



Press Release

The Hay-Adams Author Series to Present Pulitzer Prize-winning Author Beverly Gage on Friday, August 11

Tickets available now

Washington, D.C. - July 20, 2023 - The Hay-Adams, one of Washington, D.C.'s most iconic luxury hotels, is presenting its next Author Series event, a captivating literary lunch featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning author Beverly Gage and her latest book, *G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century*.

On Friday, August 11, 2023 – aligning with the Library of Congress 2023 National Book Festival – Gage will present highlights from her book during a themed three-course lunch with wine at Top of the Hay at The Hay-Adams with panoramic views of the White House and the Washington Monument as a backdrop. Building on the literary salons hosted in the late 1800s by the hotel's forebearers – John Hay and Henry Adams – the Author Series events feed curiosity and appreciation of the literary arts through lively presentations and conversation, while also indulging the palate with fine food and drink.

Gage's book portrays Hoover as a colossus who dominated half a century of American history and sparked much of today's conservative political landscape. In 1924, when Hoover became FBI director, buzzing with energy, he transformed a failing, scandal-riddled law-enforcement backwater into a modern machine. *G-Man* uses Hoover's story to explain the trajectories of governance, policing, race, ideology, political culture, and federal power as they evolved over the 20th century.

Taking place in the heart of the nation's capital, The Hay-Adams Author Series – part of the hotel's Celebrating the Arts programming – offers an intimate setting that encourages meaningful exchanges between authors and their audience, promoting a deeper appreciation for the written word.

Tickets for the August 11 event are available for purchase on the hotel's website at <https://www.hayadams.com/celebrating-the-arts/author-series>. With limited availability, early booking is highly recommended. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase a copy of *G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century* from Politics and Prose during the event.

About The Hay-Adams

Steeped in rich history and surrounded by the nation's most iconic institutions, The Hay-Adams is the downtown Washington hotel for discerning guests. Enveloped by views of the White House, St. John's Church, and the scenic Lafayette Park, the 5-star accommodations at The Hay-Adams are the embodiment of refined residence. Marked by Washington, DC's most accommodating amenities and dedicated services, The Hay-Adams is the boutique hotel of choice for the modern luxury traveler and is consistently recognized as one of the world's best hotels by Condé Nast Traveler, Travel + Leisure, Fodor's Travel and U.S. News & World Report.

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