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The sixteenth annual Palm Beach Book Festival features a stellar lineup of New York Times best-selling authors. The festival, sponsored by Florida Atlantic University’s Dorothy F. Schad School of Arts and Letters, begins at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 21 at the University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Tickets for the full day are $75, and individual panel tickets are $20 and $25, and can be purchased at browardcenter.org or call 954-462-0222. Free public transportation to and from the event is provided. A continental breakfast and lunch will be for sale. For more information, visit palmbeachbooksandarts.com or call 561-297-2994.

Events include:

• "Printed History," Larry Levine in conversation with Louis Begall at 11 a.m.

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• "Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, & the Making of a Family" at 10 a.m.

• "Twisted History," Larry Loftis in conversation with Louis Begall at 11 a.m.

• "Protest and Power: U.S., U.K. and #Reignoustreasures" will feature Mark Thompson in conversation with Mark Thompson at 11 a.m.

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The Palm Beach Book Festival continues into Broward as co-sponsored March Ab- borus in a conversation discussing his latest book, "Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, & the Making of a Family" at 11 a.m. March 22 at the Anamaya Theatre, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 203 SE Fifth Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

"Finding Chika," Alborn recounts the story of Chika, the young girl, who was three years old before the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

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IN TRAVEL

CHANCE CHATS ABOARD TRAIN

A 2-day rail journey has to be fun and easy, and the Amtrak train in Fort Lauderdale is the perfect example of what rail travel is all about. You can relax in the comfort of your reserved seat, and enjoy the beautiful scenery as you listen to music or read your favorite book. The train stops at convenient locations, allowing you to explore the city and learn about its history. This is a great way to experience the beauty of South Florida and its rich culture.

IN SOCIETY

Leaders honored at South Florida LGBTQ Philanthropy Awards

Miami Beach Museum's gala went off in style but was snatched from the claws of COVID19.

IN SPORTS

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MARCH BOOK EVENTS

Alborn, Coben on festivals’ lineups

Bestselling authors on tap at Palm Beach, Jewish book fests
There are two national Auctions for Girls, one in April and one in September. Each year, the winners are selected by the show's executive director, Karen Levine, and the proceeds benefit the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The scholarship is awarded to girls who exhibit leadership qualities, academic excellence, and a commitment to community service.

In addition to the scholarship, the show also offers other opportunities for girls to participate. The “Ladies in the Limelight” program allows girls to perform in front of a live audience, while the “Teen Talent” division features solo performances by young talent. The show also includes a variety of educational programming, such as workshops, seminars, and panel discussions, to inspire and empower young women to pursue their passions.

For more information about the show or to make a donation, please visit their website at www.ladiesinthebetterworld.org. By attending and supporting this event, we can help empower girls to achieve their dreams and become leaders in their communities.