

FRIDAY 02/03

6:30PM

Opening Reception and *The Sloth* Storytelling Hour

Thompson Room, Barker Center

Come to the opening reception of Harvard LITFest 2017 and stay for a special edition of *The Sloth* storytelling gathering.

LITFEST

February 3-4

SATURDAY 02/04

9:30AM

Breaking In with Recent Harvard Alumni

Thompson Room, Barker Center

Hoping to see your work in print? Recent Harvard alumni share their tips and tricks for getting your writing out there. Panel to feature alumni Lucy Ives '02, Molly Roberts '16, Weike Wang '11, and Sorrel Westbrook '14 in conversation with Bret A. Johnston, Paul and Catherine Bittenwieser Director of Creative Writing at Harvard University.

11:00AM

Fiction Writing Workshop

Arts Café at Barker

Author and Editor Anne Bernays leads a fiction workshop for those writers hoping to create short stories or novels.

12:00PM

What We Write About When We Write About Food

Thompson Room, Barker Center

In this lecture and workshop, you can have your lunch and write about it, too. Carla Martin, social anthropologist, Harvard lecturer, and Founding Director of the Fine Cacao and Chocolate Institute, leads you to appreciate the history, culture, production, and layers of sensory experience contained in chocolate—inviting you to sample, and guiding you to write about, everything from the raw cacao fruit to the most refined truffles.

*** A catered lunch will be served. This event is not ticketed, however, space is limited.

1:30PM

Writing for TV Workshop with David Madden

Arts Café at Barker

Learn about the craft of screenwriting and television production from Fox Entertainment President David Madden.

2:45PM

Writing at Harvard with Creative Writing Faculty

Thompson Room, Barker Center

Harvard Creative Writing faculty and undergraduates discuss their writing lives and practices in and out of workshop.

4:15 PM

History as a Source of Hope: Reading, Writing & Resistance

Thompson Room, Barker Center

In a "post-truth era," when values of intolerance and extremism are on the rise, what role can writing play in calling us to our better natures - and in inspiring moral engagement? Join James Carroll and Richard Parker in a conversation addressing these questions.

7:00 PM

Keynote: A Conversation with Tom Perrotta and Nick Cuse of HBO's *The Leftovers*

Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall

Novelist and creator of the hit HBO show *The Leftovers*, Tom Perrotta, talks with television writer and Harvard graduate Nick Cuse '13 about writing and adaptation.