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The Creative Writing Lecture Series
talks on literary craft

Mark Leyner

September 25th, 7pm
is the author of five novels, including The Sugar Frosted Nutsack. His nonfiction includes the #1 New York Times bestseller, Why Do Men Have Nipples? He lives in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Jamaica Kincaid

October 23rd, 7pm
is an award-winning writer, born in St. John’s, Antigua. Her numerous books include See Now Then, The Autobiography of My Mother, My Brother, and Mr. Potter, all published by FSG. She lives in Vermont with her family.

Ben Lerner

November 13th, 8pm
is the author of several full-length poetry collections, including Maman, Free Path (2010) and Angle of Incidence (2006), which was a finalist for the National Book Award. He teaches at Brooklyn College.

Elif Batuman

February 5th, 7pm
is a staff writer for the New Yorker and the author of The Possessed: Adventures with Russian Books and the People Who Read Them, which was a finalist for a 2010 National Book Critics Circle’s Award.

Jeffrey Eugenides

April 9th, 7pm
is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel Middlesex, and the greatly acclaimed novel The Virgin Suicides. His most recent novel, The Marriage Plot, won prizes for the best foreign novel published in France.

Rachel Kushner

April 23rd, 7pm
is the author of the widely praised novel The Flamethrowers. Her debut novel, Telex From Cuba, was a finalist for the 2008 National Book Award and winner of the California Book Award. She is a 2013 Guggenheim Fellow.

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