



# CALIBA SPRING FORUM

# Oakland 4.1.2025



VIEW THE FULL SCHEDULE,  
EDELWEISS LISTS, & MORE

**8:30 AM**

**CHECK-IN  
COFFEE, TEA & BITES**

AUDITORIUM

**9 AM**

**KEYNOTE BREAKFAST FEATURING CHARLIE JANE ANDERS**

AUDITORIUM

*Lessons in Magic and Disaster* (Tor Books)

**9:40 AM**

**MAKE THE MOST OF THE HOLIDAY CATALOG** Take advantage of this FREE resource.

AUDITORIUM

**WRITING MESSY FAMILIES** Featuring:

BREAKOUT ROOM

**KATHY WANG** - *The Satisfaction Cafe* (Scribner)

**ANGELA FLOURNOY** - *The Wilderness* (Mariner Books)

**CAROLYN HUYNH** - *The Family Recipe* (Atria Books)

**10:35 AM**

**THE BOOK BUSINESS: THEN AND NOW**

AUDITORIUM

**VICKI DEARMON** *Foghorn: The Nearly True Story of a Small Publishing Empire* (Sibylline Press)

**SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY WITH MUTUAL AID (PANEL)**

BREAKOUT ROOM

**11:30 AM**

**COLLABORATING WITH OTHER LOCAL STORES (PANEL)**

AUDITORIUM

**MUTUAL AID FOR BOOKSELLERS (ROUNDTABLE)**

BREAKOUT ROOM

**12:30 PM**

**REP PICKS LUNCH**

Enjoy lunch and learn about the season's upcoming titles!

AUDITORIUM

**2:10 PM**

**AUTHOR SPEED DATING**

AUDITORIUM

**K. L. WALTHER** - *A First Time for Everything* (Sourcebooks)

**ARREE CHUNG** - *Don't Cause Trouble* (Henry Holt and Co.)

**VIRGINIA DRIVING HAWK SNEVE** - *The Summer of the Bone Horses* (ABRAMS Amulet)

**BRIDGET CROCKER** - *The River's Daughter* (Spiegel & Grau)

**ELAINE CASTILLO** - *Moderation* (Viking)

**MARKUS REDMOND** - *Blood Slaves* (Dafina)

**VARIAN JOHNSON** - *Little Big Man* (Orchard Books)

**ISAAC FELLMAN** - *Notes from a Regicide* (Tor Books)

**3:10 PM**

**OWNER NETWORKING BREAKOUT SESSION (ROUNDTABLE)**

AUDITORIUM

**CHILDREN'S REP PICKS BINGO!**

BREAKOUT ROOM

**4:10 PM**

**AUTHOR RECEPTION**

AUDITORIUM

**HOPE LIM** - *At the Window* (Candlewick Press)

**SCOTT ALAN LUCAS** - *Last Night in San Francisco: Tech's*

**DIANE SCHAFER** - *Mortal Zin: A Mystery Novel* (Sibylline Press)

*Lost Promise and the Killing of Bob Lee* (Steerforth Press)

**RACHEL GILLIG** - *The Knight and the Moth* (Orbit)

**AMBER REN** - *Becoming Boba* (Orchard Books)

**JOHN BERSANI** - *20 Amici - 40 Ricette* (The Collective Book Studio)





We are excited to announce the launch of the new CALIBA website! We have a brand new look and updated technology in an effort to better serve all our members. We hope that you'll enjoy it as much as we do.

Booksellers from all member stores are encouraged to create a login on our site to track CALIBA engagement. We also encourage you to sign up for our newsletters to stay up-to-date on CALIBA and industry happenings.

Go to [caliballiance.org](http://caliballiance.org) to explore the site and get started.

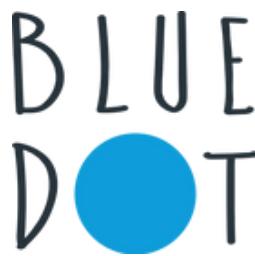
## GUIDELINES FOR DISCUSSION

The booksellers in the room (virtual or otherwise) are, by definition, competitors. This means that under the law, they are prohibited from discussing certain things.

Specifically:

- There can be no discussions of price or pricing policies. Competitors are never allowed to agree on the price at which merchandise is sold, or discounts at which merchandise is offered. All discussions of price and pricing policies are strictly off-limits.
- There can be no discussion of boycotts. Competitors cannot agree to cease doing business with any supplier for any reason. Nor can competitors agree to urge consumers to boycott a third competitor. It's collusion, and is strictly prohibited.
- There can be no discussion of dividing up a market. For example, if there are two booksellers in New York City, they cannot agree that one will market only to consumers north of 57th Street while the other markets only to customers south of 57th street. This is also collusion and is prohibited.
- All three of these prohibitions come to us via the Sherman Antitrust Act, which carries treble damages and jail time. All three are per se violations, which means it only has to be proved that you engaged in the activity—whether or not there was intent to harm, or actual harm caused—for you to be guilty of violating the law.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



HarperCollins



sourcebooks