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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One of Miami’s most cherished literary events is just around the corner! The Miami Book...

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Miami Book Fair FRIENDS Get Benefits
The Miami Book Fair is the largest literary event in the country, which is why...

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It’s only fitting that celebrity photographer Manny Hernandez would publish a book. He has for...

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Supermodels walked the runway for charity in couture designs by Agent Provocateur, Fifi Chachnil and...

**Art Miami 2011**

Art Miami, the city's longest running contemporary art fair and anchor fair to the City...

**Art Miami**

Michael & Seren Shvo at the opening VIP reception for Art Miami.

**Miami Beach**

Bruce Weber and wife Nan Bush at the 93rd Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce Gala...

**David Bernad and the Miami International Wine Fair**

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