

# Past Lunch with the Authors

## **Breakfast with the Authors**

**1998**

Pat Ross - *The Kinship of Women: A Celebration of Enduring Friendship*

**1999**

Peggy Post – *Emily Post's Etiquette*

**2000**

Elizabeth Norman – *We Band of Angels*

## **Home for the Holidays Authors**

**2001**

Ilene Beckerman – *Mother of the Bride*

Alexandra Stoddard

**2002**

Jennifer Weiner – *In Her Shoes*

**2003**

Jennifer O'Connell - *Bachelorette #1*

**2004**

Ilene Beckerman - *Love, Loss, and What I Wore: My Life in Fashion*

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**2002**

Marie Arana – *American Chica*

Jonathan Scott Fugua – *The Reappearance of Sam Webber*

Joyce Carol Oates - *Middle Age – A Romance*

**2003**

Rachel Simon – *Riding the Bus with My Sister*

David Lubaar – *Hidden Talents*

Laura Jacobs – *Woman About Town*

**2004**

Julianna Bagget – *The Madam*

Jodi Picoult – *My Sister's Keeper*

Mimi Sheraton – *Eating My Words*

**2005**

Michele Martinez – *Most Wanted*  
Karen Quinn – *The Ivy Chronicles*  
Mary Gordon – *Pearl*

## **2006**

Earnestine Bradley – *The Way Home: A German Childhood, an American Life*  
Diane Mott Davidson – *Dark Tort*  
Erica Jong – *Seducing the Demon: Writing for My Life*

## **2007**

Dina Matos McGreevey – *Silent Partner*  
Susan Vreeland- *After the Boating Party*  
Linda Frances Lee – *The Devil in the Junior League*

## **2008**

Robert Alexander – *The Romanov Bride*  
Dorothea Benton Frank – *Bull's Island*  
Marisa de los Santos – *Belong to Me*

## **2009**

Andrew Gross – *Don't Look Twice*  
Lauren Willig – *The Temptation of the Night Jasmine*  
Linda Fairstein – *Lethal Legacy*

## **2010**

Frank Delaney – *Venetia Kelly's Traveling Show*  
Gail Godwin – *Unfinished Desires*  
Anita Shreve – *A Change in Altitude*

## **2011**

Jennifer Egan – *A Visit from the Goon Squad* Ms. Egan won the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.  
Daphne Kalotay – *Russian Winter*  
Julie Orringer – *The Invisible Bridge*

## **2012**

Laura Dave – *The First Husband*  
J. Courtney Sullivan – *Maine*  
Meg Wolitzer – *The Uncoupling*

## **2013**

Neil Freudenberger – *The Newlyweds*  
Peggy Hesketh – *Telling the Bees*  
Lee Woodruff – *Those We Love Most*

## **2014**

Caroline Leavitt – *Is This Tomorrow*

Kimberly McCreight – *Reconstructing Amelia*  
Amor Towles – *Rules of Civility*

**2015**

Julia Glass – *And The Dark Sacred Night*  
Jane Green – *Saving Grace*  
Sue Miller – *The Arsonist*

**2016**

Miranda Beverly-Whittemore – *Bittersweet*  
David Ebershoff – *The Danish Girl*  
Elisabeth Egan – *A Window Opens*

**2017**

Alex Berenson – *The Prisoner*  
Beatriz Williams – *The Wicked City*  
Marie Benedict – *The Other Einstein*

**2018**

Lindsay Champion - *Someday, Somewhere*  
Elinor Lipman - *On Turpentine Lane*  
Kate White - *Even If It Kills Her*

**2019**

Kathleen Barber - *Are You Sleeping?*  
Martha Hall Kelley - *Lost Roses*  
Wendy Walker - *The Night Before*

**2021**

Fiona Davis - *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*  
Marjan Kamali - *The Stationery Shop*  
Steven Knapp - *The Predicament of Belief*  
Carol Van den Hende - *Goodbye, Orchid*

**2022**

Jamie Brenner - *Blush*  
Mally Becker - *The Turncoat's Widow*  
Eric Smith - *Don't Read the Comments*

**2023**

Jenny Jackson - *Pineapple Street*  
Jean Hanff Korelitz - *The Latecomer*  
Karen Winn - *Our Little World*

**2024**

Lisa Grunwald - *The Evolution of Annabel Craig*

Edward F. O'Keefe - The Loves of Theodore Roosevelt  
Helen Simonson - The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club

2024

Jane Esselstyn - Be A Plant-Based Woman Warrior, The Prevent & Reverse Heart Disease Cookbook  
Jane Loeb Rubin - In the Hands of Women, Threadbare  
Jill Santopolo- The Love We Lost, The Love We Found