

The San Diego Union-Tribune FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

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LIVE FEATURED SESSIONS

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP: LEAD, EMPOWER, THRIVE. PRESENTED BY WORKPLACE EQUITY & CIVILITY INITIATIVE

Jacqueline Adams, Emmy Award-winning correspondent
Bonita Stewart, Former Google executive "A Blessing: Women of Color Teaming Up to Lead, Empower and Thrive"
Moderated by Barbara Bry, Entrepreneur and community leader

USD PRESENTS: HIDDEN DISCOURSE: SLANG AND BODY LANGUAGE AS MEANINGFUL MESSAGING (LIVE)

Jonathan M. Bowman, Ph.D., USD Department of Communication Studies "Nonverbal Communication: An Applied Approach"
Eliza Smith, Ph.D., USD Department of Languages, Cultures and Literatures "Literary Slumming: Slang and Class in Nineteenth-Century France"
Moderated by Noelle Norton, Ph.D., USD Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

USD PRESENTS: CREATING HOME: IMMIGRANT MYTHS, REALITIES, AND VOICES

Greg Prieto, Ph.D., USD Department of Sociology "Myth and Reality in the U.S. Immigration Debate"
Leonora Simonovis, Ph.D., USD Department of Languages, Cultures and Literatures "Study of the Raft"
Moderated by Noelle Norton, Ph.D., USD Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

KATHLEEN KRULL TRIBUTE

Kathleen Krull "Walking Toward Peace"
Moderated by Virginia Loh-Hagan, Ph.D., Author and Director of SDSU APIDA Center

A SPECIAL APPEARANCE with **Kenny Loggins**, Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter and author of the children's book "Footloose."
In conversation with: George Varga, The San Diego Union-Tribune

ADULT NONFICTION

CRIMINALLY SPEAKING

Joe Kenda "Killer Triggers"
John E. Douglas "The Killer's Shadow"
Moderated by Kristina Davis, The San Diego Union-Tribune

A LESSON FROM THE ENVIRONMENT

Jonathan Safran Foer "We Are The Weather"
Moderated by Dean Nelson, Point Loma Nazarene University

THE COMPLEXITIES OF CRIME WRITING

Caitlin Rother "Death on Ocean Boulevard: Inside the Coronado Mansion Case"
Matt Coyle, "Blind Vigil"
Moderated by Trevor Jones, San Diego Public Library

MEMOIRS OF IDENTITY AND ABUSE

Tanya Selvaratnam "Assume Nothing: A Story of Intimate Violence"
Nadia Owusu "Aftershocks: Dispatches from the Frontlines of Identity"
Moderated by Lacy Crawford, Author, "Notes on a Silencing"

DISASTER RELIEF IN THE U.S.

Kim McCoy "Waves and Beaches: The Powerful Dynamics of Sea and Coast"
Samantha Montano "Disasterology: Dispatches From the Front Lines of Climate Crisis"
Moderated by Joshua Smith, The San Diego Union Tribune

HOW NUMBERS SHAPE OUR UNDERSTANDING

Tim Harford "The Data Detective: Ten Easy Rules to Make Sense of Statistics"
Jordan Ellenberg "Shape: The Hidden Geometry of Information, Biology, Strategy, Democracy, and Everything Else"
Moderated by Satyan Devadoss, Ph.D., USD, Department of Mathematics

TRAVEL TIPS FOR WANDERLUSTS

Scott Keyes "Take More Vacations"
Sarah Cribari "The RV Travel Journal: The Ultimate Road Trip Record Book"
Moderated by Joe Yogerst, National Geographic author

EPILOGUE: REDISCOVERING JIM MORRISON

Anne Morrison Chewning, Collaborator "The Collected Works of Jim Morrison"
Moderated by George Varga, The San Diego Union-Tribune

THE HISTORICAL ROLE OF PANDEMICS

Nicola Twilley, **Geoff Manaugh** "Until Proven Safe: The History and Future of Quarantine"
Andy Slavitt "Preventable: The Inside Story of How Leadership Failures, Politics, and Selfishness Doomed the U.S. Coronavirus Response"
Moderated by Maya Trabulsi, KPBS

ADULT FICTION

IN CONVERSATION

with **John Grisham** "Sooley"
Moderated by Talmage Boston, Lawyer and historian

EXPLORING RACE AND IDENTITY

Brit Bennett "The Vanishing Half"
Moderated by Kristy Totten, The San Diego Union-Tribune

THE MANY FACES OF FANTASY

V.E. Schwab "The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue"
Madeline Miller "Circe"
Moderated by Carolyn Kellogg, Writer and critic

HOW A REPORTER BECAME A BESTSELLING CRIME WRITER

Michael Connelly "The Law of Innocence"
Moderated by John Wilkens, The San Diego Union-Tribune

LESSONS OF A TRAVELER

Chang-rae Lee "My Year Abroad"
Moderated by Katie Walkiewicz, UC San Diego

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A REVOLUTION

Viet Thanh Nguyen "The Committed"
Moderated by Julia Dixon-Evans, KPBS

EVERYTHING COMES FULL CIRCLE

Carol Edgarian "Vera: A Novel"
Kate Quinn "The Rose Code"
Michelle Gable "The Bookseller's Secret"
Moderated by Abby Hamblin, The San Diego Union-Tribune

FANTASTICAL AND GRAND WORLD-BUILDING

Cadwell Turnbull "No Gods, No Monsters"
Ryka Aoki "Light From Uncommon Stars"
Moderated by Isabel Yap, "Never Have I Ever"

HISTORY REMEMBERS

Patricia Engel "Infinite Country"
Gabriela Garcia "Of Women and Salt"
Moderated by Andrea Mendoza, Ph.D., UC San Diego

A NEW ERA OF ROMANCE

Alisha Rai "First Comes Like"
Jasmine Guillory "While We Were Dating"
Moderated by Christina Wainwright, San Diego Public Library

IS IT MAGICAL REALISM?

Kawai Strong Washburn "Sharks in the Time of Saviors"
Daniel Loedel "Hades, Argentina"
Moderated by Seth Marko, The Book Catapult

THE COMPLEXITIES OF CRIME WRITING

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NEW FRONTIERS IN GENRE-WRITING

Jeff VanderMeer "Hummingbird Salamander"
S.A. Cosby "Razorblade Tears"
Moderated by Paula Woods, Book critic and moderator

IDW PUBLISHING PRESENTS: A CONVERSATION WITH J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI AND KEVIN EASTMAN

J. Michael Straczynski "Together We Will Go"
Kevin Eastman "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin"
Moderated by Jackie Jou

PEN NAMES, PARTNERSHIPS AND HAPPY ENDINGS

Christina Lauren "The Soulmate Equation"
Jayne Allen "Black Girls Must Die Exhausted"
Moderated by Nina Garin, Pacific Magazine

SOCIAL JUSTICE

CREATING TRANSFORMATIVE MOVEMENTS

Alicia Garza "The Purpose of Power"
Moderated by Keristen Holmes, CBS 8 San Diego

TAKING CONTROL OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Annette Gordon Reed "On Juneteenth"
Clint Smith "How The Word Is Passed"
Moderated by Jade Hindmon, KPBS Midday Edition

GUN VIOLENCE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS

Nate Powell "Save it For Later: Promises, Parenthood, and the Urgency of Protest"
John Woodrow Cox "Children Under Fire: An American Crisis"
Moderated by Scott Paulson, UC San Diego Library

THE SAGA OF THE WAREHOUSE ECONOMY

Jessica Bruder "Nomadland"
Alec MacGillis "Fulfillment: Winning and Losing in One-Click America"
Moderated by Frank Wofford, Los Angeles Times

THE VOICES REDEFINING LATINO IDENTITY

Paola Ramos "Finding Latinx: In Search of the Voices Redefining Latino Identity"
Maria Hinojosa "Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America"
Moderated by Luis Cruz, The San Diego Union-Tribune

YOUNG READERS AND YOUNG ADULTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORIES

Jerry Craft "Class Act"
Minh Lê "Green Lantern: Legacy"
Moderated by Vanessa Lynn Gempis, San Diego Public Library

FROM SURF TO SCIENCE IN MIDDLE GRADE STEM

Kim Dwinell "The Science of Surfing: A Surfside Girls Guide to the Ocean"
Theanne Griffith "The Magnificent Makers #3: Riding Sound Waves"
Moderated by Jose Cruz, San Diego Council on Literacy

FURRY TALES

Jennifer and Matt Holm "Babymouse: Tales from the Locker: Whisker Wizard"
Maryrose Wood "Alice's Farm: A Rabbit's Tale"
Moderated by Marika Jeffery, San Diego Public Library

TALES OF RESILIENCE

Chris Baron "The Magical Imperfect"
Megan Freeman "Alone"
Moderated by Jonathan Hunt, SD County of Education

REMEMBERING 9/11

Lauren Tarshis "I Survived: The Attacks of September 11, 2001"
Alan Gratz "Ground Zero"
Marcie Colleen "Survivor Tree"
Moderated by Christine Paik, Author

ARE YOU AN IVY OR A BEAN?

Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall "Ivy and Bean Get to Work!"
Moderated by Sonia Teder-Moore, Warwick's Bookstore

A MAN'S BEST FRIEND WITH W. BRUCE CAMERON

W. Bruce Cameron "A Dog's Courage"
Moderated by Andrew Luria, Fox 5 San Diego

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST AND PRESENT THROUGH MIDDLE GRADE NOVELS

Ernesto Cisneros "Efrén Divided"
Karen Cushman "War and Millie McGonigle"
Moderated by Karla Peterson, The San Diego Union-Tribune

IDW PRESENTS: COMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

Jarod Roselló "Red Panda & Moon Bear"
Stan & Julie Sakai "Chibi Usagi: Attack of the Heebie Chibis"
Moderated by Laura Jones, Comic-Con International

LGBTQ+ MAGIC IN YA FANTASY

Erin Grammar "Magic Mutant Nightmare Girl!"
Anna-Marie McLemore "The Mirror Season"
T.J. Klune "Flash Fire: The Extraordinaries"
Moderated by Haydee Smith, Mysterious Galaxy

SELF-IDENTITY THROUGH YA ROMANCE

Katie Heaney "The Year I Stopped Trying"
Sarah Kuhn "From Little Tokyo, With Love"
Moderated by Meliza Bafnales, Author, Life Is Wonderful

KING ARTHUR LEGENDS REIMAGINED

Kiersten White "The Guinevere Deception"
Tracy Deonn "Legendborn"
Moderated by Jeanelle Horcasitas, UC San Diego

YA FANTASY - KEEPING IT REAL

Marie Lu "Skyhunter"
Neal Shusterman "Game Changer"
Moderated by Andrew Kelly Stewart, Author

WHERE FACT MEETS FICTION: CREATING STORIES OUT OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

Anton Treuer "Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask"
Daniel Nayeri "Everything Sad is Untrue"
Margarita Engle "Your Heart, My Sky: Love in a Time of Hunger"
Moderated by Dana Sanchez, San Diego Public Library

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES IN YA FANTASY

Jordan Ifueko "Redemptor"
Hafsat Faizal "We Free the Stars"
Moderated by Lisa Deaderick, The San Diego Union-Tribune

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

WHAT IS LOVE?

Mac Barnett, **Carson Ellis**

MY DOG ROMEO

Ziggy Marley

I TALK LIKE A RIVER

Jordan Scott

WE SAY HELLO

Salina Yoon

IF I WERE A TREE

Andrea Zimmerman

WISHES

Muon Thi Van

MILO IMAGINES THE WORLD

Matt de la Peña

TRAINING DAY

Raúl the Third

THANK YOU, DR. SALK!

Dean Robbins

THE THING ABOUT BEES: A LOVE LETTER

Shabazz Larkin

POETRY

POEMS ON SINGER SHEILA CHANDRA

Kazim Ali "The Voice of Sheila Chandra"

A COLLECTION FOR GRIEF