



July at Laguna Beach Books!

Celebrate **250 years of American Literature** this Fourth of July! Check out [Publishers Weekly's](#) list of the essential books published in the United States since 1776. We carry many of the books on the list as well as other classics.

Enjoy the longer days of summer at one of our **Author Events** this month, or visit us to pick up your next summer read. Read on for all the latest happenings at Laguna Beach Books. Happy Fourth!



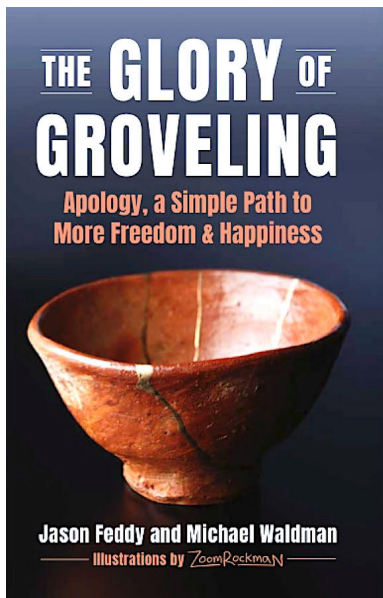
Author Event

Mama, Can I Hold You?

Lisa Mansour

Friday, July 3rd, 10 am - 11 am

Artist and children's book author **Lisa Mansour** will launch her newest children's book in our store! Lisa will be available to sign books, and free crayons and coloring sheets will be provided. Bring the kids!



Author Event

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

Author Event

Take Me With You

Steven Rowley

Thursday, July 23rd, 6 pm

Bestselling author **Steven Rowley** (*The Guncle*, *The Celebrants*) will be at Laguna Beach Books 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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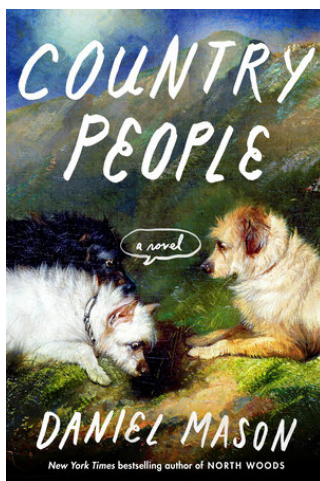
Book Club

Land, Maggie O'Farrell
Monday, August 3rd, 5 pm

Maggie O'Farrell's latest novel has arrived to rave reviews. 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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What We're Reading This Month

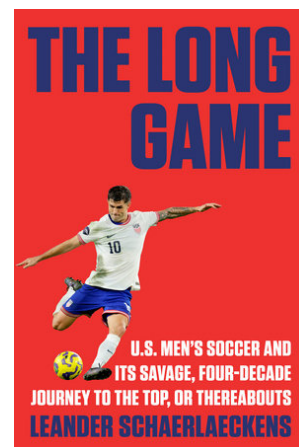


Country People
Daniel Mason

Described as joyous, absurd, and life-affirming, *Country People* tells the story of a man trying to find himself when he moves his family to

Villa Coco
Andrew Sean Greer

Escape to a crumbling Tuscan villa in this charming story by Pulitzer Prize winning author Greer. A young man takes a job assisting charismatic ninety-two-year old Baronessa Coco. Soon he's on a madcap adventure filled with eccentric characters in the Italian countryside.



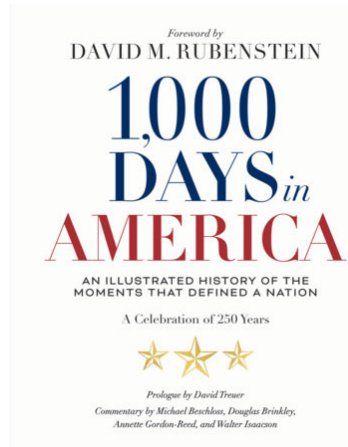
The Long Game
Leander Schaerlaeckens

Schaerlaeckens documents the dramatic journey of U.S. Men's Soccer. For years the American team has labored in obscurity, but this year a talented team arrives at the

the woods of Vermont. Mason is a prize winning author of books, including store favorite *North Woods*.

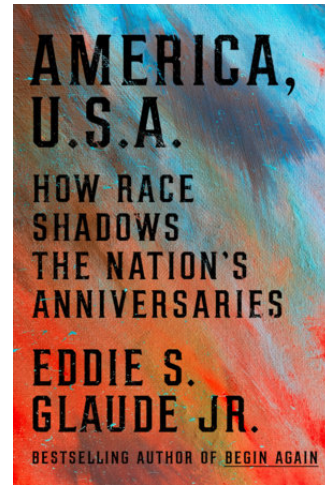


2026 World Cup with high expectations. You don't need to be a fan to enjoy this fascinating and well researched sports story. Go U.S.A.!



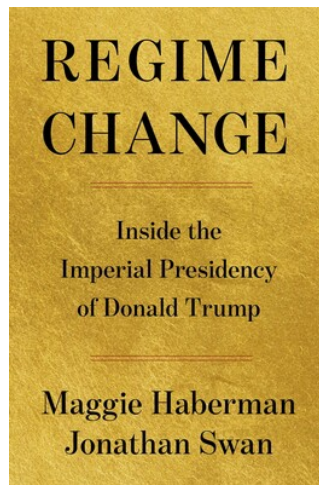
Regime Change Maggie Haberman and Jonathan Swan

Journalists Haberman and Swan have conducted hundreds of interviews from deep inside the White House to produce this riveting report on the first year of Donald Trump's second term. Find out more what everyone is talking about!



1,000 Days in America David M. Rubenstein

Celebrate the Fourth of July with this beautifully illustrated history book! Curated by National Geographic, prominent historians such as Walter Isaacson and Michael Beschloss provide commentary on the seminal events that shaped the United States.



America, U.S.A. Eddie S. Glaude Jr.

Author and educator Glaude challenges us to look past the 250th Fourth of July celebrations and honestly confront our complicated history. "...America U.S.A. is a shining meditation on how we must reckon with a grim past in order to strive for the better angels of our future".



Life is too short to wear a boring hat! We had so much fun last month hosting **Brittany Cobb**, author of *How To Style a Hat*. Brittany will soon be opening her first West Coast store here in Laguna, **Flea Style**. There's something for everyone at **Laguna Beach Books!**





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