



## Summer has arrived at Laguna Beach Books!

Consider taking a "Bookcation" this month. Avoid the high cost of travel and check out the latest new releases to transport you back in time and to far away, exotic locations.

If you are venturing out in the world, check out our selection of **travel books** - we can order the most up-to-date guides to help you with your travel planning. We also have an assortment of gifts for **Dads and Grads**.

So take a little trip to Laguna Beach Books this summer - we can't wait to see you!



### Author Event

**How To Style a Hat, Brittany Cobb**

**Thursday, June 4th, 6 - 7 pm**

AUTHOR EVENT

**HOW TO STYLE A HAT**  
*By Brittany Cobb*

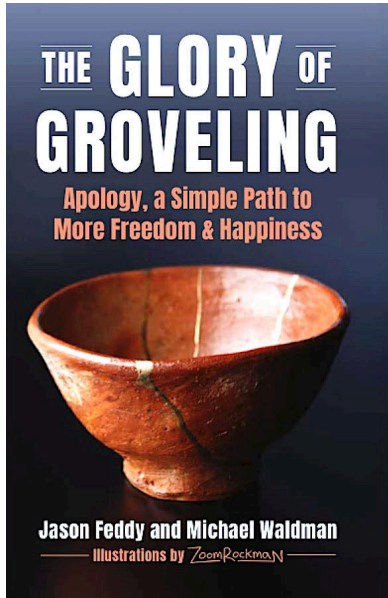
**AUTHOR Q+A  
BOOK SIGNING  
LIVE HAT DEMO**

**JUNE 4TH | 6 PM  
LAGUNA BEACH BOOKS**

Meet Brittany, grab a signed copy of her new book and hear about all things How to Style a Hat while she does a live hat styling demonstration.

**FLEASTYLE**  
THE ORIGINAL HAT BAR

RSVP for an evening of fashion and fun at [maria@lagunabeachbooks.com](mailto:maria@lagunabeachbooks.com).



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#### *The Glory of Groveling*

**Jason Feddy and Michael Waldman**

**Thursday, July 9th, 6 pm**

Musician **Jason Feddy** and management consultant **Michael Waldman** have collaborated to create this practical and humorous guide to asking for forgiveness. This book release celebration will be moderated by Marrie Stone and includes musical entertainment from Jason! We hope you'll leave with helpful ideas for bringing more joy to your relationships.

RSVP to [maria@lagunabeachbooks.com](mailto:maria@lagunabeachbooks.com)

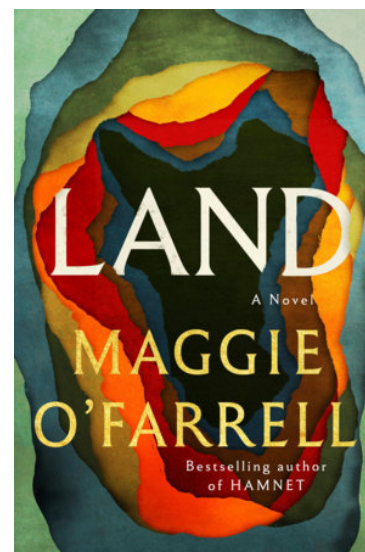
### Book Club

#### *Land*, Maggie O'Farrell

**Monday, August 3, 5 pm**

**Maggie O'Farrell's** latest novel arrives on June 2nd, and we're so excited that we've already decided to choose it for our next book club gathering. The adventure begins when a father and son set off to map the country of Ireland in the time following the Great Hunger. O'Farrell brings history to life, along with an sprinkle of Irish folklore, in this immersive novel.

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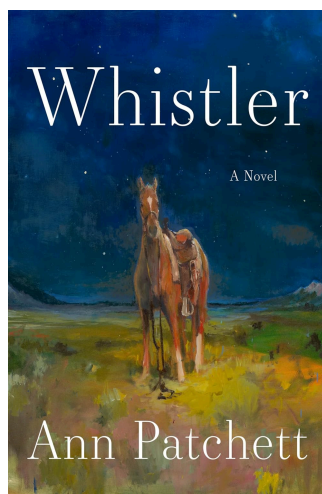
#### *Take Me With You*, Steven Rowley

**Thursday, July 23, 6 pm**

Bestselling author **Steven Rowley** (*The Guncle*, *The Celebrants*) is back with a new book to share! A man mysteriously disappears in a beam of light in the Joshua Tree desert, and his husband is left to grapple with the aftermath. Rowley once again combines humor and heartache to bring us a lovely meditation on long term love and self discovery in one's later years. We are delighted to have Marrie Stone back in our store to moderate.

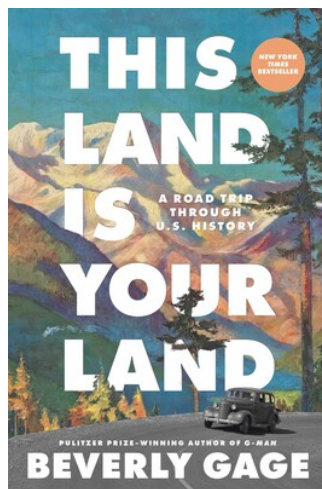
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**What We're Reading This Month**



**Whistler**  
**Ann Patchett**

New York Times bestselling author Ann Patchett returns with a moving story about the impact a caring adult can make in a young person's life. A woman encounters her stepfather after years of separation while touring the Metropolitan Museum of Art, setting the stage for a story of memory and decisions that shape our lives.

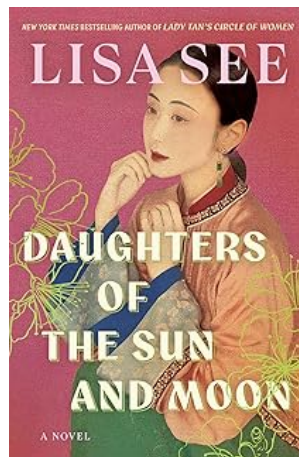


**This Land is Your Land**  
**Beverly Gage**

Time for a road trip! Pulitzer-winning historian Beverly Gage is our tour guide to thirteen places and moments that defined United States history. Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

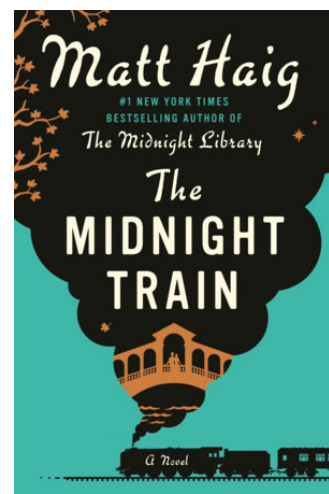
**Daughters of the Sun and Moon**  
**Lisa See**

The latest from prolific storyteller Lisa See arrives on June 9th. This story follows three Chinese immigrant women, bound by their shared culture and by the obstacles they encounter adapting to life in the "Gold Mountain". The journey begins in China and continues in the dusty 1870's frontier town of Los Angeles.



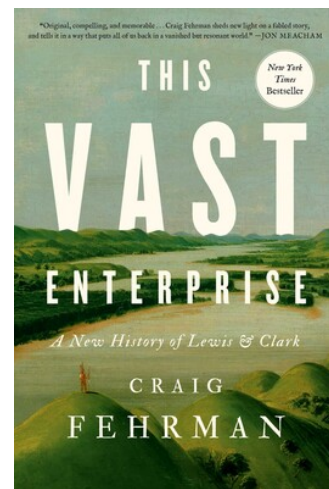
**American Rambler**  
**Isaac Fitzgerald**

Follow the path of the legendary Johnny Appleseed! Bestselling author Fitzgerald sets out on an epic journey from Massachusetts to Indiana, recounted in a story that's part memoir and part travelogue. Escape back in time and explore the making of an American myth.



**The Midnight Train**  
**Matt Haig**

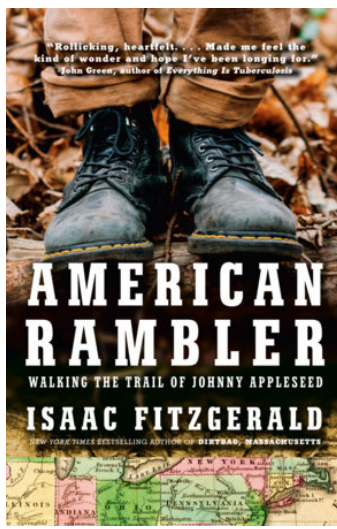
Take a ride on Matt Haig's magical train! A master of time travel storytelling, Haig returns for another tour of the Midnight Library, an enchanted place filled with books that tell the stories of the paths not taken. Our hero, Wilbur, relives his life's greatest decisions in a story about love, regret, and second chances. All aboard!



**The Vast Enterprise**  
**Craig Fehrman**

Relive the biggest road trip in American history with this latest account of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Fehrman offers a fresh version, focusing on the courage and heroism of some of the lesser known members of the Corps of

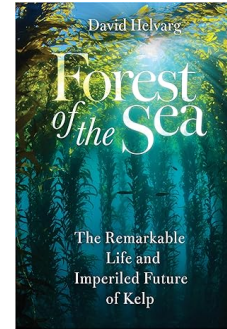
and consider the challenges and controversies facing our country with this illuminating guide.



Discovery. This story is well researched and brilliantly told.



Last month's events included a fascinating talk from author **David Helvarg** about the health of kelp forests. Local ocean environmentalist **Rich German** moderated. Check out Helvarg's book *Forest of the Sea* - it's informative and beautifully written.



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