

AUTHORS ON STAGE

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Coffee 9:45 a.m. Program 10:30 a.m.

Wellesley College Club

Celebrating our 38th year
of presenting Authors on Stage
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Andre Dubus III

GONE SO LONG: A Novel

Andre Dubus III's first novel in ten years is a haunting masterpiece about a father, estranged for the worst of reasons, driven to seek out the daughter he has not seen in decades. "This is a compassionate and wonderful novel" (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review) which probes the limits of recovery and absolution. Dubus's prior bestselling novels include *House of Sand and Fog* and *Townie*. His honors include an American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, a National Magazine Award, and two Pushcart Prizes. He lives in Newburyport and teaches at UMass Lowell.

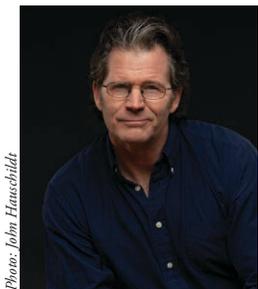


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James Geary

What Wit Is, How It Works, and Why We Need It

Wit is both visual and verbal, physical and intellectual: there's the serendipitous wit of scientists, the crafty wit of inventors, the optical wit of artists, and the metaphysical wit of philosophers. "An exhilarating romp, entertaining and enlightening. . . . Readers roaring with laughter at outrageous puns one moment find themselves carefully assessing psychological studies the next." (*Booklist*, starred review) James Geary is the author of four prior books, including *The World in a Phrase*, and is the deputy curator at Harvard University's Nieman Foundation for Journalism. He lives in the Boston area.



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Amy Stewart

MISS KOPP JUST WON'T QUIT

After a year on the job, New Jersey's first female deputy sheriff has collared criminals, demanded justice for wronged women, and gained notoriety nationwide for her exploits. The fall of 1916 is a high-stakes election year and one stormy night, everything falls apart. "A welcome addition to this sui generis series, always fresh thanks to its vividly imagined characters firmly grounded in historical fact." (*Kirkus*, starred review) Amy Stewart is the bestselling author of ten books, including *The Drunken Botanist*, *Girl Waits with Gun* and the Kopp Sisters series. She lives in Portland, Oregon.



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Bring a friend and stay for lunch!

The Wellesley College Club presents a special buffet lunch for \$16.00 per person, including tax and gratuity. Advance reservations are required. For reservations, please call the Wellesley College Club directly at 781-283-2700 and mention that you are attending Authors on Stage.

Fill your morning with engaging presentations by three authors, and learn how they came to write their recently published books. The authors will autograph copies of their books — available for purchase at a discount.

Please return your reservation form and check for \$27 per person to the address on the form. Reservations will be held at the door. Supply us with your email address and we will email you a reservation confirmation. Sorry, no refunds.

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