

THE PLAIN DEALER BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEONS

MEET AND TALK WITH BEST
SELLING AUTHORS

March 7, April 11, May 9, June 13 at
Swingos at the Statler beginning at noon.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11



Susan Isaacs

Isaacs, bestselling novelist of "Compromising Positions" and "Close Relations," has just published another blockbuster bestseller, "Almost

Paradise," a three-generational saga with a distinctive American touch about a couple who transcend their vastly different backgrounds in an unusual love match that is almost idyllic. It has already been sold to Highgate Productions for a TV miniseries on ABC.



Paul Erdman

In "Paul Erdman's Money Book," the well-known economist and international banker explains why economies everywhere are in trouble and

what that means to you. He shows the reader how to interpret the ever changing relations among inflation, interest rates, money supply and national economic growth and how to adjust your investments accordingly. His other novels include "The Billion Dollar Sure Thing," "The Silver Bears," "The Crash of '79" and "The Last Days of America."



William X. Kienzie

"Kill and Tell," Kienzie's sixth Father Koesler mystery, takes America's favorite priest-sleuth out of the church and into the world of Detroit's auto

industry executives from boardroom to country club. He discovers four suspects who would benefit from the death of an ambitious, ruthless executive. The former priest-turned mystery writer is the best-selling author of "The Rosary Murders," "Death Wears a Red Hat," "Mind Over Murder," "Assault with Intent" and "Shadow of Death."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9



Steven Englund

"Grace of Monaco" is the first authorized biography on the princess. Englund, a widely published writer, had met with Princess Grace twice about writing

her autobiography. Her tragic death put an end to that, but he had access to her closest friends and family after her death. Prince Rainier agreed to cooperate with Englund on her biography, a serious appraisal of her youth, her Hollywood years, her art, her unexpected romance with Prince Rainier, and her royal life in Monaco.



Robert B. Parker

"Valediction" is the eleventh title in Parker's top-selling Spenser series. It is a main selection of The Mystery Guild. According to the Los

Angeles Times, Parker has taken the place beside Dashiell Hammett, Raymond Chandler and Ross Macdonald. Parker is considered one of the finest entertainers on the mystery circuit today by American Booksellers.



Edwin Black

How 60,000 German Jews were saved from the Holocaust is revealed for the first time in Black's "The Transfer Agreement: the Untold Story

of the Secret Pact Between the Third Reich and Jewish Palestine." Black is the son of Jewish refugees from the Holocaust, founder of Chicago Monthly and a frequent contributor to the Chicago Tribune.



Whitley Strieber

Strieber, author of "The Hunger" and "Wolfen," has teamed with science writer James Kunetka to co-author "War Day." It's October 28, 1988. After a 36-minute exchange of nuclear missiles, the war is over. Five

years later two journalists take a trip across the third-world country that was once the United States. Nothing in this novel is beyond the impossible, technologically or politically.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13



Rosalynn Carter

In "First Lady From Plains," Mrs. Carter writes candidly about her childhood in rural Georgia, her partnership in a struggling family business

and reveals her own behind-the-scenes insights into the hostage crisis in Iran and the Camp David meetings with Sadat and Begin. She speaks out about her loving partnership with her husband and how she nurtured and expanded her independence. Mrs. Carter is truly a "woman of our time."



John H. Davis

In "The Kennedys: Dynasty and Disaster 1848-1983," Davis, first cousin to Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, brings his consummate

skills as biographer and researcher, as well as his first hand insider's knowledge to this monumental portrait of the Kennedys, who have dominated the consciousness of the American public as no other family has. He is the best-selling author of "The Bouviers" and "The Guggenheims."



William Shirer

Shirer, who is best known for "Berlin Diary," "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" and "Ghandi: A Memoir," will talk about his latest book, "The

Nightmare Years 1930-1940." It's an eyewitness account of events and men who set the world on fire. As a correspondent, Shirer was at all the key places when the Nazis strove to dominate Germany and then Europe. It's also a story of how he struggles to provide a normal life for his family.

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