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Writers SPEAK WEDNESDAYS

FALL 2016

KIM ADDONIZIO OCTOBER 5
Kim Addonizio’s newest books are Mortal Trash: Poems (Norton) and Bukowski in a Sundress, a memoir-in-essays, (Viking/Penguin). Among her honors are fellowships from the NEA and Guggenheim Foundations and two Pushcart Prizes.

DANI SHAPIRO OCTOBER 19
Dani Shapiro is the bestselling author of the memoirs Still Writing, Devotion, and Slow Motion, as well as five novels that include Black & White and Family History. The co-founder of the Sirenland Writers Conference in Positano, she has taught in the writing programs at Columbia, NYU, The New School, and Wesleyan. Hourglass: Time, Memory, Marriage will be published in 2017 by Knopf.

JOHN KNIGHT CHATS WITH EMILY GILBERT NOVEMBER 2
John Knight is an editor at Farrar, Straus & Giroux. Previously he worked for McSweeney’s and The New York Times. He founded and edited the long-form journalism magazine Once.

Emily Gilbert, a creative writing instructor at Stony Brook, is managing editor of TSR: The Southampton Review.

LIA PURPURA NOVEMBER 16
Lia Purpura is the author of eight collections of essays, poems, and translations, most recently a collection of poems, It Shouldn’t Have Been Beautiful. Writer in Residence at The University of Maryland, her awards include Guggenheim, NEA, and Fulbright Fellowships.

RUTH FRANKLIN & SUSAN SCARF MERRELL NOVEMBER 30
Ruth Franklin is a book critic and frequent contributor to The New Yorker, Harper’s, and many other publications. She has received a New York Public Library Cullman fellowship, a fellowship at the Leon Levy Center for Biography, and a Guggenheim.

Susan Scarf Merrell is director of the Southampton Writers Conference and teaches in the MFA in Creative Writing & Literature program at Stony Brook Southampton.

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