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NELSON DeMILLE • NANCY DREW • LINDA FAIRSTEIN  
ALFRED HITCHCOCK • ADAM ROSS  
HOUSEWIVES' KELLY KILLOREN BENSIMON  
TO JOIN IN MAYHEM AT BOOKHAMPTON  
SATURDAY MAY 14th and SUNDAY MAY 15th

BookHampton, Long Island's venerated independent Bookseller is celebrating Spring with MAYHEM at BookHampton, a weekend festival of mysteries and mystery writers. This year, in keeping with the year's theme Great Books to Great Kids BookHampton they've added two very special young reader events.

On Saturday May 14th at 10am BookHampton is celebrating the intrepid and ever wonderful Nancy Drew. Kelly Killoren Bensimon (whose Housewives fame should not over-shadow her own accomplishments as a writer) will be the host as young readers are invited to participate in a marathon read-through of Nancy Drew's "The Secret of the Old Clock." All readers (under 16 years, please) are invited to come join in, step-up and read a few paragraphs; the event will be taped for future broadcast. Nancy Drew might need little introduction: she is a literary heroine who continues to inspire. Smart, fearless, gracious, and intrepid she has been noted as a role model by everyone from Hillary Clinton to Laura Bush, Supreme Court Justices to Rock Stars.

And speaking of rock stars and another true fan of Nancy Drew, Linda Fairstein, whose reputation as an intrepid Asst District Attorney was highlighted when she became Chief of NYC's world-acclaimed Sex Crimes Unit, is now the author of The NY Times Best-selling series which features that ever wonderful prosecutor, Alexandra Cooper. Fairstein, whose most recent bestseller is SILENT MERCY places each of her novels in a NYC landmark; 'The City as Character' will be the topic when she is the Guest Author at Saturday's Mayhem Conversation With. BookHampton East Hampton at 2pm.

For those who like to see a little more fictive blood spilled, BookHampton Sag Harbor will have a table of Tough Guys 'Talk the Talk and Write the Walk; the How-To of a Thriller' will have Lorenzo Carcaterra, along with Ken Wishnia and Justin Evans participating at 3pm. The setting will be BookHampton 20 Main Street Sag Harbor. At 2pm at BookHampton Southampton (it is a festival, so alas one has to make choices) Junior Detectives and Younger Readers are invited to join Kelly again as she explores and tapes the great beginners classics: Nate The Great, Cam Jansen and Encyclopedia Brown. Everyone under eight years old is invited to read a chapter or even a few sentences; and in this instance an older sib, or mom or dad step in to help a little if necessary. The new BookHampton Southampton is located at 93 Main Street.

The tables turn slightly at 4pm, as Linda Fairstein introduces three new mystery writers she wants everyone to know: Karen Bergreen FOLLOWING POLLY, Hilary Davidson THE DAMAGE DONE and Cara Hoffman SO MUCH PRETTY will join the conversation and read some at BookHampton East Hampton.

Alfred Hitchcock, the proclaimed Master of Suspense, has found his place in MAYHEM as well. Adam Ross, whose brilliant book MR PEANUT was a chilling sleeper-success, is an expert on all things Hitchcock (nb: read the book!) He will be discussing The Master and screening (free) of the classic, REAR WINDOW, starring James Stewart and Kim Novack, at 8pm at Guild Hall, 158 Main Street, East Hampton.

Sunday May 15th is Nelson DeMille Day at BookHampton and the madly-loved mystery maven will be on hand for an interview celebrating the publication of his new book "The Rich and The Dead." DeMille, who is a champion of independent bookstores, will answer questions and, of course, sign copies of his books. Nelson DeMille fans should be at BookHampton Sag Harbor at 1pm.

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