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Miami's Best Book Club Since 1988 – For Lovers of Good Literature

VIRTUAL AUTHOR SERIES

Forty-eight hours prior to each CROWDCAST virtual event, all 2021-2022 members will be automatically registered for the upcoming event and will be emailed log-in instructions.

Members will receive a free book by mail ASAP. (Be certain we have your current mailing address!)

We cannot guarantee that late-joining members will receive books from past 2021-2022 events, but we will try to make it happen!

Recordings of these exclusive fall virtual events will be available to members shortly after each event has closed.

There is no additional fee for these fall virtual events.

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FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Membership

It's that time of year once again! If you haven't already done so, become a 2021-2022 member, and do it now so you don't miss a single announcement or any of the terrific authors we've lined up for you this season.

At no additional charge, members are automatically registered for events and will receive a copy of the featured book mailed to their home.

It's critical that we have your current mailing address – log in at BrickellLiterary.org and review your profile or contact us with your updated information.

Moving Forward

While we were all hoping to resume in-person luncheons, the rise of the Delta variant has meant that authors and publishers are not yet ready to resume touring. Also, Temple Israel, our venue, is not scheduling events at this time. With all this in mind, we've decided to continue our Virtual Author Series through this fall with the hope that we will be able to resume our luncheons in the spring of 2022.

A New Look

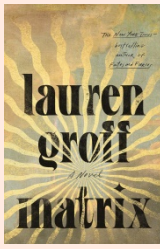
The Board has worked very hard this summer on a fresh rebranding effort. We hope you like our new look. There are a few more changes to come, so stay tuned.

Be well!

Regards,

Debra Scholl, Chair
Elizabeth Coppolecchia, Vice Chair

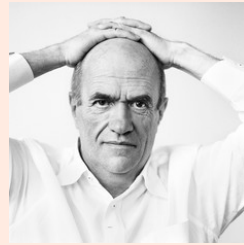
FALL 2021 Virtual Events Exclusively for BLS Members



1pm September 23, 2021 | Lauren Groff
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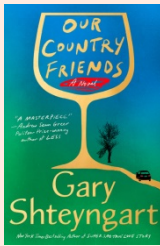
Lauren is a two-time National Book Award finalist and the *New York Times* bestselling author of the novels *The Monsters of Templeton*, *Arcadia*, and *Fates and Furies*, and the short story collections *Delicate Edible Birds* and *Florida*. She has won the Story Prize and has been a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. Groff's work regularly appears in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, and elsewhere, and she was named one of Granta's 2017 Best Young American Novelists. She lives in Gainesville, Florida, with her husband and sons.

Colm is the author of ten novels, including *The Magician*, his most recent novel; *The Master*, winner of the Los Angeles Times Book Prize; *Brooklyn*, winner of the Costa Book Award; *The Testament of Mary*; and *Nora Webster*, as well as two story collections and several books of criticism. He is the Irene and Sidney B. Silverman Professor of the Humanities at Columbia University. Three times shortlisted for the Booker Prize, he lives in Dublin and New York.



1pm October 27, 2021 | Colm Tóibín
The Magician

Gary was born in Leningrad in 1972 and came to the United States seven years later. His debut novel, *The Russian Debutante's Handbook*, won the Stephen Crane Award for First Fiction and the National Jewish Book Award for Fiction. His second novel, *Absurdistan*, was named one of the 10 Best Books of the Year by The New York Times Book Review. His novel *Super Sad True Love Story* won the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize and became one of the most iconic novels of the decade. His memoir, *Little Failure*, was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist and a *New York Times* bestseller. His most recent novel is *Lake Success* (for which he visited with us at Temple Israel during September 2018). His books regularly appear on best-of lists around the world and have been published in thirty countries.



1pm November 10, 2021 | Gary Shteyngart
Our Country Friends

Gary was born in Leningrad in 1972 and came to the United States seven years later. His debut novel, *The Russian Debutante's Handbook*, won the Stephen Crane Award for First Fiction and the National Jewish Book Award for Fiction. His second novel, *Absurdistan*, was named one of the 10 Best Books of the Year by The New York Times Book Review. His novel *Super Sad True Love Story* won the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize and became one of the most iconic novels of the decade. His memoir, *Little Failure*, was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist and a *New York Times* bestseller. His most recent novel is *Lake Success* (for which he visited with us at Temple Israel during September 2018). His books regularly appear on best-of lists around the world and have been published in thirty countries.

Neel is a first-generation Indian American who grew up in Champaign, Illinois. His debut story collection, *If You See Me, Don't Say Hi*, was a *New York Times* Book Review Editor's Choice and was long-listed for the Story Prize and the Aspen Words Literary Prize. He currently lives in Los Angeles. *Tell Me How to Be* is his debut novel.



1pm December 10, 2021 | Neel Patel
Tell Me How to Be

2021-2022 Membership Options

\$400 Couple (two readers in the same home) \$250 Individual \$95 Young Professional (ages 35 and younger)