

TOPICAL CURRENTS

2014 PROGRAM SUMMARIES

April 2014 - June 2014

(Compiled from program promotional material)

Summaries

- April 1 - Katherine Bouton, author of “Shouting
Won’t Help: Why I – and 50 Million Other Americans Can’t Hear You.”
- April 2 - Daniel Jones, author of “Love Illuminated: Exploring Life’s Most
Mystifying Subject—With the Help of 50,000 Strangers.”
- April 3 - Adam Alter, author of “Drunk Tank Pink: And Other
Unexpected Forces That Shape How We Think, Feel and Behave.”
- April 7 - Virginia Morris, author of “How to Care for Aging Parents: A One-Stop
Resource for All Your Medical, Financial, Housing, and Emotional
Issues.”
- April 8 - Judy Foreman, author of “A Nation in Pain: Healing Our Biggest Health
Problem.”
- April 10 - Tax filing tips from Keith Hall, certified public accountant and tax consultant.
- April 14 - Brad Willis a.k.a. Bhava Ram, author of “Warrior Pose:
How Yoga (Literally) Saved My Life.”
- April 15 - Jonathan Rottenberg (short o), author of “The Depths: The Evolutionary
Origins of the Depression Epidemic.
- April 16 - Kate Sweeney, author of “American Afterlife: Encounters in the Customs
of Mourning.”

- April 17 - The legacy of David Fairchild with David Lee, editor of “The World as Garden: The Life and Writings of David Fairchild” and Helene Pancoast, granddaughter of David and Marian Fairchild
- April 21 - John Mayer, author of “Personal Intelligence: The Power of Personality and How It Shapes Our Lives.”
- April 22 - Ariel Gonzalez interview with Gary Shteyngart about his book “Little Failure.”
- April 23 - Rebroadcast of 2/5 program with Jacque Chiodo, president of Elder Services of Florida about how her agency assists seniors with the management of their health care and finances.
- April 24 - Save the Chimps Sanctuary Director Jen Feuerstein, discusses the founding of the world’s largest chimpanzee sanctuary as chronicled in “Opening Doors: Carole Noon and Her Dream to Save the Chimps.”
- April 28 - Kevin Cook, author of “Kitty Genovese: The Murder, The Bystanders, The Crime That Changed America.”
- April 29 - Selina O’Grady, author of “And Man Created God: A History of the World at the Time of Jesus.”
- April 30 - Rebroadcast of 6/26/13 interview with Carl Hart author of “High Price: A Neuroscientist’s Journey of Self-Discovery That Challenges Everything You Know About Drugs and Society.”
- May 1 - Peter Korn, author of “Why We Make Things and Why It Matters: The Education of a Craftsman.”
- May 5 - FL legislative session wrap-up with Watchdog Report publisher Dan Ricker.
- May 6 - Jennifer Senior, author of “All Joy and No Fun: The Paradox of Modern Parenthood.”
- May 8 - Augusten Burroughs, author of “This is How: Surviving What You Think You Can’t.”
- May 12 - Florida Collaborative Trainers in studio; Lana Stern, PH.D.; Robert Merlin, Esq.; Rosemarie Roth, Esq.
- May 13 - The issue of abusive probate guardianship is discussed with the founder of Americans Against Abusive Probate Guardianship, Dr. Sam Sugar (in-studio), activist Lidya Abramovici (in-studio), and New Times Senior Writer, Michael Miller.

- May 14 - Rebroadcast of 4/3/13 interview with Eyal Press, author of “Beautiful Souls: The Courage and Conscience of Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times.”
- May 15 - Food & Dining: The ever changing South Florida restaurant scene is the topic of another Restaurant Roundabout with Matt Meltzer, Miami Editor of the Thrillist Media Group, covering Broward County. In-studio and Miami based restaurant critic and travel writer, Jen Karetnick
- May 19 - Roxane Gay, author of “An Untamed State” is interviewed by literary contributor Ariel Gonzalez.
- May 20 - Jorge Valencia Executive Director & CEO of Point Foundation
- May 21 - At Your Service Pet Care: Dog Bite Prevention... Guests: Ian Kupkee, DVM, Edel Miedes, dog trainer/behavior therapist.
- May 22 - Florida Breweries- Guest: Author Gerard Walen
- May 27 - Maestro James Judd, former conductor of the Florida Philharmonic, discusses his founding of the Miami Music Project, which benefits children with an understanding and appreciation of classical music.
- May 28 - Joel Warner, author of “The Humor Code: A Global Search for What Makes Things Funny.”
- May 29 - Olivia Laing, author of “The Trip to Echo Spring” is interviewed by literary contributor Ariel Gonzalez.
- June 2 - Discussion about the future of the public transportation system in Miami-Dade County with Miami-Dade County Mayor, Carlos Gimenez, Director of Miami-Dade Transit, Ysela Llorca, and Dan Ricker, publisher of the online Watchdog Report
- June 3 – Rebroadcast from 3/25/14 Julia Angwin, author of “Draught Nation: A Quest for Privacy, Security, and Freedom in a World of Relentless Surveillance.”
- June 4 - Stephen Hinshaw and Richard Scheffler, authors of “The ADHD Explosion: Myths, Medication, Money, and Today’s Push for Performance.”
- June 5 - Ariel Gonzalez interview with Edwidge Danticat 12’03”
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- June 9 - Rebroadcast from Mon 12/16/13 Andrew Solomon, author of “Far From the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identity.”
- June 10 - Palm Beach Post reporter, Tony Doris talks about his years of covering the worlds of government and business as an investigative reporter, editor and columnist for various South Florida newspapers.
- June 11 - Joshua Nadel, author of “Futbol!: Why Soccer Matters in Latin America.”
- June 12 - Ryan Holiday, author of “The Obstacle is the Way: The Timeless Art of Turning Trials into Triumph.”
- June 16 - Rebroadcast: Leonard Mlodinow, author of “Subliminal: How Your Unconscious Mind Rules Your Behavior.”
- June 17 - At Your Service: condo and homeowner association issues with community association attorney Donna Berger of the law firm of Becker & Poliakoff.
- June 19 - Nina Teicholz, author of “The Big Fat Surprise: Why Butter, Meat, & Cheese Belong in a Healthy Diet.” Also, Dr. Neal Barnard, M.D., nutrition researcher, author, health advocate, and adjunct associate professor of medicine at the George Washington University School of Medicine.
- June 23 - Dr. Gervasio Lamas, Chairman of Medicine and Chief of Cardiology at Mount Sinai Medical Center discusses the efficacy of chelation therapy as a treatment for heart disease, particularly for cardiac patients with diabetes.
- June 24 - Why Save Libraries? John Quick, president of Friends of the Miami-Dade Public Library; Sue Cvejanovich (SEE-yon-o-vich), Library Operations Supervisor, discuss the role of libraries in our community.
- June 25 - Ammon Shea, author of “Bad English: A History of Linguistic Aggravation.”
- June 26 - Ariel Gonzalez interviews Rebecca Miller about her latest book, “Jacob’s Folly.”
- June 30 - Estate planning for FL LGBT couples with attorney and LGBT advocate, Elizabeth Schwartz of Elizabeth F. Schwartz, PA, Miami Beach (in-studio) and James Peppelman, CFP, senior vice president and wealth director of PNC Wealth Management in Palm Beach County.