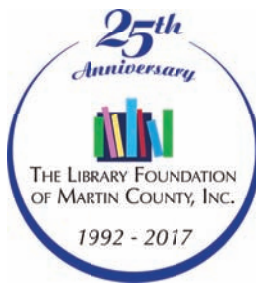


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Dear Friends,

Welcome to **BookMania!**

We are delighted that you are a part of this exciting community event. In this our 25th Anniversary Year, The Library Foundation of Martin County, Inc., in collaboration with the Martin County Library System, is pleased to present this full day of literary engagement.

Special thanks to the staff of Jensen Beach High School for hosting this year's festival and the Martin County School District for its support. We are especially grateful to our sponsors whose financial support makes this free event accessible to the entire community. Thank you!

Since 1995, **BookMania!** has showcased the literary talent of over 300 authors. This year, we are pleased to welcome 12 exceptional authors from around the country. They now join the ranks of an amazing constellation of talented writers who have enriched our lives. To each of them, a heartfelt thank you for sharing your time and talent with us.

Over the last year, a dedicated cadre of volunteers and professionals have devoted themselves to ensure that you have a meaningful experience today. We are grateful for their energy, creativity and enthusiasm.

Enjoy!

With appreciation,

Noreen Fisher
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March 4, 2017, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:15 a.m. **Health and Wellness Panel** with James Hamblin, *If Our Bodies Could Talk: Conversational Anatomy*, and Dr. Steven Masley, *Smart Fat*. Moderator: Inez Frid
- 10:00 a.m. Book Signing and Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Barnes & Noble's Discover Great New Writers Panel:** Rumaan Alam, *Rich and Pretty*; Jade Chang, *The Wangs vs. the World*; Hirsh Sawhney, *South Haven*; and Jung Yun, *Shelter*. Moderator: Amanda Brack
- 11:15 a.m. Book Signing and Break
- 11:45 a.m. **Young Adult Panel:** Jay Asher, *Thirteen Reasons Why* and Paul Griffin, *Burning Blue*. Moderator: Sue Whittington
- 12:30 p.m. Book Signing and Lunch Break.
- 1:15 p.m. **Historical Fiction Panel:** James L. Haley, *The Shores of Tripoli*; Martha Hall Kelly, *Lilac Girls*; Andrew Malan Milward, *I Was a Revolutionary*; Helen Simonson, *The Summer Before the War*. Moderator: Edie Donohue
- 2:00 p.m. Book Signing

Book Drive at BookMania!

The Martin County School District will be collecting books for their K-12 book drive. Please bring new or gently used books with you to *BookMania!* Barnes & Noble will have the school's Young Adult book club books for sale so attendees who have none to bring may purchase books and donate them directly.



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James Hamblin

*If Our Bodies Could Talk:
Conversational Anatomy*

James is a writer and senior editor at *The Atlantic* magazine. He was a 2015 Yale University Poynter Fellow in journalism, and his work has been featured by the *New York Times*, *Politico*, *NPR*, *BBC*, *MSNBC*, *New York*, and *The Awl*. He was a finalist for

the 2015 Webby award for Best Web Personality, and *Time* has named him among the 140 people to follow on Twitter. He is based in Brooklyn, New York.

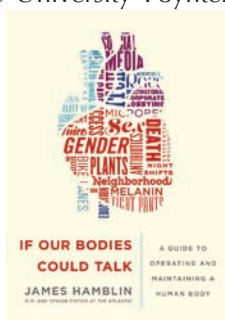


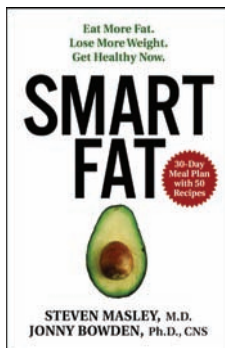
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Steven Masley, M.D., FAHA, FACN, FAAFP, CNS

Smart Fat

Steven is a clinical assistant professor at the University of South Florida, a nutritionist, and a trained chef. He has a private practice in St. Petersburg, Florida, and has received the award of **Fellow** from the *American Heart Association*, the *American*

College of Nutrition, and the *American Academy of Family Physicians*. He is the author of *The 30 Day Heart Tune-Up* as well as several other health books and numerous scientific articles.



Moderator: Inez Frid

An experienced marketing professional with a passion for taking on new challenges, Inez Frid joined the Martin Health System Marketing Communications department last year as marketing and communications specialist. Frid has a bachelor's degree in design from the International Academie du Design in Montreal and started her career in theatre. An interest in the production and business of non-profits eventually led to a 20 year career in marketing.

10:00 a.m. Book Signing and Break

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Rumaan Alam

Rich and Pretty

Rumaan started his career in fashion publishing, has written extensively on interior design, and has worked as a copywriter and creative director in advertising. His writing has been published in *New York Magazine*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Rumpus*, *Washington Square Review*, *Gettysburg Review*, *American Short Fiction*, and

elsewhere. He studied at Oberlin College and lives in New York.

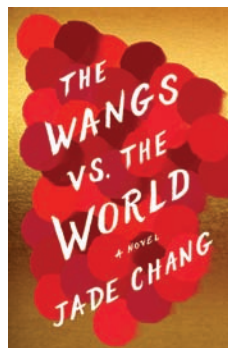


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Jade Chang

The Wangs vs. the World

Jade has covered arts and culture as a journalist and editor. She is the recipient of a Sundance Fellowship for Arts Journalism, the AIGA/Winterhouse Award for Design Criticism, and the James D. Houston Memorial scholarship from the Squaw Valley Community of Writers. *The Wangs Vs. the World* is her first book.



Moderator: Amanda Brack

Amanda Brack is the Community Business Development Manager at Barnes & Noble in Jensen Beach. She has worked for Barnes & Noble for over 17 years. She grew up on the Treasure Coast and currently resides in Port St. Lucie with her husband and young daughter.

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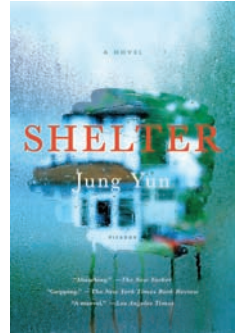
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Jung Yun

Shelter

Jung is the author of *Shelter*, published by Picador in March of 2016. Her work has appeared in *Tin House* (the “Emerging Voices” issue); *The Best of Tin House: Stories*, edited by Dorothy Allison; *The Massachusetts Review*; and *The Atlantic Monthly*. She is the recipient of two artist fellowships in fiction from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and an honorable mention for the

Pushcart Prize. Currently, she is an Assistant Professor of English at the George Washington University.

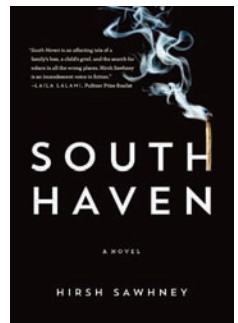


Hirsh Sawhney

South Haven

Hirsh's writing has appeared in the *New York Times Book Review*, the *Guardian*, the *Times Literary Supplement*, the *Financial Times*, *Outlook*, and numerous other periodicals. He is the editor of *Delhi Noir*, a critically acclaimed anthology of original fiction, and is on the advisory board of *Wasafiri*, a London-

based journal of international literature. He lives in New Haven, Connecticut, and teaches at Wesleyan University. *South Haven* is his debut novel.



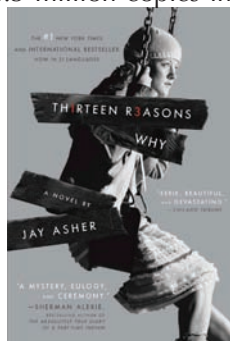


Jay Asher

Thirteen Reasons Why

Jay's debut novel, *Thirteen Reasons Why*, has appeared regularly on the *New York Times* bestsellers list for the past 9 years. It has sold over 2.5 million copies in the US alone and is currently in production to be a 13-part series on Netflix. His second YA novel, *The Future of Us*, was co-authored with Printz-honor winner Carolyn Mackler. His novels have been translated into 35 languages. He is

also the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *What Light*. Visit his blog at www.jayasher.blogspot.com and follow him on Twitter @jayasherguy.



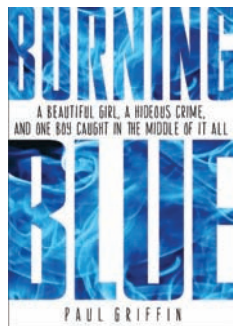
Paul Griffin

Burning Blue

Paul went to Dartmouth College to major in Film Studies and English, with the hope he'd make a living writing books and screenplays. These days Paul works with awesome organizations like Behind The Book and Literacy For Incarcerated Teens, and his workshops focus on

helping young men and women tell their life stories as they reach out to counselors, judges, admissions officers and potential employers.

Paul wrote several novels for young adults: *Ten Mile River*, *The Orange Houses*, *Stay With Me*, *Burning Blue* and *Adrift*. Paul lives in Manhattan with several maniac dogs and one very patient wife.



Moderator: Susan Whittington

Sue Whittington has worked at Morgan Stanley as a financial advisor since 2006. She is involved with Rotary International and several other non-profit organizations. Sue is a graduate of James Madison University with a degree in Communications and Business Administration.

12:30 p.m. Book Signing and Lunch Break.

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James L. Haley

The Shores of Tripoli

James is an award-winning historian and author of numerous books on Texas and Western history, as well as several works of fiction. His books include: *The Buffalo War*, which has been in print for thirty-nine years and remains the definitive history of the final war of the Comanche, Kiowa, and Cheyenne Indians against Anglo domination; the multiple award-winning biography *Sam Houston*; and *WOLF: The Lives of Jack London*. Haley's work has garnered many awards, including two Spur Awards (2002 & 2011) from the Western Writers of America. He lives in Austin, Texas.

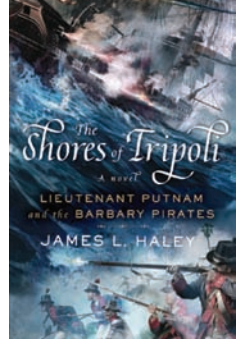


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Martha Hall Kelly

The Lilac Girls

Martha is a native New Englander now living in Atlanta, Georgia where she's writing her next book. This is her first novel.



Moderator: Edie Donohue, Ph.D.

Edie Donohue, Ph.D., is a Human Resources professional who offers career guidance services to individuals. She was selected as the Martin County Woman of Distinction in the Business Professional category. Edie is the co-author of *Life After Layoff: Six Proven Courses of Action* and *Eavesdropping: As Real Women Talk About the Gifts and Challenges of Aging*.

2:00 p.m. Book Signing.

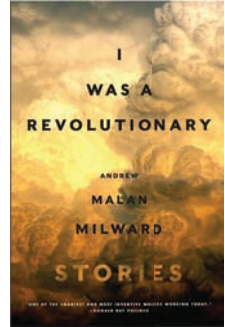


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Andrew Malan Milward

I Was a Revolutionary

Andrew grew up in Lawrence, Kansas, and is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. He is the author of the story collections *The Agriculture Hall of Fame*, which was awarded the Juniper Prize for Fiction by the University of Massachusetts, and *I Was a Revolutionary* (HarperCollins, 2015). He has served as the McCreight Fiction Fellow at the University of Wisconsin,



a Steinbeck Fellow at San Jose State University, and has received fellowships and awards from the Lannan Foundation, Jentel, and the Corporation of Yaddo. He lives in Auburn, Alabama, where he is an assistant professor of English at Auburn University and serves as the fiction editor of Southern Humanities Review.



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Helen Simonson

The Summer Before the War

Helen was born in England and spent her teenage years in a small village near Rye, East Sussex. A graduate of the London School of Economics, she has spent the last three decades in the United States and currently lives in Brooklyn. She is married with two grown sons. Her debut novel *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, was a *New York Times* bestseller and was translated and published in twenty-one



countries. This is her second novel.

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