

Brickell

Literary

Society

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

2022-2023 LUNCHEON SERIES

Our fall luncheons are open for registration.

Spring luncheons are listed online and will open soon for registration!

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for each event.

There is a luncheon fee of \$60 per person (members & guests) or \$45 for Young Professionals (aged 35 and younger).

Books are included. Everyone receives a copy of the featured book.

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OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER | Our Author Luncheons Are Back!

Dear Book Lover,

We love nothing more than to curl up with a good book, especially a book that is on **everyone's must-read list**. Imagine though, if you could also meet the author and hear them talk about their writing, receive an **autographed copy of their latest work**, and mingle with other literary enthusiasts during an **intimate luncheon**.

For nearly 35 years, the esteemed Brickell Literary Society has made this all possible by inviting some of the most notable authors of our time to speak at its monthly luncheons, hosted in partnership with our sponsors Books & Books and Miami Today.

Past seasons have included **distinguished authors** such as Salman Rushdie, Min Jin Lee, and many more.

This 2022-23 season promises to be one of the best yet as we prepare to welcome an exciting young fiction writer, **Jonathan Escoffery**, as our first featured guest of the season on Monday, September 19. Jonathan will be talking about his debut story collection, *If I Survive You*, which is centered on a family of Jamaican immigrants living in Miami and their struggle to make ends meet in America. Already, Jonathan's masterful storytelling has received high praise from *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *L.A. Times*, and several other noteworthy publications.

The good news is that you can **get up close and personal** with Jonathan and the seven other authors that are part of our 2022-23 event schedule by becoming a member of Brickell Literary Society today.

We will once again meet in the Wolfson Auditorium of **Temple Israel of Greater Miami**, 137 NE 19 Street, Miami FL 33132.

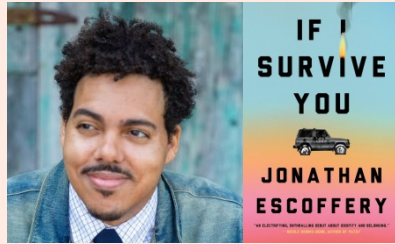
We hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Brickell Literary Society Board of Directors

FALL 2022 BRICKELL LITERARY SOCIETY

AUTHOR LUNCHEONS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL OF GREATER MIAMI



12pm September 19, 2022 | Jonathan Escoffery

If I Survive You

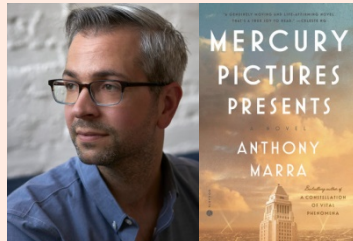
Jonathan Escoffery is the recipient of the 2020 Plimpton Prize for Fiction, a 2020 National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship, and the 2020 ASME Award for Fiction. His fiction has appeared in *The Paris Review*, *American Short Fiction*, *Prairie Schooner*, *AGNI*, *Passages North*, *Zyzzuya*, and *Electric Literature*, and has been anthologized in *The Best American Magazine Writing*. He received his MFA from the University of Minnesota, is a PhD fellow in the University of Southern California's PhD in Creative Writing and Literature Program, and in 2021 was awarded a Wallace Stegner Fellowship in the Creative Writing Program at Stanford University. *If I Survive You* is his debut book.

Dani Shapiro is a best-selling novelist and memoirist and host of the podcast *Family Secrets* (now in its seventh season). Her work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Vogue*, and *Time*. She has taught at Columbia and New York University and is the co-founder of the Sirenland Writers Conference. She lives in Litchfield County, Connecticut.



12pm October 26, 2022 | Dani Shapiro

Signal Fires



12pm November 10, 2022 | Anthony Marra

Mercury Pictures Presents

Anthony Marra is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Tsar of Love and Techno* and *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle's John Leonard Prize and the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, and longlisted for the National Book Award.

Gabrielle Zevin is the *New York Times* and internationally best-selling author of several critically acclaimed novels, including *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*, which won the Southern California Independent Booksellers Award and the Japan Booksellers' Award among other honors, and *Young Jane Young*, which won the Southern Book Prize. Her novels have been translated into thirty-nine languages. She has also written books for young readers, including the award-winning *Elsewhere*. She lives in Los Angeles.



12pm December 8, 2022 | Gabrielle Zevin

Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

2022-2023 Membership Options

\$450 Couple (two readers in the same home) \$300 Individual \$100 Young Professional (aged 35 and younger)

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