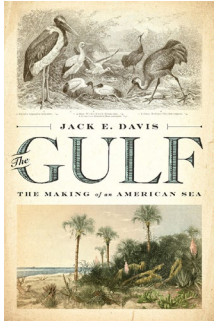


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2024–25 Calendar

Discussions are held bimonthly on a Wednesday. Choose either a 1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. meeting. November, March, and July afternoon meetings and all evening meetings are virtual only. Afternoon meetings in September, January, and May are hybrid; attend in person or on Zoom. Register by emailing historyreading@mfa.org or calling 713-639-7759. For more details, go to mfa.org/historybookclub. Zoom links are at mfa.org/calendar.

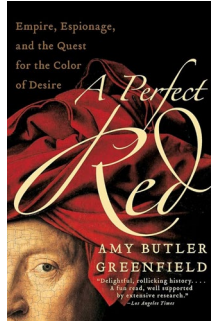


September 11, 2024

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1:30–2:30 p.m. (hybrid);
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The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea
by Jack E. Davis (2017)

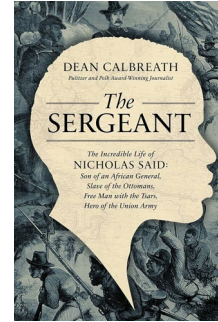


November 13, 2024

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1:30–2:30 p.m. (virtual);
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*A Perfect Red: Empire, Espionage,
and the Quest for the Color of Desire*
by Amy Butler Greenfield (2006)

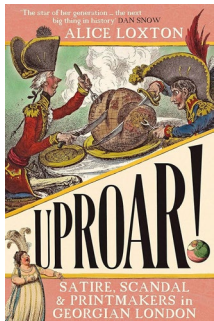


January 8, 2025

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1:30–2:30 p.m. (hybrid);
7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

The Sergeant: The Incredible Life of Nicholas Said: Son of an African General, Slave of the Ottomans, Free Man Under the Tsars, Hero of the Union Army
by Dean Calbreath (2023)

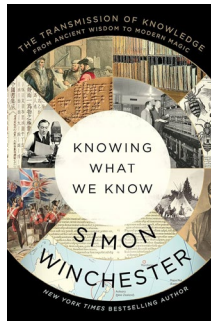


March 12, 2025

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1:30–2:30 p.m. (virtual);
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*Uproar: Satire, Scandal and Printmakers
in Georgian London*
by Alice Loxton (2023)

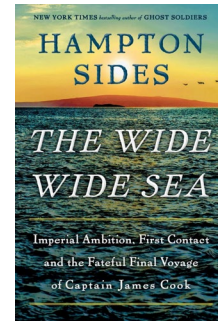


May 14, 2025

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1:30–2:30 p.m. (hybrid);
7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

*Knowing What We Know: The Transmission
of Knowledge: From Ancient Wisdom to
Modern Magic*
by Simon Winchester (2023)



July 9, 2025

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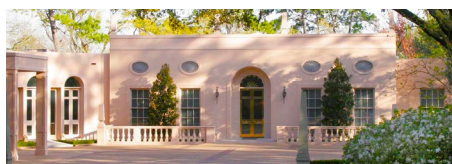
1:30–2:30 p.m. (virtual);
7:00–8:00 p.m. (virtual)

*The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition,
First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage
of Captain James Cook*
by Hampton Sides (2024)



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