

Miami Book Fair: Five Author Favorites

MDC this weekend presents the nation's largest literary event and we've picked out the local luminaries you'll want to see.

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The streets around Miami Dade College this weekend will close to pedestrians, as the nation's largest literary event – the Miami Book Fair – opens for the weekend. Since Sunday, the fair has been presenting authors, including Eve Ensler, Pat Mitchell and the punk band *Blondie's* Debbie Harry. But the weekend brings a world famous Street Fair, children's activities, and crowds all coming to see the nationally acclaimed authors who consider it an honor to appear. Well, SocialMiami got the scoop on a few local luminaries who will be speaking and signing their books, and we've pulled out their appearance times and places. Take a look....





DENNIS SCHOLL

Scholl is a Miami-based art collector and the president and CEO of ArtCenter/South Florida and will discuss Henry Skerrit's book *The Inside World: Contemporary Aboriginal Australian Memorial Poles*, which focuses on an exhibit drawn from the collection of Debra and Dennis Scholl. The exhibition was the third touring exhibition of their Aboriginal art collections. **November 23 , 11:30 a.m., Room 7128 (Bldg. 7, 1st Floor)**





SUSAN ISAACS

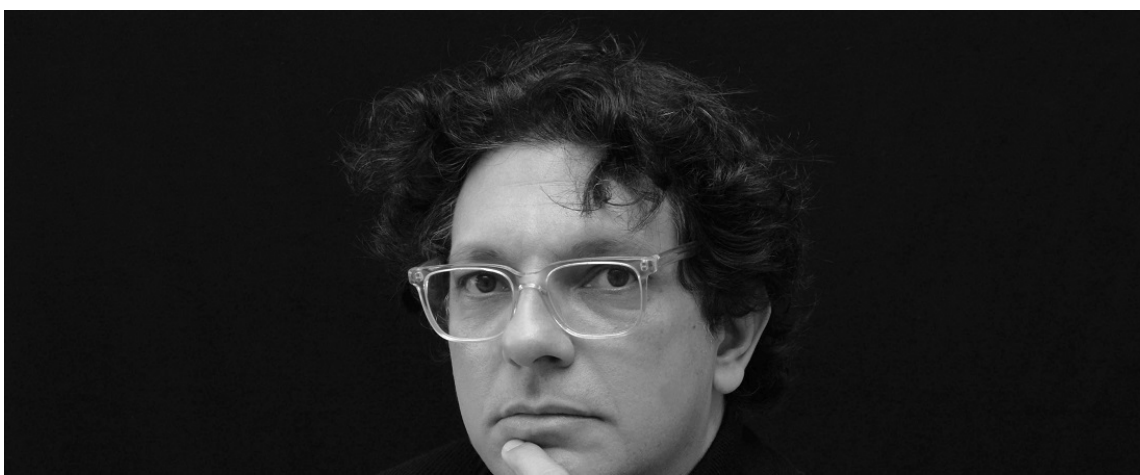
Isaacs will speak about *Takes One to Know One: A Novel*, in which a former FBI agent turned suburban housewife finds intrigue at a weekly luncheon meeting. Isaacs will appear with Chris Pavone on *The Paris Diversion*, and Scott Turow on *Testimony* and *The Last Trial*, **November 23, 3:30 p.m. Room 3314 (Bldg. 3, 3rd Floor)**

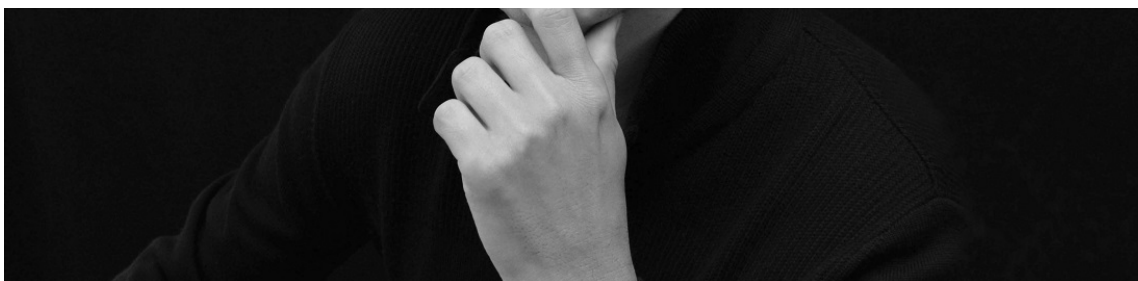




DAVE BARRY

Humor writer Barry will discuss his latest book, *Lessons from Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old, Happy Dog* in a discussion moderated by his fellow Miami Herald columnist, Carl Hiaasen. **November 23, 2 p.m. Chapman Room 3210 (Bldg. 3, 2nd Floor)**





MANNY HERNANDEZ

Prolific photo contributor to outlets including SocialMiami, The Miami Herald and CNN, Hernandez has published CANDIDS Miami, a collection of images from Miami's 90's celebrity scene, and will in conjunction with its publication present a photography slideshow.

November 24, 10 a.m. Room 8302 (Bldg. 8, 3rd Floor)

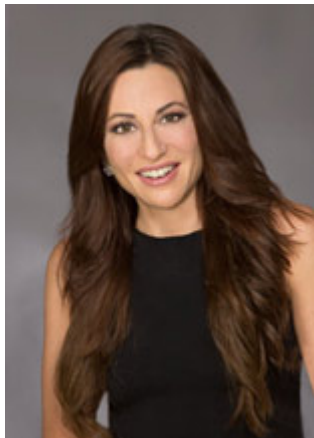


BRAD MELTZER

Meltzer's *The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington* tells a remarkable and previously untold piece of American history that illuminates the origins of America's counterintelligence movement. He'll appear with Douglas Brinkley on *American Moonshot: John F. Kennedy and the Great Space Race* and Les Standiford on *Palm Beach, Mar-a-Lago, and the Rise of America's Xanadu*

November 23rd, 1 p.m., Room 2106 (Building 2, First Floor)

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