

PEN PARENTIS LITERARY SALONS

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Listed in the New York Times, the New Yorker, and often a Critic's Pick in Time Out NY, Pen Parentis Literary Salons at Andaz Wall Street are a staple of New York City's glittering literary scene, and a unique experience only to be found in Lower Manhattan.

Since 2009, our salons have featured trios of notable authors reading from new work, followed by a vibrant roundtable discussion led by Pen Parentis founder, and award-winning fiction writer, M. M. De Voe and Salon curator, Christina Chiu, who won the

2015 Wai Look Award. Featured authors have included Jennifer Egan, Arthur Phillips, Darin Strauss, Leigh Newman, Victor LaValle, Ed Lin, Kelly Link, David Gilbert, Mira Jacob, Lev Grossman, and many other well reviewed, award-winning and/or NYTimes bestselling authors, all of whom also happen to be parents.

The salons are open to the general public (21+) and are a convivial, intimate way to meet favorite writers or to discover new voices.

There is no preparation required! Conversations center on the balance of family and a creative career, but you don't have to be a parent or a writer to attend and enjoy these events.

Salons are held on the second Tuesday of the month, from September through May, and run from 7pm to 9:30pm.

Admission is free. An RSVP is recommended but not mandatory.

Wine and light refreshments are available compliments of Andaz Wall Street. The venue is handicapped accessible.

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