



Literary Salon Descriptions for book group expo --- as of 5/31/07

(there will be a book signing opportunity after each Literary Salon in the Marketplace)

Friday, June 8 – Special Evening Literary Salon with Khaled Hosseini

Salon C

6:30P – 8P

Featuring Author Khaled Hosseini and A THOUSAN SPLENDID SUNS –
a new novel of Afghanistan with Susanne Pari, Moderator and Author

Saturday, June 9

Opening Salon – What a Long Strange Trip It's Been

Salon C

10:00-11:00

The Journey: Finding Our Passions, Finding Ourselves

Authors Po Bronson, Sara Davidson, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sam Barry

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Salon D

10:00-12:00

San Francisco's LIVE Radio Show to the World with Host Sedge Thomson

Guests: Nathan Englander, Pat Montadon, Steve Wozniak and book group expo
founder, Ann Kent.

Family Matters

Salon A

11:30-12:30

Tales of Ruin and Renewal, Even Triumph!

Authors Rich Cohen, Kauai Hart Hemmings, Pat Montandon, Julia Flynn Siler

Beats, Shoots, and Bleeds

Salon B

11:30-12:30

Characters on the Edge

Authors Cara Black, Erika Mailman, Eddie Muller, Peter Plate, Kemble Scott



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Salon C

11:30-12:30

Learning the Art of Interpretation and a Brush with Speculative Fiction

Authors Jean Hegland and Carolyn See, Author and Reading Expert Kira Stevens,
Book Group Leader Julie Robinson

Anthology Readings

Salon B

12:45-1:30

The Empty Nest, The Other Woman, Dangerous Liaisons, and Bad Girls

Authors Eric Brandt, Jane Ganahl, Eddie Muller, Karen Stabiner, Ellen Sussman,
Lolly Winston, Victoria Zackheim

Family Dearest

Salon A

1:45-2:45

The Things We Do For Love

Authors Susan Ito, Carolyn Jourdan, Marisa de los Santos, Jennie Shortridge

Past Sense

Salon B

1:45-2:45

How the Past Informs the Present

Authors James D. Houston, Eric Martin, Sandy Tolan, Moderator/Radio Host Jim
Foster

Twentieth Century Classics

Salon C

1:45-2:45

The Top Ten (or Twenty or...) And How To Read Them

Authors/Reading Experts Diana Loevy and Kira Stevens, Author Jennifer
Kaufman, Bookseller Kathleen Caldwell

Is It Hot In Here?

Salon A

3:15-4:15

The Middle-Age Transition

Authors Louann Brizendine, Sara Davidson, Jane Ganahl, Aimee Liu



On The Home Front

Salon B

3:15-4:15

War and Families

Authors River Jordan, Shant Kenderian, Norris Church Mailer, Kim Ponders, Danielle Trussoni

Instant Book Group

Salon C

3:15-4:15

Getting Along, Getting What You Need, and Trying It Out (Right Now!). Plus: Recommendations!

Librarian (MLS) Lauren John, Authors Elizabeth Rosner and Donna Woolfolk Cross, Book Store Owner Elaine Petrocelli

Sunday, June 10

Opening Salon

Salon C

10:00-11:00

Rise and Shine: Two Sisters, the True Meaning of Success, and the Qualities That Matter Most

Featuring Author Anna Quindlen

Picture This

Salon A

11:30-12:30

Literature Inspired By Art

Authors Carolyn Burke, Harriet Scott Chessman, Debra Dean, Karen Essex, Susan Vreeland

Unfinished Business

Salon B

11:30-12:30

The Secrets That Haunt Us

Authors M. Allen Cunningham, Nathan Englander, Author/Radio Host Michael Krasny, Authors Micheline Marcom, Elizabeth Rosner

Laugh Lines

Salon C

11:30-12:30

Witerature!

Authors Roy Blount, Jr. and Firoozeh Dumas

Introduced by Authors Kathi Kamen Goldmark and Susanne Pari

The Book Group From Hell Surprises Us Again!

Salon C

12:45-1:15

Coming of Age (At Any Age)

Strange and Wonderful Rites of Passage

Salon A

1:45-2:45

Authors Melodie Bowsher, Elisabeth Brink, Jim Lynch, Sarah Thyre, Book Group Leader Liz Epstein

Kicking Butt!

Salon B

1:45-2:45

Against All Odds in a Man's World

Authors Samina Ali, Anita Amirrezvani, Janis Cooke Newman, Donna Woolfolk Cross, Book Group Maven Barbara Mead

Everything Jane Austen!

Period Clothing Encouraged

Salon C

1:45-2:45

Author Karen Joy Fowler, Author/Reading Expert Diana Loevy, Book Group Leader Julie Robinson

Where Do You Get Your Ideas?

Salon A

3:15-4:15

Exploring the Writer's (and the Reader's) Imagination

Authors Audrey Ferber, Jason Headley, Mary Mackey, Robert Anthony Siegel, Lolly Winston



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Get Out Your Hankies

Salon B

3:15-4:15

Memoirs of Hope and Redemption

Authors Terri Jentz, Bridget Kinsella, Peggy Orenstein, Julia Scheeres

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Salon C

3:15-4:15

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Book Group War Stories!

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Book signings will continue in the Marketplace until 5P – you can continue with book purchases and shopping as well!