## Happy Birthday To Us!

The big day is almost here! Come by on **Saturday, October 3rd**, and help us celebrate **20 years** serving our community. We're looking forward to lots of other fun events this fall, including an **Author Event** and our quarterly **Book Club** gathering. We're also excited to kick off a **Book Share** event. Read on for the latest happenings. **Happy Fall!**

**Check out the Halloween treats we have for you!**

## Laguna Beach Books 20th Anniversary Celebration!

**Saturday, Oct 3rd, 10 am - 6 pm**

**Twenty gift cards** worth **$20** each will be hidden in our stacks (one gift card per customer, please!). We also have a **20th Anniversary Raffle** planned, and every **20th customer** will receive their orders for free! Thank you to our community of readers for **20 wonderful years!** Thank you also to Stu News and photographer Mary Hurlbut for sharing our own story, which you can read here.

## Banned Books Week

**October 4-10th**

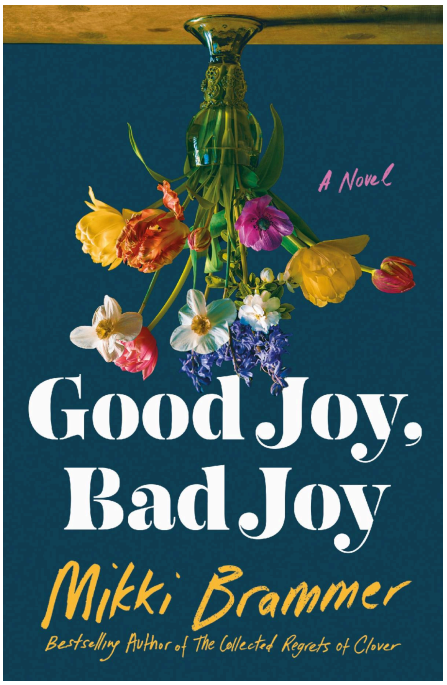
Laguna Beach Books once again recognizes **Banned Books Week**. Click on this link from the organization Pen America to learn more about the growing issue of book banning in the United States, including actions you can take to help defend the freedom to read. Pen America is dedicated to uniting writers and their allies to celebrate and defend creative expression.

## Book Share

**Tuesday, October 20th, 6 pm**

What are some of your favorite books? Want some ideas for books to add to your TBR list? Join us on **Tuesday, October 20th**, and share your top reads with our bookstore staff and fellow literary fans. This is a great opportunity to broaden your reading selection without having to commit to a specific book.

RSVP to maria@lagunabeachbooks.com



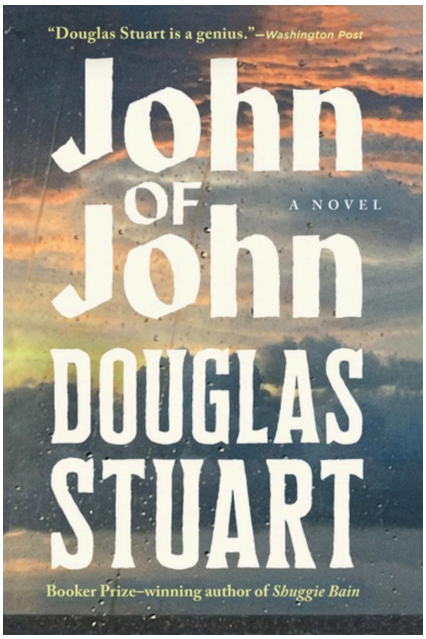

## Author Event

***Good Joy, Bad Joy***
**Mikki Bammer**
**Thursday, October 22nd, 5:00 pm**
**The Susi Q**
**380 Third St., Laguna Beach**

The Susi Q and Laguna Beach Books are proud to present a special evening with bestselling author **Mikki Brammer**. Moderator Marrie Stone will sit down with Mikki to explore ***Good Joy, Bad Joy***, a heartfelt novel about friendship, second chances, and finding joy at every stage of life. For ticket information go to this link or call the Susi Q at (949) 715-8103.

## Book Group

***John of John,*** **Douglas Stuart**
**Monday, November 2nd, 6 pm**




The latest novel from **Douglas Stuart** was just short listed for this year's **Booker Prize** (Stuart won the Booker Prize in 2020 with his debut novel, *Shuggie Bain).* Young John-Calum (Cal) returns to his home in the stark Outer Hebrides Islands of Scotland where little has changed in generations. Tensions flare between Cal and his father John as Cal struggles to find his place in the world. We hope you'll join us to discuss this vivid and immersive story about family and faith.

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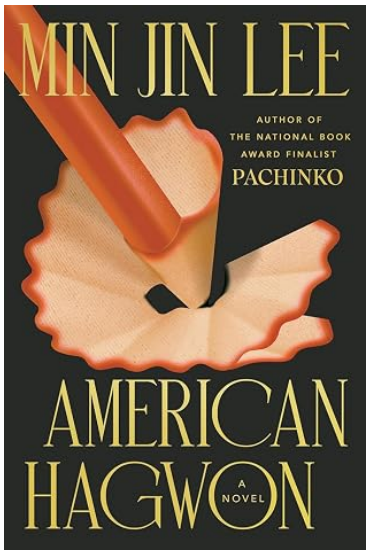
## Here's what's new in the world of books:

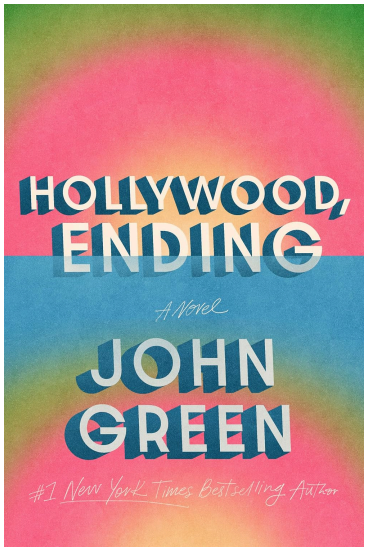


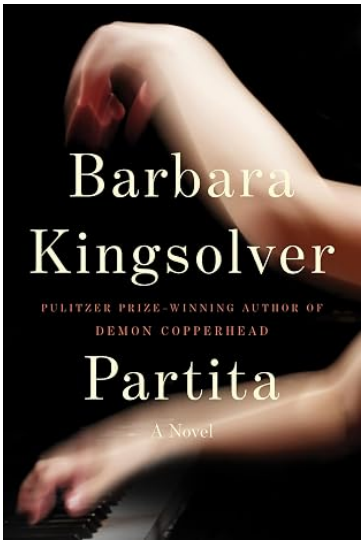

## *American Hagwon*
**Min Jin Lee**

*American Hagwon* arrives with major accolades! The story follows the Kohs, a family desperate to acclimate to life in Southern California after a devastating turn of events forces them to leave their home in Korea. A "hagwon" is a learning center where students develop specific skills, and the Kohs hold tight to the belief that education will lead to a prosperous future.

## *Hollywood, Ending*
**John Green**

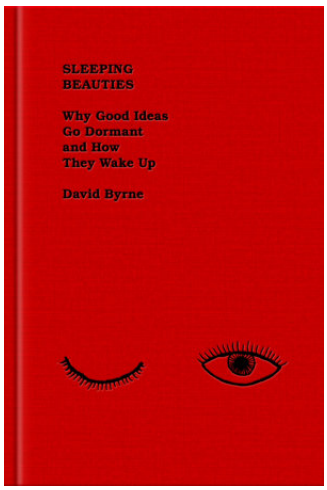
Two young actors are on the verge of Hollywood stardom when they are cast in a movie that takes off. Suddenly they are falling for each other while navigating the exciting highs and terrifying lows of celebrity culture. Green is a wildly successful author of young adult fiction. Based on the reviews, this book, his first adult novel, is expected to be every bit as popular.




## *Partita*
**Barbara Kingsolver**

Pulitzer Prize Winning author Barbara Kingsolver's latest work arrives on October 6th! *Partita* tells the tale of a gifted pianist coming to terms with a traumatic childhood and a tumultuous young adulthood. Kingsolver has a gift for written language, and here she incorporates the language of music in a beautiful tribute to the power of art.

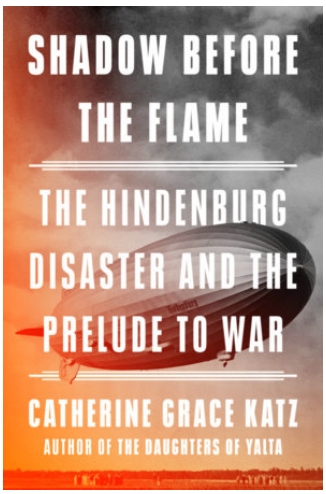



## *Sleeping Beauties*
**David Byrne**

The subtitle of this book is *Why Good Ideas Go Dormant and How They Wake Up.* Musician and creative genius Byrne explores breakthrough

## *An Unexpected Life*
**Gloria Steinem**

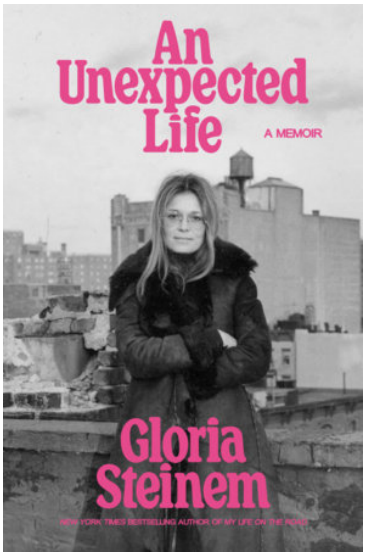
Celebrate the life of feminist icon Gloria Steinem by reading her final memoir! Here she reflects back on her formative childhood and six decades of inspiring activism. Learn more about this fascinating woman whose impact continues to shape and inspire us to build a better future.




## *Shadow Before the Flame*
**Catherine Grace Katz**

Fast paced and meticulously researched, historian Catherine Grace Katz offers a thrilling account of the catastrophic crash of the

innovations in art and technology over the course of history. He delivers hope that by encouraging curiosity and the courage to try different ideas, important innovations will improve our future lives.




Hindenburg in 1937. Along the way Katz highlights the events and people who influenced a pivotal era in world history. Katz is the acclaimed author of other historical dramas such as *Daughters of Yalta*.

## Trivia Night at Laguna Beach Books

The competition was fierce on September 10th! Team "The Octopus Escapes" barely escaped themselves after an exciting tie breaker to win our trivia contest. Congratulations to all of our players!

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