

Authors Over-Easy Breakfast

8:00 – 9:45 am

Tuesday, October 8

Washington/Clark Rooms

Authors will pre-sign copies of their books, to be distributed to attendees after the event is concluded. *Tickets required.*



John Becker and Megan Scott / *Joy of Cooking: 2019 Edition*

For nearly nine decades, *Joy of Cooking* has been a staple in millions of American kitchens. In *Joy of Cooking: 2019 Edition* (Scribner/S&S), Megan Scott and her husband John Becker have thoughtfully and comprehensively revised and updated the classic cookbook, self-published by Becker's great-grandmother Irma Rombauer in 1931. From the many beloved recipes found in previous editions, now re-tested and updated, to the 600 fresh, new recipes geared to modern tastes, this new *Joy* offers a wide-range of recipes, meal plans and kitchen projects for a new generation of home cooks. Before joining his family's culinary business, John Becker helped publish a number of collections of literary essays. Megan Scott started working for *Joy of Cooking* in 2010, when she and John met and immediately bonded over a shared love of blue cheese. They live in Portland.



Emily St. John Mandel / *The Glass Hotel*

Off the coast of Mauritania, a young woman disappears from a container ship. Four years later, a massive Ponzi scheme implodes in New York. In Emily St. John Mandel's much-anticipated new novel *The Glass Hotel* (Knopf/RH, due March 2020), these events echo through the lives of a bartender, a financier and a shipping magnate whose paths cross at an exclusive glass and cedar hotel in the wilds of northern Vancouver Island. Sure to be one of 2020's most talked about books, Mandel's tale of greed, guilt and ghosts of the past examines the cost of moral compromise to the human soul. Emily St. John Mandel is the best-selling author of four previous novels, including the Indie bestseller and book group favorite *Station Eleven*. Originally from British Columbia, she now lives in New York.



Matt Ruff / *88 Names*

Real world politics and virtual world gaming get whirled together in Matt Ruff's new novel *88 Names* (HarperCollins, due March 2020). John Chu makes his living as a "sherpa," guiding wealthy gamers through the most popular on-line role-playing games. His new client, who goes by the name of Mr. Jones, claims only to be a "wealthy, famous person," and offers Chu an obscene amount of money to act as his guide. Sounds like a dream assignment, until Chu begins to suspect that Mr. Jones is actually North Korean strongman Kim Jong-un. Throw in a possible Chinese spy and a really angry ex-girlfriend, and suddenly his life in the real world looks more dangerous than fighting virtual dragons or zombies. Matt Ruff's previous novels include two PNBA Award-winners; *Set This House in Order* and *Bad Monkeys*. He lives in Seattle.



Ruta Sepetys / *The Fountains of Silence*

Set in Spain in 1957, *The Fountains of Silence* (Philomel/PRH) is bestselling author Ruta Sepetys' latest historical novel with great teen/adult crossover potential. American Daniel Matheson arrives in Madrid with his parents, eager to capture images of his mother's sun-drenched homeland with his camera. But his photographs leave him with some uncomfortable questions about life under Franco's dictatorship and the lingering echoes of Spain's brutal Civil War. Sepetys once again proves that she is a master of this type of emotional and thought-provoking historical fiction. Her previous novels include *Salt to the Sea* and *Between Shades of Gray*. In addition to the many literary awards her work has garnered, Ruta Sepetys was awarded the Cross of the Knight of the Order by the President of Lithuania.