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12 PM—The Write Start: Moseley Speed Critiques
Meredith Cole, Jody Hobbis Hesler, BettyJoyce Nash, Deborah Prum
2 PM—Editing and Publishing: Tips & Information You Can Use Right Now
Anne Trubek, Kris Spisak

MARCH 14
12 PM—Audiobook Publishing 101 for Authors
Andi Arndt, Ron Butler, Paul Heitsch, Karen White, Michele Cobb
2 PM—Law and Authors
Jacqueline Lipton, Jane Friedman
4 PM—Agents Roundtable
April Eberhardt, Cheriee Fisher, Rayhané Philyaw, Randy Winston

MARCH 15
12 PM—Acts of Exclusion
Tiffany Jana, Kaki Dimock
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7 PM—Reading Under the Influence: Music, History & Race
Regina N. Bradley, Adam Gussow, Claudrena N. Harold, Matthew D. Morrison
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MARCH 16
2 PM—Before and After the Book Deal
Courtney Maum, Sean Murphy
7 PM—NBF Presents: The Work of Fiction
Rumaan Alam, Megha Majumdar, Deesha Atal, Andrew Smith

MARCH 17
12 PM—Indigenous Lit
Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Kelli Jo Ford, Diane Wilson, Linda LeGarde Grover
2 PM—Confederate Ambitions: Flawed Visions for a New Nation
Adrian Brette, Ann Tucker, William Kurtz
Sponsored by the Nau Center for Civil War History at UVA
7 PM—The Human Cost of One-Click Orders
Alec MacGillis, Amelia Pang, Nelson Camilo Sánchez

MARCH 18
12 PM—Historical Fiction
Rachel Beanland, Brian Casteberry, Lauren Francis-Sharma, Lisa Grimes
4 PM—Filled with Possibility
Brian Teare, Erika Meitner, Kiki Petroson, Kevin McFadden
7 PM—Double Dare Dare
Tom Angleberger, Dub Leffler, Sarah FitzHenry

MARCH 19
12 PM—UVA Creative Writing
Anna Beecher, Emily Temple, James Livingood
4 PM—Writing Women, Writing Resilience
Susan Abulhawa, Peace Adzo Medie, Diane Zinna, Catalina Esquerra
7 PM—Finding Home: Memoirs
Louis Chude-Skei, Nadija Owusu, Kwame Owusu—Sponsored by the Charlottesville Sister Cities Commission

MARCH 20
12 PM—Coming of Age in YA Fiction
Mahogany L. Browson, Robin Farmer, Ed Lin, Amber Loyacano
2 PM—Be Holding
Ross Gay, Kaveh Akbar
4 PM—Trouble on the Road
S.A. Cosby, Walter Moseley, Stephen Mack Jones
7 PM—Environmental Injustice: Reckoning with American Waste
Keri Arensault, Anna Clark, Catherine Coleman Flowers

MARCH 21
11 AM—Celebration! A Tribute to the African American Literary Tradition
Presented by the Charlottesville Chapter of The Links Incorporated
2 PM—Girls in the World: Middle-Grade Fiction
Elizabeth C. Bunce, Hena Khan, Angie Smibert, Hannah Barnaby
4 PM—BIPOC Voices in Speculative Fiction
Catherine Hernandez, Jordan Ifueko, Grace D. Gipson
7 PM—An Evening with Jacqueline Woodson

MARCH 22
12 PM—O Wondrous World!
Ross Gay, Aimee Nezhukumatathil
Sponsored by Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge
7 PM—The Art of the Short Story
John Lanchester, Te-Ping Chen, Courtney Maum

MARCH 23
12 PM—Little Dreamers
Vashni Harrison, Jocelyn Nicole Johnson
4 PM—VAFF Beyond the Screen: A Conversation with Mark Harris
Mark Harris, Joe Yonan
7 PM—Being Heumann
Judith Heumann, John Wodatch

MARCH 24
12 PM—The Secrets We Keep: Literary Fiction
Bill Clegg, Zeyn Joukhadar, Zak Salih, Adam Nemett—Sponsored by Charlottesville Pride Community Network
7 PM—Yellow Wife
Sadeqa Johnson, Beverly Colwell Adams

MARCH 25
12 PM—Contemporary Romance
Karen Grey, Tif Marcelo, Lorelei Parker, Priscilla Olivarres
2 PM—Lulu Miller Dives into Curiosity: A Celebration of Nature Writing
Lulu Miller
4 PM—I See Myself:
Diversity in Children’s Literature
Angela Dominguez, Vashni Harrison, Dub Leffler, Mack McLellan
7 PM—Homeland Elegies
Ayad Akhtar, Rafia Zakaria

MARCH 26
12 PM—Carol Troxell Reader: Three Hours in Paris
Cara Black, Ellen Crosby
Sponsored by the Carol Troxell Fund
2 PM—Seeking More than Salvation: Religious Communities
Todne Thomas, Tony Tian-Ren Lin, Joseph Davis
4 PM—Coconut & Sambal: Recipes from My Indonesian Kitchen
Lara Lee, Joe Yonan
7 PM—Dark Times & Mercy
John Grisham, Ian Rankin
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