



NY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS | March 16

10 am-4 pm, University Theatre, FAU Boca Raton



Palm Beach
Book Festival
Words in Paradise

PANEL 1 | 10-10:45 AM

O Magazine

Oprah Book Club panel



Tayari Jones | Author

New York Times best-selling author, Tayari Jones, is the author of the novels *Leaving Atlanta*, *The Untelling*, *Silver Sparrow*, and *An American Marriage*, chosen as an Oprah Book Club selection.



Idra Novey | Author

Author of the novels *Those Who Knew* and *Ways to Disappear* (winner of the 2017 Sami Rohr Prize, the 2016 Brooklyn Eagles Prize, and a finalist for the L.A. Times Book Prize for First Fiction).

Leigh Haber | Moderator

Books Editor for O, the Oprah Magazine, where she curates the Reading Room section and other literary coverage. She also works with Oprah Winfrey on the Oprah Book Club 2.0, and is a judge for the Book of the Month Club.

PANEL 2 | 11:15 AM-NOON

The Library Book

Susan Orlean



Susan Orlean | Author

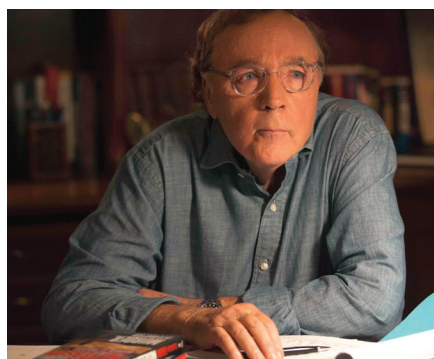
Staff writer at *The New Yorker* since 1992. She is the author of *Rin Tin Tin*, *Saturday Night*, and *The Orchid Thief*, which was made into the Academy Award-winning film *Adaptation*.

Christopher Bonanos

Moderator | City editor at *New York magazine*, where he covers arts and culture and urban affairs.

PANEL 3 | 12:15-12:45 PM

James Patterson



James Patterson | Author

World's bestselling author and most trusted storyteller. He has created many enduring fictional characters and series, including Alex Cross, the Women's Murder Club, Michael Bennett and Maximum Ried. He received the Literarian Award for Outstanding Service to the American Literary Community by The National Book Foundation.

Rob Scheer | Moderator

Founder of Comfort Cases, a foster care charity in the United States.

LUNCH BREAK | 1-2 PM

Lunch and continued Patterson book signings

PANEL 4 | 2-2:45 PM

Big Bens!

Authors in Conversation



Ben Bradlee Jr. | Author

Author of the critically acclaimed *The Kid: The Immortal Life of Ted Williams*. Bradlee spent 25 years with the *Boston Globe* and as deputy managing editor oversaw its Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage of the sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church from July 2001 to August 2002. John Slattery portrayed Bradlee Jr. in the 2015 Oscar winning film *Spotlight*.



Ben Fountain | Author

Author of *Brief Encounters with Che Guevara* and *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*. *Billy Lynn* was adapted into a feature film directed by three-time Oscar winner Ang Lee. His series of essays published in *The Guardian* on the 2016 U.S. presidential election was subsequently nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in Commentary.

PANEL 5 | 3:20-4 PM

Book of the Year

The Next Person You Meet in Heaven



Mitch Albom | Author

Mitch Albom is the author of numerous books of fiction and nonfiction. He has written six consecutive number one *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time. He has also penned award-winning TV films, stage plays, screenplays, a nationally syndicated newspaper column, and a musical. Albom's books have collectively sold more than thirty-nine million copies in forty-two languages.

TICKETS & INFO |

**Booksignings to
follow each panel**

Tickets \$85 | Full Day Pass

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