

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

On **SEPTEMBER 26** our guest will be **SALMAN RUSHDIE**.

Registration closes on September 23 – don't delay, contact us now to register!

* **Online Access:** Conveniently register & pay online for luncheons. See our [EVENTS](#) page.

* **Mail Delivery:** When mailing in your luncheon registration, it's always a good idea to call or email us to let us know it's on its way.

* **Membership:** Enroll or Renew & pay now for our 2019-2020 season. See our website's [JOIN US](#) page for details.

Brickell Avenue Literary Society

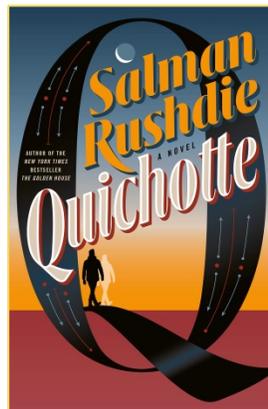
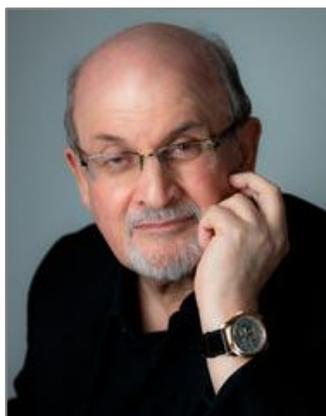
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Welcome to the 2019-2020 Season of Brickell Avenue Literary Society

Registration is open for our September 26th luncheon with Salman Rushdie. Membership is also open, for those who did not take advantage of our Early Bird promotion in the spring.



Salman Rushdie, *Quichotte*

Thursday, September 26, 2019

The registration deadline is September 23rd

Register online or by email / phone / mail

Longlisted for the Booker Prize, *Quichotte* is a dazzling Don Quixote for the modern age—an epic tour de force that is as much an homage to an immortal work of literature as it is to the quest for love and family. Booker Prize-winning and internationally bestselling author Salman Rushdie is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Distinguished Writer in Residence at New York University, and a former president of PEN American Center. Mr. Rushdie was knighted in 2007 for services to literature.

A Bit About the Book

Inspired by the Cervantes classic, Sam DuChamp, mediocre writer of spy thrillers, creates Quichotte, a courtly, addled salesman obsessed with television who falls in impossible love with a TV star. Together with his (imaginary) son Sancho, Quichotte sets off on a picaresque quest across America to prove worthy of her hand, gallantly braving the tragicomic perils of an age where "Anything-Can-Happen." Meanwhile, his creator, in a midlife crisis, has equally urgent challenges of his own.

Just as Cervantes wrote *Don Quixote* to satirize the culture of his time, Rushdie takes the reader on a wild ride through a country on the verge of moral and spiritual collapse. And with the kind of storytelling magic that is the hallmark of Rushdie's work, the fully realized lives of DuChamp and Quichotte intertwine in a profoundly human quest for love and a wickedly entertaining portrait of an age in which fact is so often indiscernible from fiction.

Publisher: Random House

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Upcoming 2019-2020 Luncheons

We meet at noon at

Temple Israel of Greater Miami – Wolfson Auditorium

(enter at BridgePrep gate)

137 NE 19th Street

Miami, FL 33132

Thursday, September 26: Salman Rushdie with *Quichotte* (longlisted for the Booker Prize)

Friday, October 18: Jeanette Winterson with *Frankissstein* (also longlisted for the Booker Prize)

Friday, November 22: Richard Russo with *Chances Are...*

Wednesday, December 18: Mamta Chaudhry with *Haunting Paris*

Thursday, January 16: Jaquira Diaz with *Ordinary Girls*

Thursday, February 13: Jeanine Cummins with *American Dirt*

Wednesday, March 18: James McBride with *Deacon King Kong*

April details are pending

For additional event details and to register, please visit BrickellLiterary.org.

Each author event carries a per-person charge to cover lunch, a signed copy of the speaker's book, and parking; for Couples and Individuals, the fee is \$50, and for Young Professionals (ages 35 and younger), the fee is \$30.

Please note that we must give a firm count of participants five days prior to each event; regretfully we cannot refund for cancellations not received without at least five days' notice.

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