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**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am**  
**Curtis Robert Young**  
**“When the Blues People Sang**  
**America to France -**  
**Afro-American soldiers in France in**  
**World War 1”**

**Curtis Robert Young** is a historian, consultant and writer. He is professor of literature at ESSEC Grande Ecole. His current work celebrates the role played by African-American soldiers in 1917 France. He lives in Paris.



**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am**  
**Maureen Fant**  
**“Real Italian Food - What Does That**  
**Even Mean?”**

**Maureen B. Fant**'s dual interests are Italian food and Roman archaeology—and anywhere they intersect. Her books include *Sauces & Shapes: Pasta the Italian Way* (IACP winner and James Beard finalist), *Dictionary of Italian Cuisine*, *Women's Life in Greece and Rome*, and the Williams-Sonoma Foods of the World volume on *Rome*. She has taught ancient Roman food (theory) and Roman home cooking (practice). She is a principal of Elifant Archaeo-Culinary Tours. She lives in Rome.



**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**  
**Richard Zimler**  
**“The Importance of Historical Fiction”**

Richard Zimler has published ten novels over the last 18 years, including *The Last Kabbalist of Lisbon*, *The Night Watchman*, *Hunting Midnight*, *The Search for Sana*, *The Warsaw Anagrams* and *The Seventh Gate*. He was granted a 1994 U.S. National Endowment of the Arts Fellowship in Fiction. He lives in Portugal where he teaches at the University of Porto.

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**The presentations will be in English unless otherwise noted and are free and open to the public. No reservations needed.**

**Limited seating.**