



**BOOK FESTIVAL**



**IN YOUR LIVING ROOM**

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## **BOOK FESTIVAL IN YOUR LIVING ROOM - LIVE!**

*Presented by the JCA in partnership with  
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*\*\*\*All book prices include shipping\*\*\**

**Esther Safran Foer - *I Want You to Know We're Still Here: A Post Holocaust Memoir***  
**In conversation with one of her sons**  
**Monday, November 9 | 8:00 PM EST**

**Opens with Kristallnacht Commemoration -- Rabbi Brian Glusman**

Esther Safran Foer grew up in a home where the past was too terrible to speak of. The child of parents who were each the sole survivors of their respective families, for Esther the Holocaust loomed in the backdrop of daily life, felt but never discussed. The result was a childhood marked by painful silences and continued tragedy. Even as she built a successful career, married, and raised three children, Esther felt herself searching.



**Tickets: Free virtual ticket, or one virtual ticket and one copy of book for \$35**

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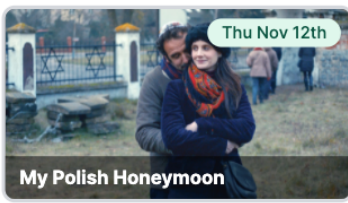
***My Polish Honeymoon - Film streaming***

***Available starting Nov. 12th***

*Presented as part of the Maine Jewish Film Festival*

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**JOHN GRISHAM - *A Time for Mercy***  
**Zoom Author Talk + Q & A**  
**Weds. November 11 | 3:00 PM**

There is a time to kill and a time for justice. Now comes *A Time for Mercy*.

Jake Brigance is back! The hero of *A Time to Kill*, one of the most popular novels of our time, returns in a courtroom drama that showcases #1 *New York Times* bestselling author John Grisham at the height of his storytelling powers. Bursting with all the courthouse scheming, small-town intrigue, and stunning plot twists that have become the hallmarks of the master of the legal thriller, *A Time for Mercy* is John Grisham's most powerful courtroom drama yet.



**Tickets: \$11 for virtual ticket, or \$37 for virtual ticket and one copy of the book**

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**MICHAEL IAN BLACK - *A Better Man: A (Mostly Serious) Letter to My Son***  
**& CLEO STILLER - *Modern Manhood***  
**Wednesday, November 18 | 8:00 PM**

**Michael Ian Black, *A Better Man: A (Mostly Serious) Letter to My Son***

A poignant look at boyhood, in the form of a heartfelt letter from comedian, actor, and author, and father Michael Ian Black to his teenage son before he leaves for college, and a radical plea for rethinking masculinity and teaching young men to give and receive love.



**Cleo Stiller, *Modern Manhood: Conversations About the Complicated World of Being a Good Man Today***

Here are a few self-evident truths: Predatory men need to go, sexual assault is wrong, and women and men should be equal. If you're a man and disagree with any of the aforementioned, then this book isn't for you.



**Tickets: \$11 for one virtual ticket or \$32 for one virtual ticket and copy of either book, or \$50 for one virtual ticket and copy of both books**

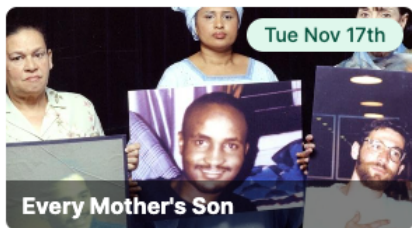
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***Every Mother's Son* - Documentary film streaming**  
**Available starting Nov. 17th**

This screening includes a Zoom discussion with director Tami Gold on November 18 at 7 PM.



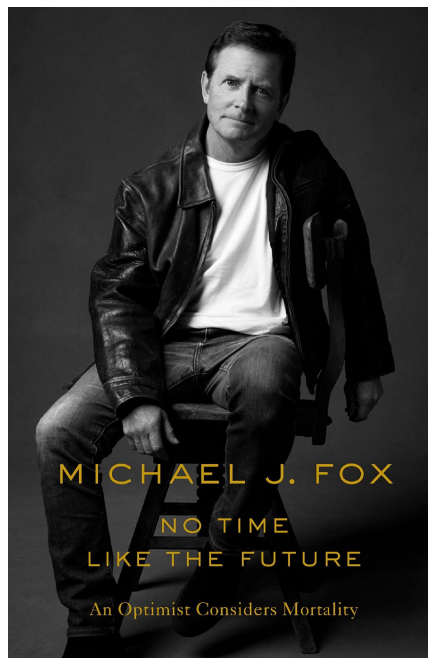
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**MICHAEL J. FOX - *No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality***  
**In Conversation with Harlan Coben**  
**ZOOM Webinar Author Talk + Q & A**  
**Thursday, Nov. 19 | 8:00 PM EST**

From renowned actor and advocate Michael J. Fox comes a moving account of resilience, hope, fear and mortality, and how these things resonate in our lives. The entire world knows Michael J. Fox as Marty McFly, the teenage sidekick of Doc Brown in *Back to the Future*; as Alex P. Keaton in *Family Ties*; as Mike Flaherty in *Spin City*; and through numerous other movie and tv roles.

In *No Time Like the Future*, Michael shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, aging, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality. Thoughtful and moving, but with Fox's trademark sense of humor, his book provides a vehicle for reflection about our lives, our loves, and our losses.



**Tickets: \$36 for one virtual ticket and one copy of the book**

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**MIMI LEMAY - *What We Will Become: A Mother, Son, and a Journey of Transformation***  
**ZOOM Webinar Author Talk + Q & A**  
**Transgender Day of Remembrance**  
**Friday, November 20 | 2:00 PM EST**

Mimi Lemay recounts her memoir of her transgender child's odyssey, and *her* journey outside the boundaries of the faith and culture that shaped her.

From the age of two-and-a-half, Jacob, born "Em," adamantly told his family he was a boy. While his mother Mimi struggled to understand and come to terms with the fact that her child may be transgender, she experienced a sense of déjà vu—the journey to uncover the source of her child's inner turmoil unearthed ghosts from Mimi's past and her own struggle to live an authentic life.



Photo courtesy of the author

**Tickets: Free or \$35 for one virtual ticket and copy of book**

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**RACHEL BLOOM - I Want to Be Where the Normal People Are**  
**Music and Multi-Media Presentation!**  
**ZOOM Webinar Author Talk + Q & A**  
**Saturday, November 21 | 8:00 PM EST**

From the charming and wickedly funny co-creator and star of *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*, a collection of hilarious personal essays, poems and even amusement park maps on the subjects of insecurity, fame, anxiety, and much more.

Rachel Bloom has felt abnormal and out of place her whole life. In this exploration of what she thinks makes her "different," she's come to realize that a lot of people also feel this way; even people who she otherwise thought were "normal."



**Tickets: \$11 for one virtual ticket, or \$36 for one virtual ticket and copy of book**

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**MELISSA CLARK - Kid in the Kitchen: 100 Recipes and Tips for Young Home Cooks**  
**ZOOM Webinar Author Talk + Q & A**  
**Sunday, November 22 | 1:00 PM EST**

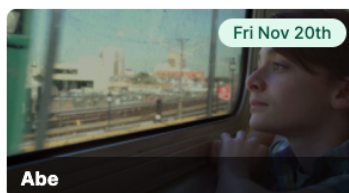
Melissa Clark, the *New York Times* food columnist and beloved home cooking authority, spins 100 all-new recipes for a robust new audience of home chefs: kids ages 8-14!

With seventy-five full-color photographs and helpful lessons on topics such as how to measure, the ingredients you really need (anchovies, guys!), stuff you can fudge (herbs), and how to clean up like nothing ever happened, this must-have resource is both friendly and authoritative.



**Tickets: Free for one virtual ticket, or \$30 for virtual ticket and copy of book**

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*Interesting in kids and cooking? The JCA recommends:*

**Abe - Film streaming**

**Available starting Nov. 20th**

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**INA GARTEN - Modern Comfort Food**  
**In conversation with Michael Ian Black**  
**Zoom author talk and Q & A**  
**Weds., December 2 | 7:30 PM EST**

Join us for a very special evening with the Barefoot Contessa, Ina Garten, as she dishes up some delicious conversation with comedian and author Michael Ian Black. The two will discuss Ina's

latest, *Modern Comfort Food: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook*, which features a collection of all-new soul-satisfying dishes from America's favorite home cook!

In *Modern Comfort Food*, Ina Garten shares 85 new recipes that will feed your deepest cravings. Many of these dishes are inspired by childhood favorites—but with the volume turned way up, such as Cheddar and Chutney Grilled Cheese sandwiches (the perfect match for Ina's Creamy Tomato Bisque), Smashed Hamburgers with Caramelized Onions, and the crispiest hash browns that are actually made in a waffle iron!

**Tickets: \$45 for one virtual ticket and one copy of the book**



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