

Authors Over Easy Breakfast
Tuesday, October 8
Red Lion on the River - Washington/Clark Rooms
8:00 am – 9:30 am
(Tickets Required)

The following authors will pre-sign copies of their new books, which will be distributed to the breakfast attendees after the event is concluded:

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), **John Becker** and his wife **Megan Scott** 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.

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 bookseller and book group favorite *Station Eleven*. Originally from British Columbia, she now lives in New York.

Real world politics and virtual world gaming get whirred together in **Matt Ruff's** new novel ***88 Days*** (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.

Set in Spain in 1957, *The Fountains of Silence* 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.

Lidia Yuknavitch's first collection of short stories, *Verge* (Riverhead Books/Penguin, due February 2020) is about people living on the margins, with characters caught in moments of crisis – or moments of safety after the crisis has passed. Yuknavitch writes with an urgent voice, passionately challenging her subjects even as she demonstrates a great sense of empathy. Melissa Febos, author of *Whip Smart*, says "*Verge is a bouquet of dynamite: explosive, deadly, and spectacularly beautiful. These stories captivated me like modern fairy tales, and like those dark lessons they showed me how resilience is forged through survival, beauty through brokenness, joy by fire.*" Lidia Yuknavitch is the author of several novels and a memoir, including the bestselling novel *The Book of Joan*. Honored with numerous awards, including two Oregon Book Awards, she lives in Portland.