

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

Registration for ThrillerFest 12:00 pm - 2:15 pm and 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
The Mysterious Bookshop, open 9:00 am - 6:30 pm, Flatiron Room

THRILLERFEST OPENING RECEPTION
Co-Hosted by ST. MARTIN'S PRESS/MINOTAUR BOOKS, TOR/FORGE & WRITERS HOUSE
Empire Ballroom

THRILLERFEST FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

Registration 7:30 am - 6:30pm
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ROOM	CENTRAL PARK WEST	GRAMERCY	BOWERY	CENTRAL PARK EAST
MORNING COFFEE - 8:00 am - 10:30 am Hosted by ITW Foyer				
8:00 am - 8:50 am	COLLABORATION, FRANCHISE OR PSEUDONYM? Estate & Co-Writing Panel Master: Brian Andrews Don Bentley Valerie Constantine Simon Gervais Jon Land Jeffrey Wilson	NYC, ROME OR OZ? Using Setting As A Character Panel Master: Colleen Winter T.R. Hendricks Ward Larsen Bonnar Spring Lane Stone	FELONY, MISTRIAL OR HEARSAY? Legal Eagles Panel Master: Robert Rotstein Robert Bailey Al Giannini Phil Margolin Catherine McKenzie S. Lee Manning	HAMMETT, LARSSON OR CHANDLER? The Thrills Of Mystery Panel Master: Linda Sands Daniella Bernett Jenna Harte Cheryl Hollon Barbara Ross
9:00 am - 9:50 am	BIG SCREEN, SMALL SCREEN OR NETFLIX? Bringing the Written Page to Life Panel Master: Karin Slaughter Karen Dionne Alex Finlay Mark Greaney Isabella Maldonado Matthew Quirk Veronica Roth	HARDCOVER, PAPERBACK OR E-BOOK? Thriller Award Nominees Panel Master: Elena Taylor E.J. Findorff Amanda Jayatissa Karin Nordin Eric Redman Terry Roberts	URBAN, RURAL OR COASTAL? Suspense In Your Neighborhood Panel Master: Danielle Girard Kimberly Belle Vanessa Lillie Jamie Mason Megan Miranda Daniel (D.J.) Palmer Kaira Rouda	REVIEW, REVISE OR RESTART? The ITW Thriller-Tique Program Panel Master: Joel Burcat Tammy Euliano Millie Hast Sophia Singh Sasson Bonnar Spring
9:50 am - 10:20 am	Authors from morning sessions will be signing in the Lenox Ballroom, Second Floor.			
10:20 am - 11:10 am	Spotlight Guest VERONICA ROTH interviewed by KARIN SLAUGHTER, Central Park West			
11:20 am - 12:10 pm	EDITORS, AGENTS OR PUBLISHERS? An Insider's View Panel Master: Jaime Levine Jenny Chen Tom Colgan Dan Conaway Kelley Ragland Mark Tavani	CONFLICT, PIVOTAL MOMENTS OR INTRIGUING CHARACTERS? Hooking The Reader Panel Master: Jode Millman Matt Broly Brad Parks Marta Sprout Rebecca York	CIVIL WAR, VICTORIAN OR WW II? Mystery In History Panel Master: W. Michael Gear Rodger Carlyle Anne Cleeland Terrence McCauley	SHAPESHIFTERS, MAGIC OR GHOSTS? Fantastical Thrillers Panel Master: Heather Graham Kelley Armstrong Tori Eldridge Beverly Graf Matthew Quinn Martin Mark Schorr F. Paul Wilson
12:10 pm - 12:40 pm	Authors from early afternoon sessions will be signing in the Lenox Ballroom, Second Floor including Spotlight Guest Veronica Roth			
12:40 pm - 1:30 pm	Spotlight Guest JOSEPH FINDER interviewed by Lisa Gardner, Central Park West			
1:40 pm - 2:30 pm	ITW MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Central Park West			
2:40 pm - 3:30 pm	TRAUMA, DRAMA OR REVENGE? Psychological Thrillers Panel Master: Wendy Walker Lynne Constantine Jennifer Hillier Clare Mackintosh Sarah Pekkanen Riley Sager Kate White	NANOTECH, SATELLITES OR GENE- SPLICING? Technology In Thrillers Panel Master: Sam Octavius Mark Alpert J.D. Barker David Holtzman Drew Murray Kira Peikoff	MURDER, KIDNAPPING OR ROBBERY? Spicing Up Crime Fiction Panel Master: Tom Wickersham Ryan Aldred Thomas Kies K.D. Richards Bill Schweigart Steve Urszenyi	SAUNTERING, SPRINTING OR SKYDIVING? Varying Your Pacing Panel Master: Nina Sadowsky Brian Andrews Mysti Berry Reed Bunzel Al Pessin Brad Taylor
3:40 pm - 4:30 pm	MEET THE MASTERS: Past and Present ThrillerMasters Diana Gabaldon, Heather Graham, John Sandford, R.L. Stine, hosted by Jeff Ayers, <i>Central Park West</i>			
4:40 pm - 5:30 pm	EAGLE, HAWK OR FALCON? Birds of Prey – ITW's Audiobook Original Anthology Panel Master: Steve Feldberg C.J. Box S.A. Cosby Heather Graham Gregg Hurwitz	BEACH READ, PAGE TURNER OR SNOOZER? Striving For Reviews Panel Master: Jon Land Sam Boush Peter Cannon Liz French Joe Meyers Myles Knapp	MURDER, MAYHEM OR NATURAL CAUSES? Inventive Ways to Kill Off Characters Panel Master: Patricia Gussin Joan Johnston William Myers Jeneva Rose Francine Ward	INDIE, TRADITIONAL OR HYBRID? Alternative Publishing Routes Panel Master: Libby Jordan J.D. Barker J. Luke Bennecke Todd Cohen Mark Edwards Deborah J. Ledford
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Authors from afternoon sessions will sign in the Lenox Ballroom, Second Floor including Spotlight Guest JOSEPH FINDER.			
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Friday Night Cocktail Party Hosted by ITW, Empire Ballroom			

THRILLERFEST SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

Registration 7:30 am - 2:15 pm, Awards Banquet Ticket Sales 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm, Lobby
The Mysterious Bookshop, open 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Flatiron Room

ROOM	CENTRAL PARK WEST	GRAMERCY	BOWERY	CENTRAL PARK EAST
8:00 am - 8:50 am	TWAIN, HEMINGWAY OR BRONTE? The Writer Who Influenced You Most Panel Master: Bob Gussin Georgina Cross Glen Erik Hamilton William Burton McCormick Glenn Parris Carter Wilson Jeff Wilson	GOOGLE, EXPERTS OR TRAVEL? Researching Your Novel Panel Master: Tammy Euliano Jeremy Burns Carol Goodman Lee Goldberg Humphrey Hawksley Isabella Maldonado	FORESHADOWING, FLASHBACKS OR SECRETS? Creating Suspense Panel Master: Michael Bradley Marco Carocari J.L. Hughes Alexandra Ivy Cara Reinard A.J. Tata	MONOLOGUE, DIALOGUE OR WHITE SPACE? Creating Natural Conversation Panel Master: Richard Doetsch Brandon Hebert Eliza Nellums James D. Robertson
9:00 am - 10:00 am	ITW Presents BREAKFAST WITH THE DEBUT AUTHOR CLASS OF 2022: Introductions by Lisa Gardner, Metropolitan Ballroom Yasmin Angoe, Kristen Bird, Allison Buccola, Mary Dixie Carter, Joan Long, Chuck Marten, William Maz, David McCloskey, Addison McKnight, M.A. Monnin, Taylor Moore, Wanda M. Morris, Hannah Morrisey, Ginny Myers Sain, Steve Tingle, Carolyne Topdjian, Wendy Whitman, Stacy Willingham, Ashley Winstead.			
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Authors from early morning sessions will be signing in the Lenox Ballroom, Second Floor including DEBUT AUTHORS, CLASS OF 2022.			
10:30 am - 11:20 am	DARTH VADER, THANOS OR JOKER? Memorable Villains Panel Master: Alex Finlay Gregg Hurwitz Clare Mackintosh Chris Pavone Nick Petrie R.L. Stine Jerri Williams	HARDCOVER, SHORT STORY OR FIRST NOVEL? Thriller Award Nominees Panel Master: Steven James Joy Castro Alma Katsu Jess Lourey Jeff Soloway	STORY STRUCTURE, LINE EDITS OR TWEAKS? Making Your Writing Shine Panel Master: Otto Penzler Meredith Anthony John Lescroart Gabriela Pereira Adam Sikes Matt Witten	BLUEPRINTS, OUTLINES OR SANDCASTLES? Building Your Story Panel Master: Dawn Ius Julie Clark Elle Cosimano Lee Matthew Goldberg Mike Pace Rebecca Taylor
11:30 am - 12:20 pm	ThrillerMaster DIANA GABALDON interviewed by HEATHER GRAHAM, Central Park West			
12:20 pm - 12:50 pm	Authors from morning sessions will be signing in the Lenox Ballroom, Second Floor including ThrillerMaster Diana Gabaldon.			
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	JAMES BOND, STAR WARS OR MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE? Building A Franchise Panel Master: K.J. Howe C.J. Box Alafair Burke Diana Gabaldon Mark Greaney John Sandford Karin Slaughter	SHOCKS, TWISTS OR SECRETS? Surprising Your Reader Panel Master: Lynne Constantine Aaron Philip Clark Daniel (D.J.) Palmer Gretchen Stelter Connor Sullivan	LIES, SIGNS OR SEEKING JUSTICE? Young Adult and Middle Grade Thrillers Panel Master: Jen Kreisher Ashley Elston Steven James Maureen Johnson Melissa Yi	TINGLES, TERRORS OR TITILLATION? Cranking Up The Tension Panel Master: Frederic Colier Tom Avitabile Ethan Cross Lisa Hall Paul Vidich Niko Wolf
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Spotlight Guest ALAFAIR BURKE interviewed by LISA UNGER, Central Park West			
2:50 pm - 3:10 pm	Authors from early afternoon sessions will sign in the Lenox Ballroom, Second Floor including Spotlight Guest ALAFAIR BURKE.			
3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	STRENGTHS, FLAWS OR BAGGAGE? Creating A Believable Protagonist Panel Master: Steven James Samantha Bailey Aaron Philip Clark S.A. Cosby Joseph Finder John Lescroart Lisa Unger	PODCASTS, PROMOTIONS OR TIKTOK? Promoting Thrillers Panel Master: Rob Taub Joseph Brosnan Sara DiVello Abigail Endler Meryl Moss Annie Stone Tessa Wegert	FRIENDS, PARTNERS OR ENEMIES? Developing Character Connections Panel Master: Nick Petrie Daco Aufferorde Tori Eldridge Rea Frey Simon Gervais Riley Sager	FORENSICS, HUNCHES OR SHOE LEATHER? Tools In The Investigator's Kit Panel Master: Amy Shojai Doug Grad Lawrence Light Rick Pullen Joel Shulkin
4:10 pm - 5:00 pm	MOANA, CAPTAIN MARVEL OR ARYA STARK? Strong Female Characters Panel Master: Jaime Levine Kelley Armstrong Jeffery Deaver Lisa Gardner Chris Hauty Brad Taylor	NEWS, INSIGHTS OR INVESTIGATIONS? Echoing Current Events Panel Master: R.G. Belsky Roger Canaff Heather Chavez Otho Eskin Jeffrey James Higgins	LEGAL, ETHICAL OR MORAL? Unusual Crime In Thrillers Panel Master: James L'Etoile Matthew Farrell Melissa Larsen Rick Mofina Deborah Goodrich Royce Janis Thomas	PLOTTING, PANTSING OR DART BOARD? Choosing The Best Method Panel Master: J.D. Allen Debbie Babitt Linda Hurtado Bond Glen Erik Hamilton Dani Pettrey Tom Shawver
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Authors from late afternoon sessions will sign in the Lenox Ballroom, Second Floor.			
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	PRE-BANQUET COCKTAIL PARTY Hosted by OCEANVIEW, Metropolitan Ballroom Foyer			
7:00 pm	ITW 17th ANNUAL THRILLER AWARDS BANQUET with Master of Ceremonies MARK GREANEY - Metropolitan Ballroom 2022 ThrillerMaster DIANA GABALDON, Award Presented by 2016 ThrillerMaster HEATHER GRAHAM 2022 ThrillerMaster FREDERICK FORSYTH, Award Presented by 2011 ThrillerMaster R.L. STINE 2022 Thriller Legend Award Recipient WRITERS HOUSE, Award Presented by JOSEPH FINDER Presentation of THE THRILLER AWARDS			
	THRILLERMASTER AFTER PARTY honoring 2022 ThrillerMaster DIANA GABALDON and FREDERICK FORSYTH Hosted by ITW – Metropolitan Ballroom Foyer			