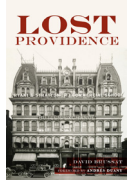


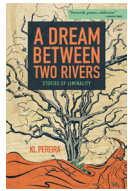
AUTHOR EVENTS



Thursday September 7th at 7pm
David Brussat, **Lost Providence**

Providence has one of the nation's most intact historic downtowns and is one of America's most beautiful cities. The history of architectural change in the city is one of lost buildings, urban renewal plans and challenges to preservation. The Narragansett Hotel, a lost city icon, hosted many famous guests and was demolished in 1960. The American classical renaissance expressed itself in the Providence National Bank, tragically demolished in 2005. Urban renewal plans such as the Downtown Providence plan and the College Hill plan threatened the city in the mid-twentieth century. Providence eventually embraced its heritage through plans like the River Relocation Project that revitalized the city's waterfront and the Downcity Plan that revitalized its downtown. Author David Brussat chronicles the trials and triumphs of Providence's urban development.

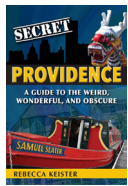
David Brussat spent thirty years as an editorial writer at the Providence Journal. He wrote an award-winning architecture column there for a quarter of a century and continues writing his popular blog, Architecture Here and There. David is a member of the Providence Athenaeum, the Providence Preservation Society and the Rhode Island Historical Society, and he is a fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts, London.



Friday September 15th at 7pm
KL Pereira, **A Dream Between Two Rivers**

A Dream Between Two Rivers: Stories of Liminality is both literary and speculative, both magically real and viscerally strange, in the tradition of writers like Angela Carter, Karen Russell, and Jorge Luis Borges. In the collection, Pereira uses elements of fairy tales, folk tales, and myths to highlight the lives of women, children, and immigrants. Lucid prose underscores the tenacity of those who are the most vulnerable, who live on the edges, between neat and clear definitions of who they are and who they want to be. Pereira explores rebirth amid darkness, free of normative ideas of gender, class, race, and sexuality.

KL Pereira's chapbook, Impossible Wolves, was published by Deathless Press in 2013. Her fiction, poetry, and nonfiction appear in The Drum, Shimmer, Innsmouth Free Press, Mythic Delirium, Jabberwocky, Bitch, and other publications..



Saturday September 16th at 5pm
Rebecca Keister, **Secret Providence**

Where in Providence can you...pay homage to the birth of sideburns?...visit a Vampire grave?... view North America's largest collection of Fresco paintings?...see a tree that "ate" a state founder?...get a glimpse of a 58-foot blue bug?...spend the afternoon at the home of America's longest-played baseball game?...explore a castle in the middle of the city? You'll find all these unique - and often little-known - landmarks, attractions and hidden gems and more inside *Secret Providence: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure*. Whether you're interested in Rhode Island's haunted, hysterical, surprising or somber, *Secret Providence*, gives you insider access to all the mysteries you never knew the city was holding and takes you on a tour like none you've seen before.

Rebecca Keister lives and writes in Providence, RI. She has written extensively on the city's tourism industry and for local publications including Providence Business News and The Sun Chronicle, and is the author of 100 Things to Do in Providence Before You Die.

SPECIAL EVENTS

25^{YEAR} Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017

Books on the Square is celebrating our 25th anniversary with you!

We'll have kids' activities throughout the day-including a special storytime, kids parade, activities and more!

Later in the day we'll switch over to grown up activities! The What Cheer DJs will be spinning vinyl, we'll have some surprise musical guests, authors refreshments and activities. Plus all day we'll have give-a-ways, raffles and more!

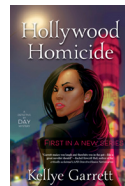
Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updated event info!



Saturday September 30th at 2pm
Kara LaReau, **Infamous Ratsos Are Not Afraid**

Louie and Ralphie Ratso have a genius idea: if they clear out the lot down the street, they can use all the junk lying around to build makeshift games for a Big City FunTime Arcade! With their friends to help, they'll be able to recycle all the old abandoned stuff into whack-a-mouse, a high-striker, a fortune-telling booth, and more. Everyone says the house next to the lot is haunted. But they're Ratsos, and like their dad, Big Lou, Ratsos aren't afraid of anything — right?

Kara LaReau is the author of numerous picture books, as well as the middle grade novel The Unintentional Adventures of the Bland Sisters. She lives in Providence, Rhode Island.



Saturday September 30th at 7pm
Kellye Garrett, **Hollywood Homicide**
with refreshment from Sin Bakery and bin 312

Dayna Anderson doesn't set out to solve a murder. All the semifamous, mega-broke actress wants is to help her parents keep their house. So after witnessing a deadly hit-and-run, she pursues the fifteen grand reward. But Dayna soon finds herself doing a full-on investigation, wanting more than just money—she wants justice for the victim. She chases down leads at paparazzi hot spots, celeb homes, and movie premieres, loving every second of it—until someone tries to kill her. And there are no second takes in real life.

Kellye Garrett spent 8 years working in Hollywood, including a stint writing for the CBS drama Cold Case. A former magazine editor, Kellye holds a B.S. in magazine writing from Florida A&M and an MFA in screenwriting from USC's famed film school. She currently lives in New Jersey and spends her mornings commuting to Manhattan for her job at a leading media company—while still happily brainstorming ways to commit murder.



INDIE NEXT LIST

See what independent booksellers around the country are reading. Here are a few selections from the most recent Indie Bound Next List. These are all highly recommended and available now at Books on the Square.



The Other Alcott
by Elise Hooper
(William Morrow)

"*The Other Alcott* is an imaginative look at May — the youngest sister of Louisa May Alcott — and the relationship between the two siblings. While Louisa's art was created with words, May was a visual artist who hadn't yet hit her stride with painting when Louisa gained fame as the author of *Little Women*. Readers will be captivated by May's adventures from Concord to Boston and beyond, to Europe, as she grows her talent and is recognized for the artist and the woman — independent of her sister — that she is."

—Dawn Rennert, The Concord Bookshop, Concord, MA

Little Fires Everywhere



by Celeste Ng
(Penguin Press)

"*Little Fires Everywhere* is a breathtaking novel about art, motherhood, and truth. Mia and her daughter, Pearl, move to the perfectly planned community of Shaker Heights as the last stop on their nomadic adventure, bringing some much-needed permanence to teenager Pearl's life. They both find friendship, but the connections they create with their landlord's family will soon change all of their lives. Impossible to put down or stop thinking about. A great read."

- Stef Schmidt, Water Street Bookstore, Exeter, NH

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Book clubs and discussion groups are free and open to the public. Monthly book club selections will be discounted 10%.

HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

9/11 @ 7pm **The Boys in the Boat**, Daniel James Brown

QUEER BOOK CLUB

9/20 @ 7pm **The Danish Girl**, David Ebershof

WATERMAN STREET DOG PARK MEETING

9/12 @ 7pm

KIDS' STORY HOURS

Mon., Babies 10:30-11:00

Sat., All Kids 11:00-11:30

Please Note: Sometimes our story times are cancelled due to sickness or inclement weather. You're welcome to give us a call around 10am to find out if our story hours are still taking place.



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