



OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

On **OCTOBER 18** our guest will be **JEANETTE WINTERSON**.
Registration closes on October 15 – 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.

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Miami's Best Book Club Since 1988 – For Lovers of Good Literature



Jeanette Winterson, *Frankissstein*

Friday, October 18, 2019

The registration deadline is October 15th

Register online or by email / phone / mail

From internationally bestselling icon Jeanette Winterson comes her highly anticipated *Frankissstein*, a tale about the bodies we live in and the bodies we desire. *The New York Times* calls *Frankissstein* "A radical love story for right now, from 'one of the most gifted writers working today.'" Over the last thirty years, Ms. Winterson has worked across the genres of film, essay, novel, children's literature, short story, "comic," and even a self-help guide. However, it is the formal indeterminacy and genre-bending of her individual works for which Ms. Winterson is perhaps best known.

A Bit About the Book, *Frankissstein: A Love Story*

In Brexit Britain, a young transgender doctor called Ry is falling in love – against their better judgement – with Victor Stein, a celebrated professor leading the public debate around AI.

Meanwhile, Ron Lord, just divorced and living with Mum again, is set to make his fortune launching a new generation of sex dolls for lonely men everywhere.

Across the Atlantic, in Phoenix, Arizona, a cryonics facility houses dozens of bodies of men and women who are medically and legally dead... but waiting to return to life.

But the scene is set in 1816, when nineteen-year-old Mary Shelley writes a story about creating a non-biological life-form. 'Beware, for I am fearless and therefore powerful.'

What will happen when homo sapiens is no longer the smartest being on the planet? Jeanette Winterson shows us how much closer we are to that future than we realise. Funny and furious, bold and clear-sighted, *Frankissstein* is a love story about life itself.

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Photo: Sam Churchill

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* (shortlisted for the Booker Prize)

Friday, October 18: Jeanette Winterson with *Frankissstein* (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.