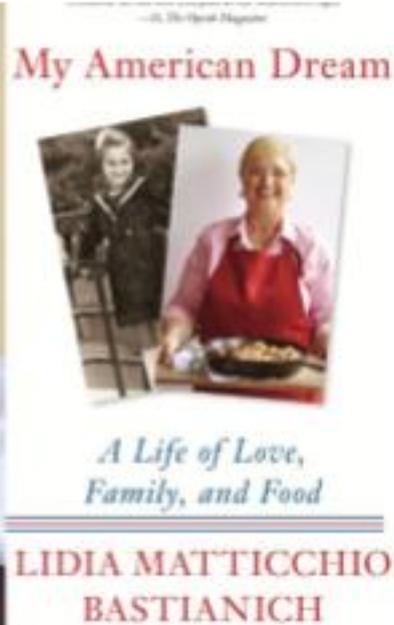




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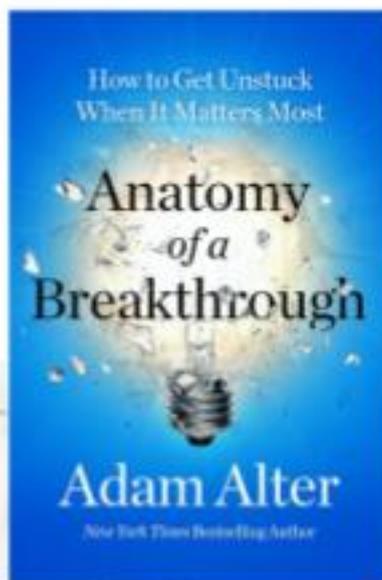
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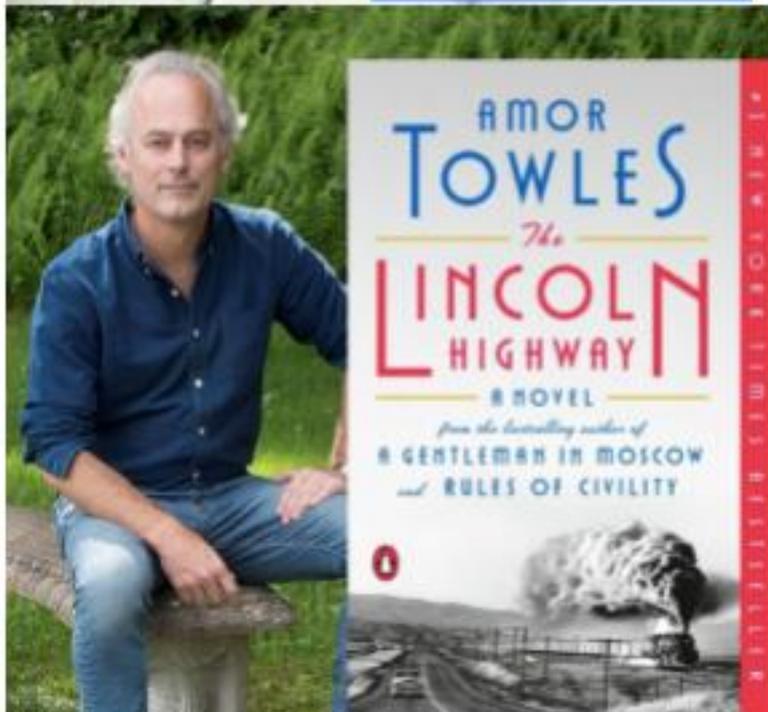
Lidia Bastianich, *My American Dream*, Thursday, September 7th, 7PM

Lidia grew up surrounded by love and security, learning the art of Italian cooking from her beloved grandmother. But when a communist regime annexed Istria, Lidia's family fled to Trieste, where they spent two years in a refugee camp waiting for visas to enter the United States. Heartwarming, deeply personal, and powerfully inspiring, *My American Dream* is the story of Lidia's close-knit family and her dedication and endless passion for food.



Adam Alter, *Anatomy of a Breakthrough*, Wednesday, September 20th 2PM

Almost everyone feels stuck in some way. Whether you're muddling through a midlife crisis, wrestling with writer's block, trapped in a thankless job, or trying to remedy a fraying friendship, the resulting emotion is usually a mix of anxiety, uncertainty, fear, anger, and numbness. But it doesn't have to be this way. *Anatomy of a Breakthrough* is the roadmap we all need to escape our inertia and flourish in the face of friction.



Amor Towles, *The Lincoln Highway*, Wednesday, September 27th, 8PM

Tune in as we chat online with New York Times bestselling author Amor Towles about his incredible body of work. His books have sold more than 6 million copies worldwide and have been heralded as irresistible, marvelous, and gorgeously crafted books of beauty.