James McBride: 10:15am – 11:00am

James McBride is an author, musician and screenwriter. His landmark memoir, The Color of Water, was on the New York Times bestseller list for two years. It is considered an American classic and is read in schools and universities across the United States. His debut novel, Miracle at St. Anna was adapted into a major motion picture directed by American film icon Spike Lee. It was released by Disney/Touchstone in 2008. He holds several honorary doctorates and is currently a Distinguished Writer in Residence at New York University. His most recent novel, The Good Lord Bird, won the 2014 National Book Award.

Nicholson Baker 12:30pm – 1:45pm

Nicholson Baker is a celebrated writer of fiction and non-fiction. He received a National Book Critics Circle Award in 2001 for his non-fiction book Double-Fold: Libraries and the Assault on Paper. He is a writer for The New Yorker and has written 13 novels including, Vox, Checkpoint, and House of Holes. The Traveling Sprinkler is his most recent work.

Kitty Pilgrim worked as a CNN correspondent and news anchor for 24 years. As a New York-based reporter her normal beat included politics and economics but her assignments also have taken her around the world. Pilgrim anchored her own CNN morning show, and was anchor for prime time broadcasts at CNN. She is also the author of The Explorer's Code and The Stolen Chalice.

Rita Rosenkranz founded Rita Rosenkranz Literary Agency in 1990 after a career as an editor with major New York houses. She represents health, history, parenting, music, how-to, popular science, business, biography, sports, popular reference, cooking, writing, spirituality, and general interest titles. Rita works with major publishing houses, as well as regional publishers that handle niche markets. She looks for projects that present familiar subjects freshly or lesser-known subjects presented commercially.

Malachy McCourt has written a New York Times bestseller memoir, A Monk Swimming. He has published many other books including, Singing My Him Song, Danny Boy, Bush Lies In State, and more. He is the co-author of the play A Couple of Blaguards with his brother Frank. He has also had articles published in many periodicals including New York, Newsday, National Geographic, Conscience Magazine and the New York Times.
Check-in and Breakfast: 8:30am-9:00am

Session I: 9:00am-10:00am

**Literary Agents Panel**
Rita Rosenkranz, Moderator - Rita Rosenkranz Literary Agency

Panelists:
- Alec Shane - Writer's House
- Bob Prodrasky - The Stuart Agency
- Katherine Sands - Sarah Jay Freymann Literary Agency
- Lizza Dawson - Lizza Dawson Associates

**Children's Panel**
Dan Greenburg, Moderator - The Zack Files and Weird Planet

Panelists:
- Judith Greenburg - author, Andrew Lost
- Richard Peck - awarded the Newbery Medal in 2001 for his novel A Year Down Yonder
- Chris Grabenstein - author, Escape from Mr. Lemoranco's Library
- Kourtney Heintz - author, The Six Train to Wisconsin

**Publicity Panel**
Mimi Kazon, Moderator - social journalist

Panelists:
- Rochelle Ohrstrom - author, Ponzi & Picasso
- Lewis Burke Frumkes - author, How to Raise Your IQ by Eating Gifted Children, host of "The Lewis Burke Frumkes Show" on WPAT-AM
- Ben Cheever - author, The Good Nanny, host of TV show "About Writing"
- Nancy Kelton - author, Writing from Personal Experience: How to Turn Your Life into Salable Prose

Keynote Speaker: 10:15 am – 11:00 am

Nicholson Baker

Session II: 11:15am – 12:15pm

**Editor's Panel**
Ed Brown, Moderator - former editor of Laptop Magazine

Panelists:
- Almar Latour - Executive Editor of The Wall Street Journal
- Ellie Tatum - editor, publisher of The Amsterdam News
- Christopher Lehmann-Haupt - author, The Mad Cook of Pymatuning
- Daisy Prince - Editor-in-Chief of Avenue Magazine
- Marianne Rohrlich - writer, New York Times

**Fiction I**
Carol Higgins Clark, Moderator - author, Gyped

Panelists:
- Mike Offit - author, Nothing Personal
- Warren Adler - author, The War of the Roses
- Patty Volk - author, Shocked: My Mother, Schiaparelli, and Me
- Meg Wolitzer - author, The Interestings

**Memoir and Biography Panel**
Daphne Merkin, Moderator - author, Dreaming Of Hitler

Panelists:
- Barbara Goldsmith - bestselling author, Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Marie Curie
- Mario Buatta - author, Fifty Years of American Interior Decoration
- James Atlas - author, My Life in the Middle Ages: A Survivor's Tale, publisher

Keynote Speaker and Lunch: 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

James McBride

Session III: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Non-Fiction**
Patty Marx, Moderator - staff writer for The New Yorker, author, Starting from Happy

Panelists:
- Peter Rand - author, Conspiracy of One
- Malachy McCourt - author, Malachy McCourt's History of Ireland
- Tina Santi Flaherty - author, What Jackie Taught Us

Susan Barash - author, The Nine Phases of Marriage

**Fiction II**
Kate White, Moderator - former Editor-in-Chief of Cosmopolitan Magazine, author of Eyes On You

Panelists:
- Victoria Redel - author, Make Me Do Things
- Susan Choi - author, My Education
- Beena Kamani - editor at Viking Penguin
- Stefan Merrill Block - author, The Storm at the Door

Small Press Panel

Panelists:
- Susan Tepper, Moderator - author, The Merrill Diaries
- Gay Degani - founding editor of Flash F Chronicles, author, What Came Before
- Susan O'Neill - editor at Vestal Review, author, Don't Mean Nothing

Bonnie Zion - author, What Happened Here
Joanne Wang - editor, Four Winds Press
Susan Lewis - founding editor of Postic, author, How to be Another

Session IV: 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

**Self-Publishing**
Betty Sargent, Moderator - Founder and CEO of Bookworks.com, The Self-Publishers Association

Panelists:
- Lawrence Block - author, The Sins of the Fathers
- Brian Jud - author, Book Marketing and Special Sales Consultant, Founder of APSS
- Paul DeAngelis - Freelance Development Editor, author, Eric Rayman - author, 100 Years of Harvard Lampoon Parodies

**Screen Writing Panel**
Roy Frumkes, Moderator - writer and actor, The Substitute

Panelists:
- Bruce Jay Friedman - novelist, screenwriter, playwright, and actor
- Rocco Simonelli - screenwriter and director
- Victor Collicio - screenwriter, Summer of Sam

**Lightning Roadshow: Pitch to the Experts**
Bernard Stambler, Moderator - author, columnist, and former professor CUNY

Panelists:
- Lindsay Edgecombe - literary agent, Levine/Greenberg
- Ronit Feldman - Editor, Nan Talese/Doubleday (Random House)
- Glenn Lewis - Director of Journalism and Professor of English, York College
- Jo Ann Miller - Editor, ghost writer, and coach
- Julie Mielczczenz - Editor, Viking/Penguin

Networking Reception: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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