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LITERARY CALENDAR

April 5-10, 2010

5 **MONDAY** 7 P.M. *Olga Grushin*, author of the best-selling "The Dream Life of Sukhanov," reads from and signs her new novel, "The Line," at Politics and Prose Bookstore, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202-364-1919.

6 **TUESDAY** Noon. *Stefan Halper*, a veteran of several White House administrations and currently a senior fellow in the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Cambridge, discusses and signs "The Beijing Consensus: How China's Authoritarian Model Will Dominate the Twenty-First Century" at the Cato Institute, 1000 Massachusetts Ave. NW. RSVP at 202-789-5229 or events@cato.org.

7 **WEDNESDAY** 6:30 P.M. Journalist *Peter Lovenheim* discusses and signs his new book, "In The Neighborhood: The Search for Community on an American Street, One Sleepover at a Time," at Barnes & Noble-Metro Center, 555 12th St. NW, 202-347-0176.

6:30 P.M. Iranian-American journalist *Roxana Saberi* discusses her new memoir, "Between Two Worlds: My Life and Captivity in Iran" at the National Press Club, 529 14th St. NW. Tickets are free for

club members, \$5 for the general public. The event is a fundraiser for the Eric Friedheim National Journalism Library. To RSVP, e-mail opus@press.org. She will also speak on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Politics and Prose Bookstore, 202-364-1919.

6:30 P.M. Acclaimed musician and activist *Moby* joins *Miyun Park* for a discussion of their new book, "Gristle: From Factory Farms to Food Safety (Thinking Twice About the Meat We Eat)," at Busboys and Poets (14th & V), 202-387-7638. A book signing follows.

8:15 P.M. Journalist *David Remnick*, the editor of the New Yorker magazine, discusses his new book, "The Bridge: The Life and Rise of Barack Obama," at the Avalon Theater, 5612 Connecticut Ave. NW in an event sponsored by Politics and

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Prose Bookstore. Two tickets come with purchase of the book at P&P; otherwise, tickets are \$10 each. For details, call 202-364-1919.

8 THURSDAY 6:30 P.M. The Phillips Collection (1600 21st St. NW) presents award-winning poet *Jane Hirshfield*, author of the collections "Given Sugar, Given Salt" and, most recently, "After," reading selections of her work in response to the museum's current exhibition "Georgia O'Keefe: Abstraction." Admission for this event, presented in collaboration with the Folger Shakespeare Library, is \$15 (free for Phillips members); call 202-544-7077 or visit <http://www.folger.edu/poetryto> RSVP.

7 P.M. Iraq war veteran and MTV "Real World" alum *Ryan A. Conklin* discusses and signs his new memoir, "An Angel From Hell: Real Life on the Front Lines," at Borders Books-Annapolis, 1115 Annapolis Mall, Annapolis, Md., 410-571-0923.

7:30 P.M. *Anne Lamott* reads from and signs her new novel, "Imperfect Birds," at Borders Books, Route 7 at Columbia Pike, Baileys Crossroads, Va., 703-998-0404.

9 FRIDAY 7 P.M. *Marco Sies*, a seven-time world champion kickboxer and martial arts master, discusses his book "The Master Method: 4 Steps to Success, Prosperity and Inner Peace" at Presse

Bookstore, 1614 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-338-1594. A book signing follows.

10 SATURDAY 2 P.M. *Arthur Allen*, a former AP correspondent, discusses and signs his new book, "Ripe: The Search for the Perfect Tomato," at the Broad Branch Market, 5608 Broad Branch Rd. NW in the District's Chevy Chase neighborhood, 202-249-8551. The event will also feature a tasting of red wines to help you find the best ones to pair with your favorite tomato dishes. Allen will also speak at 6 p.m. that evening at Politics and Prose Bookstore, 202-364-1919.

SPECIAL NOTICE Turning the Page (<http://www.turningthepage.org>) is holding its ninth annual fundraiser, the *Carpe Librum used book sale*, at the Shops at 2000 Penn, 2000 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, featuring a wide variety of titles, CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes. The sale opens April 13 and runs through Monday, May

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