

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

On **APRIL 18** our guest will be **JOHN BURNHAM SCHWARTZ**.
Registration closes on April 15 – don't delay, contact us now to register!

* **Online Access:** Conveniently register & pay online for luncheons. See our [EVENTS](#) page.

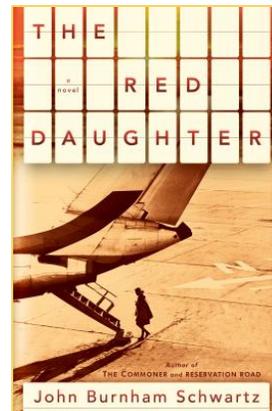
* **Mail Delivery:** When mailing in your luncheon registration, it's always a good idea to call or email us to let us know it's on its way.

* **Early Bird Promotion:** Enroll & pay now for our 2019-2020 season and bring one free guest to the luncheon of your choice! See our website's [JOIN US](#) page for details.

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John Burnham Schwartz, *The Red Daughter*

Thursday, April 18, 2019

The registration deadline is April 15th

Register online or by email / phone / mail

John Burnham Schwartz is the bestselling author of five novels, including *Northwest Corner*, *The Commoner*, and *Reservation Road*, which was made into a film based on his screenplay. His books have been translated into twenty languages, and he has done extensive screen and television writing for the major Hollywood studios, including as screenwriter of HBO Films' *The Wizard of Lies* starring Robert De Niro and Michelle Pfeiffer, for which he was nominated for a 2018 Writers Guild of America Award for Outstanding Writing. Literary Director of the Sun Valley Writers' Conference.

He is a recipient of a Lyndhurst Prize for mastery in the art of fiction, and his journalism has appeared widely in such publications as *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Boston Globe*, and *Vogue*.

Schwartz has taught fiction writing at Harvard, The University of Iowa Writers' Workshop, and Sarah Lawrence College, and he is the literary director of the Sun Valley Writers' Conference, one of the leading literary festivals in the United States.

He lives in Brooklyn with his wife, writer Aleksandra Crapanzano, and their son, Garrick.

A Bit About the Book

In one of the most momentous events of the Cold War, Svetlana Allilyueva, the forty-one-year-old daughter of the notorious tyrannical leader of the USSR, abruptly abandoned her life in Moscow in 1967, arriving in New York to throngs of reporters and a nation hungry to hear her story. By her side is Peter Horvath, a lawyer in his mid-thirties who is sent by the CIA to escort Svetlana to America.

Rootless, lonely, and bewildered by her adopted country's radically different society, Svetlana takes refuge in Arizona with the widow of architect Frank Lloyd Wright, makes a hasty marriage, and has a child. Floundering, she reaches out to Peter, her first connection in America and, it seems, the only person she can genuinely count on. When their relationship becomes more than just professional, it unfolds under the eyes of her CIA minders, and Svetlana and Peter's private lives are no longer their own.

The author's father was in fact the young lawyer who escorted the real Svetlana to the United States. Based on his father's reminiscences as well as his own extensive research into Svetlana's life, John Burnham Schwartz recreates this dramatic story of a woman's search for a new life and a place to belong, in the evocative and imaginative prose that have made him a critically acclaimed, bestselling author of literary and historical fiction.

Publisher: Random House

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Upcoming 2019 Luncheons

We meet at noon at

Temple Israel of Greater Miami – Wolfson Auditorium

(enter at BridgePrep gate)

137 NE 19th Street

Miami, FL 33132

Thursday, April 18: John Burnham Schwartz, *The Red Daughter*

For additional event details and to register, please visit our website.

Our 2019-2020 Calendar of Events will be available during late summer.

Each author event carries a per-person charge to cover lunch, a signed copy of the speaker's book, and parking; for Couples and Individuals, the fee is \$50, and for Young Professionals (ages 35 and younger), the fee is \$30.

Please note that we must give a firm count of participants five days prior to each event; regretfully we cannot refund for cancellations not received without at least five days' notice.