



## *The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book* *March 22-26, 2006*

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities  
145 Ednam Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22903

### Jewish Interests

#### Wednesday, March 22

##### **Unleashing Couple Power**

Join authors and clinical psychologists Phyllis Koch-Sheras and Peter Sheras (*Couple Power Therapy*).

2 p.m., Gravity Lounge

##### **The Many Kinds of Memoir**

A diversity of memoirists elucidate their art: Brenda Serotte, Susan Garrett, Devyani Salzman, and Elaine Orr.

4 p.m., UVa Bookstore

##### **Can There Be Peace in the Middle East?**

A conversation with Milton Viorst (*Storm from the East: The Struggle Between the Arab World and the Christian West*) and professor William Quandt (*Peace Process: American Diplomacy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1967*).

2 p.m., McIntire Room, Central Library

##### **Being Jewish in America**

Abigail Pogrebin (*Stars of David: Prominent Jews Talk about Being Jewish*), Samuel Freedman (*Who She Was: My Search for My Mother's Life*), and Ruth Andrew Ellenson (*The Modern Jewish Girl's Guide to Guilt*).

8 p.m., Congregation Beth Israel

#### Friday, March 24

##### **Foreign Worlds, Dangerous Settings**

With Masha Hamilton (*The Distance Between Us*), Leora Skolkin-Smith (*Edges: O Israel, O Palestine*), and Uzodinma Iweala (*Beasts of No Nations*).

10 a.m., New Dominion

##### **Family Sagas**

Jennifer Haigh (*Baker Towers*), Daniela Kuper (*Hunger and Thirst*), Carter Taylor Seaton (*Father's Troubles*).

10 a.m., Barnes & Noble

##### **Jewish Men and the Novel**

Andrew Furman (*Alligators May Be Present*), Edward Schwarzschild (*Responsible Men*), and Roy Hoffman (*Chicken Dreaming Corn*).

2 p.m., McIntire Room, Central Library

##### **Travel with a Twist**

Extraordinary expeditions with Sam Apple (*Schlepping Through the Alps*), Devyani Saltzman (*Shooting Water: A Memoir of Second Chances, Family, and Filmmaking*), David Wolman (*A Left-Hand Turn Around the World*), and Franz Wisner (*Honeymoon with My Brother*).

2 p.m., Blue Ridge Mountain Sports

##### **Women, Family and Work: A Candid Discussion**

With Barbara Ehrenreich (*Bait and Switch: The Futile Pursuit of the American Dream*), E.J. Graff (*Getting Even: Why Women Still Don't Get Paid Like Men, and What To Do About It*), Andrea Buchanan (*It's a Boy / It's a Girl*), and Miriam Peskowitz (*The Truth Behind the Mommy Wars*).

8 p.m., UVa Bookstore

#### Saturday, March 25

##### **Murderous Times, Murderous Settings**

Joseph Kanon (*Alibi*), Peter Quinn (*Hour of the Cat*), Steve Berry (*The Third Secret*), and Katherine Neville (*The Eight*).

2 p.m., Omni Hotel James Monroe Room

##### **The Time is Right: Historical Fiction**

Stories that step back in time with Susann Cokal (*Breath and Bones*), Starling Lawrence (*The Lightning Keeper*), and Joseph Kanon (*Alibi*).

4 p.m., New Dominion Bookshop

##### **After the Apple. Women in the Bible-Timeless stories of Lust, Love and Longing**

Author Naomi Harris Rosenblatt (*After the Apple*) conducts a conversation about fourteen women-courageous, intelligent risk takers through a contemporary lens from her perspective as a Biblical Scholar and psychotherapist. (UVa Women's Center)

4 p.m., City Council Chambers

##### **Art Spiegelman: Comix 101**

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the graphic novel *Maus* gives his own history of the comic medium. An interview with art critic Lawrence Weschler will follow. PLEASE NOTE: The speaker will be smoking at this event. (*Virginia Quarterly Review*)

8 p.m., Culbreth Theatre

#### Sunday, March 26

##### **Everything that Rises: Convergences in Modern Art**

The former *New Yorker* art critic, Lawrence Weschler, and current art consultant to the *Virginia Quarterly Review*, Art Spiegelman, will discuss his new book of art criticism, which focuses on the similarities of composition and design among artists of very different backgrounds.

1:30 p.m., UVa Culbreth Theatre