classic
Sunday, 2:15 p.m., Latinidad Stage

JENNY MARTINEZ
Jenny Martinez, "My Mexican Mesa, y Listo!," cooking demo
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Cooking Stage

AIREA D. MATTHEWS
L.A. Times Book Prize Poetry Finalist Roundtable
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Poetry Stage

Airea D. Matthews, reading from "Bread and Circus: Poems"
Saturday, 2 p.m., Poetry Stage

JAHMAL MAYFIELD
Small Towns, Big Crimes in Noir and Crime Fiction
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

AMBER MCBRIDE
The Kids Are All Right: Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

HEATHER MCCALDEN
Writing on Grief: The Price We Pay for Love
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

ISLE MCELROY
Make It Weirder: Body-Swapping, Giant Cacti and Celebrity Impersonators in Contemporary Fiction
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

MOLLY MCGHEE
Out of Office: The Workplace Comedy-Drama in Contemporary Fiction
Saturday, noon, Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

ELIZABETH MCKENZIE
Fiction: Women (and Men) on the Edge
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

CLAUDETTE S. MCLINN
A Whole New World: Kids Exploring the World Around Them in Middle Grade Fiction
Saturday, 3:20 p.m., YA Stage

TRACIE MCMILLAN
American Dreams and Nightmares: The Life of the American Suburb
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

MARY MCNAMARA
Henry Winkler, author of "Being Henry," in conversation with Mary McNamara
Saturday, 2 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

JOANNE MCNEIL
Does AI Dream of Electric Sheep? AI and Technology in Contemporary Society
Saturday, 2 p.m., Taper Hall 101

TARA LYN MCPHERSON
Screen Time: Television, Society and Identity
Saturday, 3 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

BARBARA MCQUADE
Sabotage: Democracy, Disinformation and Conspiracies
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

CAMERON MCWHIRTER
The Never-Ending Plague: Guns in America
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Hancock Foundation

LAURA MECKLER
American Dreams and Nightmares: The Life of the American Suburb
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

(Katie McCurdy)

(DP Jolly)

(Jonny Ulasien)

KLANCY MILLER, FROM TOP, MIWA MESSER AND JENNY MOLBERG

SEEMA MEHTA
Ask a Reporter: Which Party Will Control Congress? California Could Make the Difference
Sunday, 11:15 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

By the People, for the People: Conversations on Safeguarding Democracy
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Town & Gown

BRITTNY MEJIA
Ask a Reporter: The Immigrant Experience
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

SAMANTHA MELBOURNEWEAVER
Max Greenfield, author of "I Don't Want to Read This Book Aloud," in conversation with Samantha Melbourneweaver
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

ISABELA MERCED
"Turtles All the Way Down" Screening and Panel With John Green and Special Guests, presented by Max
Saturday, 3 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

BRIAN MERCHANT
Does AI Dream of Electric Sheep? AI and Technology in Contemporary Society
Saturday, 2 p.m., Taper Hall 101

ELISHIA MERRICKS
Standouts in Audio: A Conversation With the Audiobook Award Finalists
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

MIWA MESSER
L.A. Times Book Club Presents: Abraham Verghese, author of "The Covenant of Water," in conversation with Miwa Messer
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Town & Gown

ELIZABETH METZGER
Elizabeth Metzger, reading from "Lying In"
Sunday, 1 p.m., Poetry Stage

PAOLINA MILANA
Living Long & Living Well: Longevity Today
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

CALLIE C. MILLER
Middle Grade Fiction: Legends and Fairy Tales Retold
Sunday, 3:20 p.m., YA Stage

CHANEL MILLER
A Whole New World: Kids Exploring the World Around Them in Middle Grade Fiction
Saturday, 3:20 p.m., YA Stage

KLANCY MILLER
Food Memoir: Cooks With Books
Saturday, 4 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

MARJORIE MILLER
Arts & Culture: A Conversation on the Immigrant Experience, presented by the Pulitzer Prizes
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Hancock Foundation

SAMUEL MILLER
Stranger Things: Thrilling Adventures in Friendship in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 11:20 a.m., YA Stage

LYDIA MILLET
Meditations on Finding Inner and Outer Peace
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

MAGGIE MILLNER
Maggie Millner, reading from "Couplets: A Love Story"
Saturday, 10:20 a.m., Poetry Stage

L.A. Times Book Prize Poetry Finalist Roundtable
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Poetry Stage

RUSS MITCHELL
Ask a Reporter: Our Climate Change Challenge
Saturday, 11:45 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

SUZANNE MITCHELL
Standouts in Audio: A Conversation With the Audiobook Award Finalists
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

SARAH MLYNOWSKI
Middle Grade Fiction: Legends and Fairy Tales Retold
Sunday, 3:20 p.m., YA Stage

JORDAN MOBLO
Ashley Elston, Octavia Spencer & Krista Vernoff discuss "First Lie Wins" with Jordan Moblo
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Town & Gown

Demystifying Book to Screen, presented by Universal Studio Group
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

MARIE MUTSUKI MOCKETT
Fiction: Women (and Men) on the Edge
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JENNY MOLBERG
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Lil' Libros Storytime
Saturday, 11:05 a.m., Latinidad Stage

SARETTA MORGAN
Saretta Morgan, reading from "Alt-Nature"
Sunday, 3 p.m., Poetry Stage

PATT MORRISON
Royal Biographies: You Can Call Me Queen (or King) Bee
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

Arts & Culture: Hidden Histories in the City of Angels
Sunday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

WALTER MOSLEY
Fiction: New Perspectives on Genre Writing
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

LAURA MOSQUEDA
Living Long & Living Well: Longevity Today
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

DANNY MOYNAHAN
Performance: Elena Secota and local musicians
Saturday, 5:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

MY BETSY
My Betsy (musical performance — indie folk/rock)
Saturday, 12:20 p.m., USC Stage

SARAH MYER
Discovering Your Voice: Race & Gender in Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 11:20 a.m., YA Stage

JOAN NATHAN
Food Memoir: Cooks With Books
Saturday, 4 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

K.A. NELSON
History: A Wide View on World War II
Sunday, noon, Ray Stark Family Theatre

MAGGIE NELSON
Writing in Public
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

Love & Friendship: Miranda July & Maggie Nelson in conversation with Jessica Ferri, in partnership with USC Arts Now
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Town & Gown

TIM BLAKE NELSON
Fiction: When Work Gets Weird
Saturday, 11 a.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

ANAHID NERSESSIAN
Kaveh Akbar & Anahid Nersessian in conversation
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Poetry Stage

JONAH NEWMAN
In the Age of Book Bans: The Freedom to Write and Read Young Adult Literature
Sunday, noon, Ronald Tutor Campus Center

JIM NEWTON
Los Angeles on the Page: Memoirs & Stories
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

K.T. NGUYEN
Hell Hath No Fury: Powerful Women in Crime Fiction
Saturday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

TINA NGUYEN
By the People, for the People: Conversations on Safeguarding Democracy
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Town & Gown

VIET THANH NGUYEN
Arts & Culture: A Conversation on the Immigrant Experience, presented by the Pulitzer Prizes
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Viet Thanh Nguyen and Minnie Phan, author and illustrator of "Simone"
Sunday, 1:35 p.m., Children's Stage

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American Dreams and Nightmares: The Life of the American Suburb
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NADXIELI NIETO
When Writing Is Personal: In conversation with Justin Torres
Sunday, 12:25 p.m., Latinidad Stage

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Standouts in Audio: A Conversation With the Audiobook Award Finalists
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MICHELE NORRIS
Un-Whitewashed: Conversations on Radical Reparations, Race and Retelling History
Saturday, 3 p.m., Norris Theatre

KEITH O'BRIEN
Game On: Money & Power in Sports
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Hoffman Hall

SCOTT O'CONNOR
Thicker Than Water: Modern Families, Modern Problems
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

ELLEN OCHOA
Dr. Ellen Ochoa, author of "Dr. Ochoa's Stellar World: Arts"
Saturday, 10:50 a.m., Children's Stage

LAURIE OCHOA
Food Memoir: Cooks With Books
Saturday, 4 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

Ideas Exchange: José Andrés, Author of "Zaytinya," in conversation with Laurie Ochoa
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

MIREYA OLIVERA
Oaxacan Influence: How a Community Has Shaped Culture in all Corners of Los Angeles
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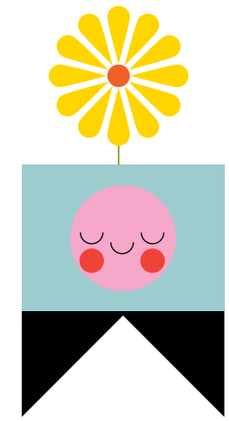

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Ask a Reporter: Which Party Will Control Congress? California Could Make the Difference
Sunday, 11:15 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

JULIA ORNELAS-HIGDON
Placemaking and the Politics of Land
Sunday, noon, Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

ZIBBY OWENS
Fiction: The Artist Becomes the Subject
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

IVA-MARIE PALMER
Ordinary Kids, Extraordinary Adventures in Middle Grade Fiction
Saturday, 12:40 p.m., YA Stage

SAM PANCAKE
Lauren Graham, author of "Have I Told You This Already?" featuring Sam Pancake
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Bovard Auditorium

BRIAN PANOWICH
Small Towns, Big Crimes in Noir and Crime Fiction
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

ALEX PAPPADEMAS
Arts and Culture: Keep On Truckin': Life in the 1970s
Sunday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

ED PARK
Fiction: The Political Is Personal
Saturday, 11 a.m., Hoffman Hall

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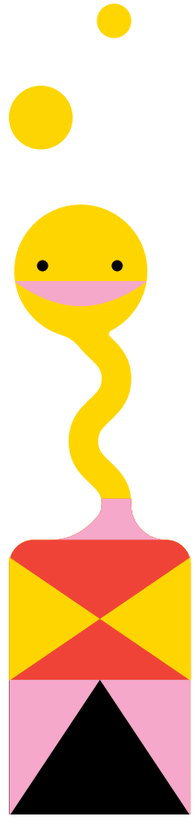

TODD PARR
Todd Parr, author of "Be Who You Are"
Sunday, 11:20 a.m., Children's Stage

HEATHER SCOTT PARTINGTON
Fiction: You Know What They Say About Happy Families
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

MANUEL PASTOR
The 2024 Election — Politics, Media, and Culture
Saturday, noon, Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

BETHANNE PATRICK
Life Interrupted: Mental Health Memoirs
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

ALAN PAUL
Arts and Culture: Keep On Truckin': Life in the 1970s
Sunday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

MIRIAM PAWEL
American Dreams and Nightmares: The Life of the American Suburb
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

NIKKI PAYNE
Love Unveiled: Exploring the Depths of Romance Writing
Sunday, 10 a.m., Norris Theatre

KELCIE PEGHER
Making Your Debut: First-Time Romance Authors
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

DANNY PELLEGRINO
Arts & Culture: Discussing the Gay Agenda
Sunday, noon, Seeley G. Mudd 123

CRAIG SANTOS PEREZ
Craig Santos Perez, reading from "from unincorporated territory [åmot]"
Saturday, 1:20 p.m., Poetry Stage

STEPHEN PERKINS
John Densmore, author of "The Doors Unhinged: Jim Morrison's Legacy Goes on Trial," in conversation with Stephen Perkins
Sunday, 3 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

STACY PERMAN
Ask a Reporter: Meet the Company Town Team
Saturday, 4:45 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

(Maria Kanevskaya)

(Anouk Kluyskens)

IVY POCHODA, TOP, AND LEUYEN PHAM

Arts & Culture: Writing Hollywood
Sunday, noon, Taper Hall 201

DAN PFEIFFER
"Democracy or Else" With Pod Save America's Jon Favreau, Tommy Vietor and Dan Pfeiffer
Sunday, 3 p.m., Bovard

LEUYEN PHAM
Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham, "Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn"
Saturday, 10:15 a.m., Children's Stage

MINNIE PHAN
Viet Thanh Nguyen and Minnie Phan, illustrator of "Simone"
Sunday, 1:35 p.m., Children's Stage

GARY PHILLIPS
Welcome to the Underworld: Crime, Gangsters and Hit Men
Saturday, 11 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

JEVON PHILLIPS
Gilbert & Jaime Hernandez in conversation with Jevon Phillips
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

Jay Jeezy Jenkins, author of "Adversity for Sale," in conversation with Jevon Phillips
Sunday, 4 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

DRISHTI PILLAI
Ask a Reporter: The Immigrant Experience
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

BILL PLASCHKE
Ask a Reporter: Under Pressure — Can L.A.'s Biggest Sports Teams Deliver?
Sunday, 1:45 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

IVY POCHODA
City of Fallen Angels: L.A. Noir
Sunday, 2 p.m., Hoffman Hall

PAGE POWARS
Making Your Debut: First-Time Romance Authors
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

BETH PRATT
Turf War: When Wildlife and Cities Collide
Sunday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

KARAH PREISS
Make It Weirder: Body-Swapping, Giant Cacti and Celebrity Impersonators in Contemporary Fiction
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

CHANDA PRESCOD-WEINSTEIN
Science Writing: Unraveling the Big Questions
Saturday, 11 a.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

AMY PRICE
Arts & Culture: Hidden Histories in the City of Angels
Sunday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

PAMELA PRICKETT
Arts & Culture: Hidden Histories in the City of Angels
Sunday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

MELISSA PRITCHARD
Fiction: Who Runs the World? Girls
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

JUSTINE PUCELLA WINANS
Ordinary Kids, Extraordinary Adventures in Middle Grade Fiction
Saturday, 12:40 p.m., YA Stage

BRONTEZ PURNELL
Arts & Culture: Discussing the Gay Agenda
Sunday, noon, Seeley G. Mudd 123

CORINNE PURTILL
Ask a Reporter: Cali of the Wild
Sunday, 10 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

COCO QUINN
Station Little & Friends
Saturday, 12:35 p.m., Children's Stage

JEREMY RA
Jeremy Ra, reading from "Another Way of Loving Death"
Sunday, 4 p.m., Poetry Stage

DEAN RADER
Dean Rader, reading from "Before the Borderless: Dialogues With the Art of Cy Twombly"
Saturday, 11:20 a.m., Poetry Stage

ADRIANA E. RAMIREZ
This Is Your Brain on Art: Cultural Critics Speak on Life, Art & Society
Saturday, noon, Seeley G. Mudd 123

ANA-CHRISTINA RAMON
Hollywood Representation
Saturday, 11:45 a.m., Latinidad Stage

RAMPAGE
Read with Rampage and the Los Angeles Rams!
Sunday, 10 a.m., Children's Stage

EMILY RAPP BLACK
Writing on Grief: The Price We Pay for Love
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

JULISSA NATZELY ARCE RAYA
"De Aquí y Allá": The First Gen Experience
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Latinidad Stage

ROBIN REAMES
Sabotage: Democracy, Disinformation and Conspiracies
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

SHANNON REED
Got Books? Why Reading Matters
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

RAQUEL REICHARD
Self Care for Latinos: When Prioritizing Wellness Becomes a Radical Decision
Saturday, 2:35 p.m., Latinidad Stage

PAISLEY REKDAL
Paisley Rekdal, reading from

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(Augusta Sagnelli)

CHRIS RIVAS, ABOVE, SHANNON REED AND ALEXANDER ROBINSON

"West: A Translation"
Saturday, 4 p.m., Poetry Stage

JUDY REYES
"Turtles All the Way Down" Screening + Panel With John Green and Special Guests, presented by Max
Saturday, 3:00 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

LUIS I. REYES
Hollywood Representation
Saturday, 11:45 a.m., Latinidad Stage

CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS
Ask a Reporter: The Best West Coast Experiences
Saturday, 1 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

SUSAN RICH
Susan Rich, reading from "Blue Atlas"
Sunday, 2:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

ALLISSA V. RICHARDSON
Stories of Resistance and Protest
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

CHRISTOPHER RIVAS
Hollywood Representation
Saturday, 11:45 a.m., Latinidad Stage

SELENE MONSERRAT RIVERA
Oaxacan Influence: How a Community Has Shaped Culture in All Corners of Los Angeles
Sunday, 1:20 p.m., Latinidad Stage

RENEE ROBERSON-TECCO
The Kids Are All Right: Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

ALEXANDER ROBINSON
Placemaking and the Politics of Land
Sunday, noon, Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

STUART K ROBINSON
L.A. Times Stage emcee: Stuart K Robinson
Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

AIDA RODRIGUEZ
Arts & Culture: Stand-Up and Listen
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

ZAN ROMANOFF
Magical Realms and Family Sagas in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 12:40 p.m., YA Stage

ILIANA LIMÓN ROMERO
Ronda Rousey, author of "Our Fight," in conversation with Iliana Limón Romero
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

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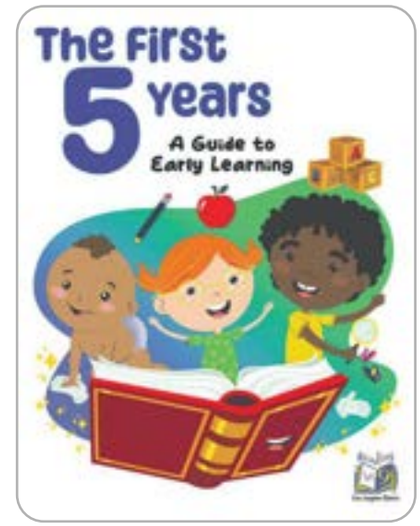
MARGOT ROOSEVELT
Operation Barbenheimer: Women on the Nuclear Bomb



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ROCIO ROSALES
Street Vendors: A Core Part of L.A.'s Culture
Saturday, 1:35 p.m., Latinidad Stage

LAUREL ROSENHALL
Ask a Reporter: Which Party Will Control Congress? California Could Make the Difference
Sunday, 11:15 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

COREY ROSKIN
I'll Be There for You: The Power of Lifelong Friendships in Fiction
Sunday, 11 a.m., Hoffman Hall

SAMMY ROTH
Ask A Reporter: Our Climate Change Challenge
Saturday, 11:45 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask A Reporter)

Science: Climate Change Isn't Fiction, presented by Getty PST Art
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

RONDA ROUSEY
Ronda Rousey, author of "Our Fight," in conversation with Iliana Limón Romero
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

STEVEN ROWLEY
I'll Be There for You: The Power of Lifelong Friendships in Fiction
Sunday, 11 a.m., Hoffman Hall

Demystifying Book to Screen, presented by Universal Studio Group
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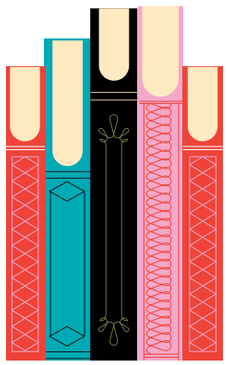

author of "The House of Hidden Meanings"
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A Whole New World: Kids Exploring the World Around Them in Middle Grade Fiction
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ANGELICA SALAS
Voto Latino (Spanish and English)
Sunday, 3:15 p.m., Latinidad Stage

AIDA SALAZAR
Middle Grade Superstars
Saturday, noon, Norris Theatre

YESIKA SALGADO
Poetry Reading
Sunday, 1:05 p.m., Latinidad Stage

BARNEY SALTZBERG
Barney Saltzberg, author of "Arlo Needs Glasses"
Sunday, 2:05 p.m., Children's Stage

KIRAN SALUJA
Ask a Reporter: The Immigrant Experience
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

SHANNON SANDERS
Short Stories: A Slice of Life
Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

DAN SANTAT
The Royal We: Magic Schools and Royal Societies in Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., Taper Hall 101

GREG SARRIS
Fiction: The Art of Storytelling
Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

SAM SAX
Sam Sax, reading from "Pig"
Saturday, 3:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

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JAY SHETTY, ABOVE, NANCY SILVERTON, BARNEY SALTZBERG

JOHN SCALZI
Fiction: When Work Gets Weird
Saturday, 11 a.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

JOSH SCHERER
Josh Scherer, "Rhett & Link Present: The Mythical Cookbook," cooking demo
Saturday, 2 p.m., Cooking Stage

MARISOL SCHULZ MANAUT
Lectura en español
Saturday, 12:40 p.m., Latinidad Stage

SARAH SCOLES
Operation Barbenheimer: Women on the Nuclear Bomb
Sunday, noon, Hancock Foundation

ELENA SECOTA
Performance: Elena Secota and local musicians
Saturday, 5:40 p.m., Poetry Stage

LISA SEE
Fiction: Who Runs the World? Girls
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

LILA SEIDMAN
Ask a Reporter: Cali of the Wild
Sunday, 10 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

KATE SEQUEIRA
Ask a Reporter: The First Five Years
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MELISSA SEVIGNY
Mother Nature: Women and Wilderness
Sunday, 11 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

MEG SHAFFER
All Hell Breaks Loose: Chaos and Camaraderie in Contemporary Fiction
Saturday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

BRETTANY SHANNON
Creating New Futures through the Arts
Sunday, 3 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

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David Shannon, author of "No, David! 25th Anniversary Edition"
Saturday, 1:35 p.m., Children's Stage

ADAM SHATZ
Politics and History: Roots of Black Resistance
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Hancock Foundation

AMY SHEARN
Fiction: The Artist Becomes the Subject
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

JAY SHETTY
Jay Shetty, author of "8 Rules of Love: How to Find It, Keep It, and Let It Go," in conversation with Amy Kaufman
Saturday, 11:40 a.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

SIMON SHIEH
Simon Shieh, reading from "Master: Poems"
Saturday, 10:40 a.m., Poetry Stage

L.A. Times Book Prize Poetry Finalist Roundtable
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Poetry Stage

REAM SHUKAIRY
The Kids Are All Right: Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

ANGIE SIJUN LOU
Mother Nature: Women and Wilderness
Sunday, 11 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

NANCY SILVERTON
Nancy Silverton, "The Cookie That Changed My Life," cooking demo
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Cooking Stage

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Fiction: You Know What They Say About Happy Families
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Taper Hall 201

BENNETT SIMS
Short Stories: A Slice of Life
Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

KATIE SKELLY
Drawing the Story: A Conversation on Graphic Novels
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

AMINTA SKYE
Aminta Skye (musical performance — indie pop/rock)
Sunday, 12:10 p.m., USC Stage

KARIN SLAUGHTER
Screening of "Will Trent," followed by a Page-to-Screen Conversation, presented by ABC
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

Hell Hath No Fury: Powerful Women in Crime Fiction
Saturday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

DULCE SLOAN
Arts & Culture: Stand-Up and Listen
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

JANE SMILEY
Jonathan Lethem & Jane Smiley in conversation with Karen Grigsby Bates
Saturday, 3 p.m., Town & Gown

BRADY SMITH
Brady Smith, author of "Bug Sandwich"
Sunday, 4:05 p.m., Children's Stage

DIANE SMITH
Mother Nature: Women and Wilderness
Sunday, 11 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

ERIKA D. SMITH
Kerry Washington, author of "Thicker than Water: A Memoir," in conversation with Erika D. Smith
Saturday, 3:10 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

SALLY BEDELL SMITH
Royal Biographies: You Can Call Me Queen (or King) Bee
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

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Ask a Reporter: Meet the Fast Break Desk
Sunday, 4:15 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

VARUN SONI
Religion in the Public Sphere
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

PHILLIPA SOO
Phillipa Soo and Maris Pasquale Doran, co-authors of "Piper Chen Sings"
Saturday, 11:50 a.m., Children's Stage

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Love Unveiled: Exploring the Depths of Romance Writing
Sunday, 10 a.m., Norris Theatre

AMY SPALDING
Love Is Love: Coming of Age and Falling in Love in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 3 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

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Screen Time: Television, Society and Identity
Saturday, 3 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

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Ashley Elston, Octavia Spencer & Krista Vernoff discuss "First Lie Wins" with Jordan Moblo
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Town & Gown

MEERA SRIRAM
Meera Sriram, author of "The Spice Box"
Saturday, 4:05 p.m., Children's Stage

RACHEL STARK
Fiction: Women are the Heart
Sunday, 11 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

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Biography: Compelling & Revealing Portraits of the Past
Saturday, noon, Hancock Foundation

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS
George Stephanopoulos, author of "The Situation Room," in conversation with Lorraine Ali
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Bovard Auditorium

STUART STEVENS
Sabotage: Democracy, Disinformation and Conspiracies
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

STACY STOKES
Gone Girls: Mystery, Crime, and Suspense in Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 10 a.m., YA Stage

J. RYAN STRADAL
Fiction: Women (and Men) on the Edge
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

SUSAN STRAIGHT
Welcome to the Underworld: Crime, Gangsters, and Hit Men
Saturday, 11 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

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Crafting Romance Across Time and Genre
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Taper Hall 201

ROBERTO SURO
The 2024 Election — Politics, Media and Culture
Saturday, noon, Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

ELISSA SUSSMAN
Shining Stars of Romance: Navigating Success in the Genre
Sunday, 3 p.m., Town & Gown

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Crafting Romance Across Time and Genre
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Taper Hall 201

JOHN F. SZABO
Got Books? Why Reading Matters
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

DEBORAH JACKSON TAFFA
Memoir: Foundational Experiences & Finding Your Way
Sunday, 3 p.m., Taper Hall 201

MARIKO TAMAKI
AutobioGRAPHICal Storytelling: Real Life on the Page
Saturday, 2 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

AMBER TAMBLYN
"Dancing on the Edge": Amber Tamblyn in conversation with Russ Tamblyn & Sarah Tomlinson
Sunday, 1 p.m., Norris Theatre

RUSS TAMBLYN
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Sunday, 1 p.m., Norris Theatre

ALEXANDRA TANNER
Thicker Than Water: Modern Families, Modern Problems
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

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Life Interrupted: Mental Health Memoirs
Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

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Thicker Than Water: Modern Families, Modern Problems
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NIKKI M. TAYLOR
Politics and History: Roots of Black Resistance
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Tess Taylor, reading from "Leaning Toward the Light: Poems for Gardens & the Hands That Tend Them"
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California State of Mind: Publishing in the West
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Tiffani Thiessen, "Here We Go Again," cooking demo
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Gender Bending: Sexuality, Metamorphosis, and Identity in Fiction
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

TRACI THOMAS
Black Is Beautiful: The Impact

of Black Art and Culture
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Norris Theatre

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Lynne Thompson, reading from "Blue on a Blue Palette"
Saturday, 10 a.m., Poetry Stage

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Pure Imagination: How Art and Activism Spark Change, presented by Getty PST Art
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

NATHAN THRALL
World Affairs: International Relations Across the Globe
Saturday, 3 p.m., Hancock Foundation

STEFAN TIMMERMANS
Arts & Culture: Hidden Histories in the City of Angels
Sunday, 11 a.m., Taper Hall 101

TINX
Arts & Culture: Live Your Best Life, Girl
Saturday, noon, Town & Gown

JANE MARGUERITE TIPPETT
Royal Biographies: You Can Call Me Queen (or King) Bee
Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Taper Hall 101

HÉCTOR TOBAR
Arts & Culture: A Conversation on the Immigrant Experience, presented by the Pulitzer Prizes
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Hancock Foundation

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Discovering Your Voice: Race & Gender in Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 11:20 a.m., YA Stage

Tiffany Haddish, author of "Layla, the Last Black Unicorn"
Sunday, 10:50 a.m., Children's Stage

JUSTIN TORRES
When Writing Is Personal: In conversation with Justin Torres
Sunday, 12:25 p.m., Latinidad-Stage

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ANNABELLE TOMETICH, TOP, BOOKI VIVAT, LEFT, COURTNEY THORSSON

Fiction: The Art of Storytelling
Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

NATALIE TORRES-HADDAD
Exploring the Latino Wealth Gap: How to Build Generational Wealth
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Latinidad Stage

TROJAN MARCHING BAND
Festival Kickoff with the Trojan Marching Band
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Ask a Reporter: Inside the L.A. Times News Quiz
Saturday, 2:15 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

YAFEU TYHIMBA
YAF (musical performance — jazz, funk, R&B)
Saturday, 11:10 a.m., USC Stage

DAVID L. ULIN
Writing in Public
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123
City of Fallen Angels: L.A. Noir
Sunday, 2 p.m., Hoffman Hall

ANNE URSU
Middle Grade Fiction: Ghosts, Spirits and Other Realms
Saturday, 4:40 p.m., YA Stage

VALENTINA
Everything Latinidad: Challenging the Myth of the Monolith
Sunday, 4 p.m., Latinidad Stage

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Middle Grade Fiction: Ghosts, Spirits and Other Realms
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Looking Back to See Forward: Contemporary Historical Fiction
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Ask a Reporter: Meet the Company Town Team
Saturday, 4:45 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

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Festival of Books Presents "Democracy or Else" with Pod Save America's Jon Favreau, Tommy Vietor and Dan Pfeiffer
Sunday, 3 p.m., Bovard Auditorium

YVONNE VILLARREAL
Hollywood Representation
Saturday, 11:45 a.m., Latinidad Stage

Ariana Madix, author of "Single AF Cocktails," in conversation with Yvonne Villarreal
Sunday, 1:50 p.m., L.A. Times Main Stage

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A Whole New World: Kids Exploring the World Around Them in Middle Grade Fiction
Saturday, 3:20 p.m., YA Stage

DIANA WAGMAN
Fiction: The Artist Becomes the Subject
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

D.J. WALDIE
Los Angeles on the Page: Memoirs & Stories
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

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Out of Office: The Workplace Comedy-Drama in Contemporary Fiction
Saturday, noon, Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

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Saturday, noon, Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

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World Premiere Screening & Panel of Hulu's adaptation 'Queenie,' Presented by Hulu
Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

ANN SUK WANG
Ann Suk Wang, author of "The House Before Falling Into the Sea"
Sunday, 2:35 p.m., Children's Stage

DORA WANG
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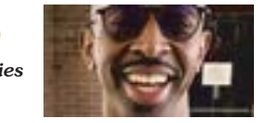

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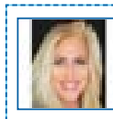

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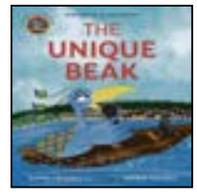

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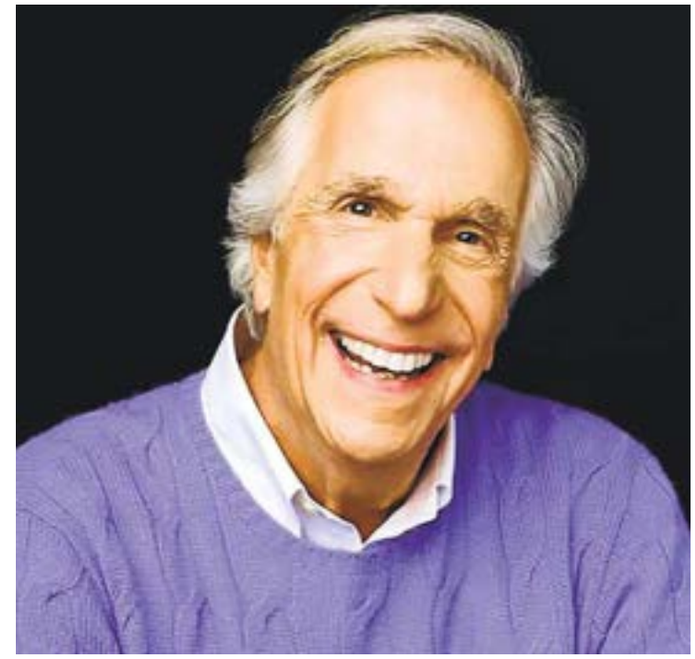
Sunday, 3 p.m., Town & Gown

HOLLY WILLIS
Dis...Miss Gender? Artists and Writers on Gender Today
Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC



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HENRY WINKLER, TOP, BEN H. WINTERS AND ASHLEY WINSTEAD

ANTOINE WILSON
Short Stories: A Slice of Life
Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Ray Stark Family Theatre

LEE WIND
In the Age of Book Bans: The Freedom to Write and Read Young Adult Literature
Sunday, noon, Ronald Tutor Campus Center

HENRY WINKLER
Henry Winkler, author of "Being Henry," in conversation with Mary McNamara
Saturday, 2 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

ASHLEY WINSTEAD
Haunted: The Contemporary Gothic Novel
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Norris Theatre

DIANE WINSTON
Religion in the Public Sphere
Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

BEN H. WINTERS
Fiction: When Work Gets Weird
Saturday, 11 a.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

SHELLEY WONG
Shelley Wong, reading from "As She Appears"
Saturday, noon, Poetry Stage

MICHELLE WOO
Ask a Reporter: The Best West Coast Experiences
Saturday, 1 p.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

PAULA L. WOODS
Fiction: New Perspectives on Genre Writing
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Ronald Tutor Campus Center

JOJO WRIGHT
Station Little & Friends
Saturday, 12:35 p.m., Children's Stage

WRITEGIRL
Festival Kickoff with the Trojan Marching Band
Saturday, 10:00 a.m., USC Stage

RAE WYNN-GRANT
Turf War: When Wildlife and Cities Collide
Sunday, 3 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123

ROSANNA XIA
Ask a Reporter: Our Climate Change Challenge
Saturday, 11:45 a.m., Mudd Hall 203 (Ask a Reporter)

Science: Climate Change Isn't Fiction, presented by Getty

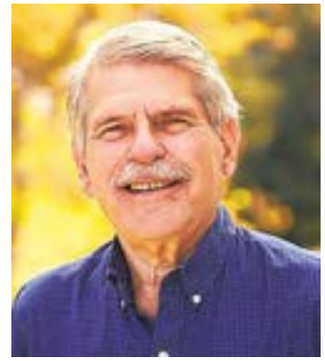
(Hyun Gwon Kang)

PAULA YOO

PST Art
Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 124

KAREN TEI YAMASHITA
Mother Nature: Women and Wilderness
Sunday, 11 a.m., Albert and Dana Broccoli Theatre

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Los Angeles on the Page: Memoirs & Stories
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Seeley G. Mudd 123



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SEEMA YASMIN
Seema Yasmin, author of "The ABCs of Queer History"
Sunday, 3:05p.m., Children's Stage

HAJAR YAZDIHA
Stories of Resistance and Protest
Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Wallis Annenberg Hall, presented by USC

LISA YEE
The Royal We: Magic Schools

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GHASSAN ZEINEDDINE

and Royal Societies in Middle Grade and Young Adult Fiction
Sunday, 2 p.m., Taper Hall 101

PAULA YOO
Do the Right Thing: Social Justice and Dystopias in Young Adult Fiction
Saturday, 10 a.m., YA Stage

SALINA YOON
Salina Yoon, author of "Penguin and Ollie"
Saturday, 2:35 p.m., Children's Stage

MARYELIZABETH YTURRALDE
Science Fiction: Strange & Sublime Stories
Saturday, noon, Taper Hall 201

E. LILY YU
Science Fiction: Strange & Sublime Stories
Saturday, noon, Taper Hall 201

ALEX ZARAGOZA
Exploring the Latino Wealth Gap: How to Build Generational Wealth
Saturday, 4:30 p.m., Latinidad Stage

GHASSAN ZEINEDDINE
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ED ZWICK
Ed Zwick, author of "Hits, Flops, and Other Illusions," in conversation with Dinah Lenney
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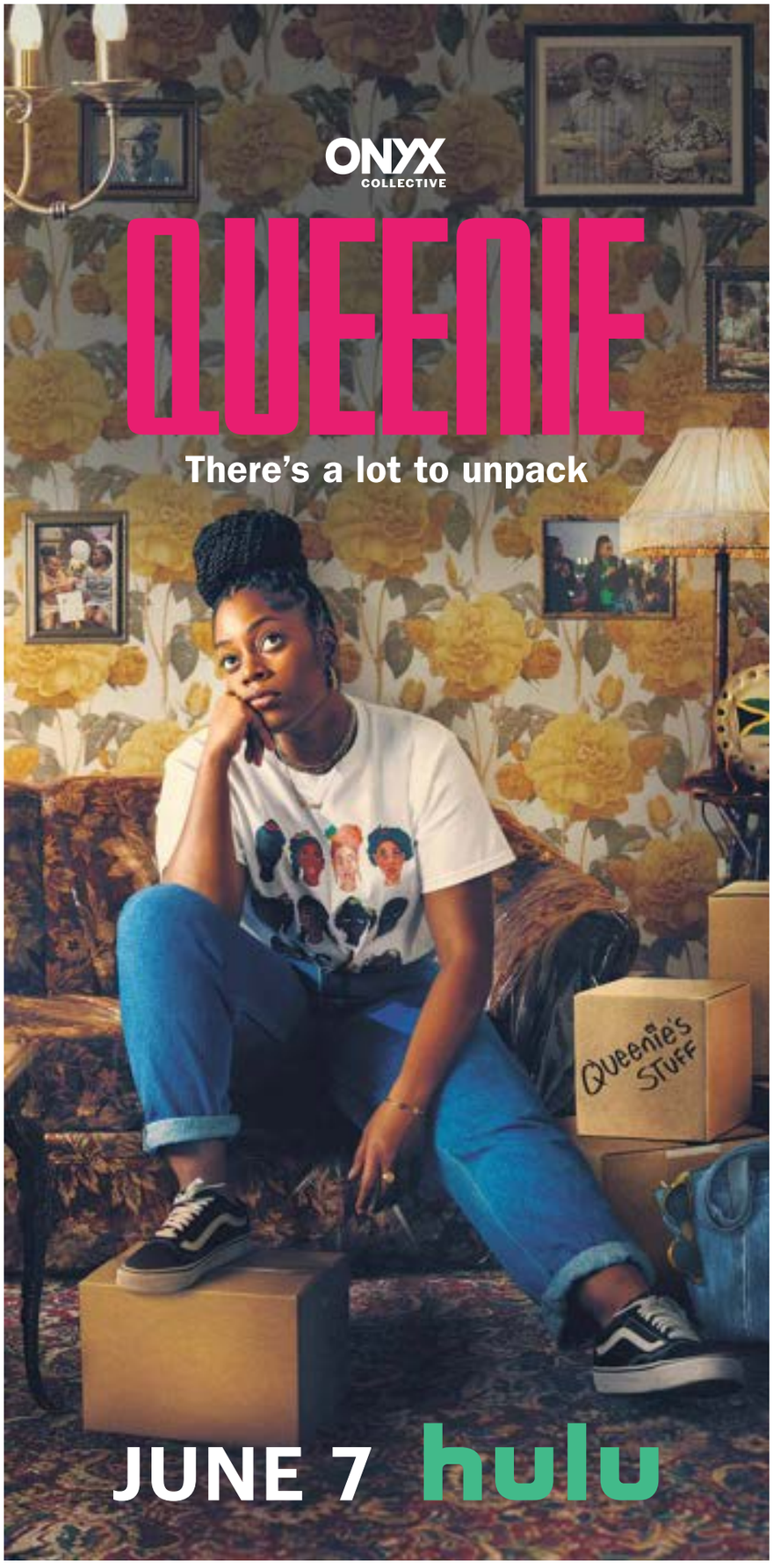
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