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# Steve Madden

## How I Disrupted an Industry, Fell from Grace, and Came Back Stronger Than Ever

In conversation with Holly Firfer,  
CNN Journalist



THUR  
OCT 15  
7:00 PM

Everyone knows Steve Madden's name and his shoes, but few are familiar with his story. Over the past 30 years Steve Madden has taken his eponymous shoe company from the fledgling start-up he founded with a mere \$1,100 to a global, multi-billion-dollar brand. But Madden's mistakes, from his battle with addiction to the financial shortcuts that landed him in prison, are as important to his story as his most iconic shoes. In this raw, intimate, and ultimately inspiring book, Madden holds nothing back as he shares what it took to get here and the lessons he's learned along the way. From his unconventional hiring strategies to his slavish devotion to product, Madden offers a business perspective that is as unique as his styles. In *The Cobbler*, readers are treated to the wild ride through his rise, fall, and comeback. But they will also walk away uplifted by a man who has owned up to his mistakes and come back determined to give back and use his hard-won platform to create positive change.

*Steven Madden is an entrepreneur, an award-winning designer, and a business titan whose eponymous company is currently worth 3 billion dollars. On the flip side, he is an ex-con, a recovering addict, and a devoted family man. Considered the fashion footwear mogul of the 21st century, Madden has an innate sense of what's hot, what's next, what's exciting, and more importantly, how this will translate to the customer. He is also an active philanthropist and mentor who supports a number of organizations that help those in need of a second chance.*

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Virtual ticket - \$11 USD

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# Yotam Ottolenghi

## Ottolenghi Flavor: A Cookbook



FRI  
OCT 16  
11:30 AM

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Plenty* and *Jerusalem* teams up with Ottolenghi Test Kitchen's Ixta Belfrage to reveal how flavour is created and amplified through 100+ innovative, super-delicious, and plant-based recipes.

Level up your vegetables. In this groundbreaking cookbook, Yotam Ottolenghi and Ixta Belfrage offer a next-level approach to vegetables that breaks down the fundamentals of cooking into three key elements: process, pairing, and produce. For process, Yotam and Ixta show how easy techniques such as charring and infusing can change the way you think about cooking. Discover how to unlock new depths of flavour by pairing vegetables with sweetness, fat, acidity, or chile heat, and learn to identify the produce that has the innate ability to make dishes shine.

With main courses, sides, desserts, and a whole pantry of "flavour bombs" (homemade condiments), there's something for any meal, any night of the week, including surefire hits such as Stuffed Eggplant in Curry and Coconut Dal, Spicy Mushroom Lasagne, and Romano Pepper Schnitzels. Chock-full of low-effort, high-impact dishes that pack a punch and standout meals for the relaxed cook, *Ottolenghi Flavour* is a revolutionary approach to vegetable cooking.

*Yotam Ottolenghi is a seven-time New York Times best-selling cookbook author who contributes to the New York Times Food section and has a weekly column in The Guardian. His previous book, Ottolenghi Simple, was selected as a best book of the year by NPR and the New York Times; Jerusalem, written with Sami Tamimi, was awarded Cookbook of the Year by the International Association of Culinary Professionals and named Best International Cookbook by the James Beard Foundation. He lives in London, where he co-owns an eponymous group of restaurants and the fine-dining destinations Nopi and Rovi.*

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# Jonathan Safran Foer

We are the Weather:  
Saving the Planet  
Begins at Breakfast



MON  
OCT 19  
7:00 PM

*The New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Safran Foer re-evaluated his meat-based diet—and his conscience—in his powerful memoir and investigative report, *Eating Animals*. Now, he offers a mind-bending and potentially world-changing call to action on climate change.

Most books about the environmental crisis are densely academic, depressingly doom-laden, and crammed with impersonal statistics. *We Are the Weather* is different—accessible, immediate, and with a single clear solution that individual readers can put into practice straight away.

A significant proportion of global carbon emissions come from farming meat. Giving up meat is incredibly hard and nobody is perfect—but just cutting back is much easier and still has a huge positive effect on the environment. Just changing our dinners—cutting out meat for one meal per day—is enough to change the world.

With his distinctive wit, insight, and humanity, Foer frames this essential debate as no one else could, bringing it to vivid and urgent life.

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# Judy Gold

Yes, I Can Say That: When  
They Come for the Comedians,  
We Are All in Trouble



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OCT 22  
7:00 PM

*“No one makes me laugh harder than Judy Gold. If I had to pick one comedian to write a book about free speech, it would be Judy.”*

– Amy Schumer

In *Yes I Can Say That*, comedy veteran Judy Gold argues that “no one has the right to tell comics what they can or cannot joke about.... Laughter is a unifier. It’s the best medicine...” For Gold, nothing is more insidious than enforcing silence and repressing jokes—the job of a comedian is to expose society’s demons, and confront them head-on, no prisoners allowed. In ten impassioned polemics, she frames comedy as a tool of empowerment, a way to reclaim hateful rhetoric *and* battle the democracy-crushing plight of censorship.

Uninhibited and bold, Gold is as skilled at making readers laugh as she is at exposing uncomfortable truths about our culture and society. In this era of partisan politics and gaping inequalities, *Yes I Can Say That* is the refreshingly candid, wickedly funny and deliciously blunt manifesto we need.

Judy Gold is an American standup comedian, actress, television writer, and producer. She won two Daytime Emmy Awards for her work as a writer and producer on *The Rosie O’Donnell Show*, and has starred in comedy specials on HBO, Comedy Central, and Logo. She has also written and starred in two critically acclaimed, Off-Broadway hit shows: *The Judy Show—My Life as a Sitcom* and *25 Questions for a Jewish Mother* (which she performed in the MJCCA’s Morris And Rae Frank Theater. She is currently the host of the hit podcast *Kill Me Now*.

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# Natan Sharansky & Gil Troy

## Never Alone



SUN  
NOV 8  
12:00 PM

*Never Alone* is a classic account of courage, integrity and belonging. In 1977, Natan Sharansky, a leading activist for the democratic dissident movement in the Soviet Union and the movement for free Jewish emigration, was arrested. He spent nine years as a political prisoner, convicted of treason against the state. In *Never Alone*, Natan Sharansky and historian Gil Troy show how Sharansky's years in prison, many spent in harsh solitary confinement, prepared him for his public life, bringing extraordinary moral clarity and uncompromising honesty to his work as an Israeli politician and the head of the Jewish Agency. Never one who placed expediency ahead of consistent values, Sharansky was an often-awkward political colleague but always visionary as to where the real threats to freedom lay. *Never Alone* is suffused with reflections from his time as a political prisoner, from his seat at the table as history unfolded in Israel and the Middle East, and his passionate efforts to unite the Jewish people. Written with frankness, affection, and humor, the book offers us profound insights from a man whose fight for individual freedom in the face of overt tyranny would come to define the rest of his life.

*Natan Sharansky is an Israeli politician, human rights activist and author. He served as Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency from June 2009 to August 2018.*

*Gil Troy is the award-winning author of "The Age of Clinton: America in the 1990s" which will be published this October by Thomas Dunne Books of St. Martin's Press. A Professor of History at McGill University since 1990, he is a leading presidential historian, writing about the history of American presidential elections, the importance of moderation in American democracy, and Daniel Patrick Moynihan's fight as US Ambassador to the UN against the infamous Zionism is Racism resolution.*

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# Joan Lunden

## Why Did I Come Into This Room? A Candid Conversation About Aging

In conversation with Holly Firfer,  
CNN Journalist

SUN  
NOV 8  
7:00 PM



A funny “What to Expect When You’re Expecting” for the aging woman, acclaimed journalist and Baby Boomer Joan Lunden delves into various phases of aging in her most candid and revealing book yet. Lunden takes the dull and depressing out of aging, replacing it with wit and humour. Whether you’re in your 40s, 50s, 60s, or more, this book is full of helpful information. Lunden goes where others fear to tread, openly sharing her anxieties and breakthroughs and how she’s coping with the realities of aging - wrinkles and age spots, expanding waistlines, diminished energy (my get-up-and-go got up and went), weak pelvic floors (yes, we’re talking about leaking), hot flashes, disrupted sleep, changes in sex drive (oh yeah, she goes there), ageism (it exists and it pisses us off), and yes, the real reasons we find ourselves always searching for those car keys! *Why Did I Come into This Room?* explores the science of aging and how it impacts the body and brain.

*An award-winning journalist, bestselling author, motivational speaker, and women’s health & wellness advocate, Joan Lunden has been a trusted voice in American homes for more than 30 years. For nearly two decades, Lunden greeted viewers each morning on Good Morning America bringing insight to the day’s top stories. As the longest-running female host ever on early morning television, Lunden reported from 26 countries, covered five presidents, five Olympics, and kept Americans up to date on how to care for their homes, their families, and their health.*

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# Esther Safran Foer

## I Want You to Know We're Still Here: A Post Holocaust Memoir

In conversation with one of her sons

MON  
NOV 9  
12:00 PM



Opens with **Kristallnacht Commemoration – Rabbi Brian Glusman**

Esther Safran Foer grew up in a home where the past was too terrible to speak of. The child of parents who were each the sole survivors of their respective families, for Esther the Holocaust loomed in the backdrop of daily life, felt but never discussed. The result was a childhood marked by painful silences and continued tragedy. Even as she built a successful career, married, and raised three children, Esther felt herself searching. When Esther's mother casually mentions an astonishing revelation—that her father had a previous wife and daughter, both killed in the Holocaust—Esther resolves to find out who they were, and how her father survived. Armed with only a black-and-white photo and a hand-drawn map, she travels to Ukraine to find the shtetl where her father hid during the war. What she finds reshapes her identity and finally gives her the opportunity to mourn. The poignant and deeply moving story is not only of Esther's journey, but of four generations of survivors, storytellers, and memory keepers living in the shadow of the Holocaust, determined not just to keep the past alive and imbue the present with life and more life.

*Esther Safran Foer was the CEO of Sixth & I, a center for arts, ideas, and religion. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband, Bert. They are the parents of Franklin, Jonathan, and Joshua, and the grandparents of six. According to Jeffrey Goldberg, editor in chief of The Atlantic, "Esther Safran Foer is a force of nature: a leader of the Jewish people, the matriarch of America's leading literary family, an eloquent defender of the proposition that memory matters. And now, a riveting memoirist."*

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**Rachel Beanland**  
Florence Adler Swims Forever:  
A Novel

**Kristin Harmel**  
Book of Last Names: A Novel

In Conversation with Andrea Peskind  
Katz, Founder, [greatthoughts.com](http://greatthoughts.com); Great  
Thoughts, Great Readers Book Salon



TUE  
NOV 10  
12:00 PM

**Rachel Beanland, Florence Adler Swims Forever: A Novel**

Atlantic City, 1934. Renting their house to summer vacationers, Esther and Joseph Adler move into the cramped apartment above their bakery. Now daughter, Florence has returned from college to spend the summer training to swim the English Channel, her pregnant sister, Fannie, is on bed rest and a young woman emigre from Nazi Germany has joined the crowded the apartment. Esther's only thought is to keep her daughters close and safe. When tragedy strikes, Esther decides to hide the truth and pulls the family into an elaborate web of secret-keeping and lies. Long-buried tensions rise to the surface, revealing how the act of protecting those we love can turn into betrayal. Based on a true story, Beanland's family saga is an uplifting portrayal of how the human spirit can endure and even thrive after a tragedy.

*Rachel Beanland is an MFA candidate in creative writing at Virginia Commonwealth University. She holds bachelor's degrees in art history and journalism from the University of South and Carolina*

**Kristin Harmel, Book of Last Names: A Novel**

Inspired by an astonishing true story from World War II, a young woman with a talent for forgery helps hundreds of Jewish children flee the Nazis in this unforgettable historical novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Winemaker's Wife*. Eva Traube Abrams, a semi-retired Florida librarian, is shelving books when her eyes lock on a magazine photograph of a book, she has not seen in sixty-five years and recognizes as *The Book of Lost Names*. The accompanying article discusses the Nazis' looting of libraries and the search to reunite people with the texts taken from them so long ago. The book, an 18th century religious text, appears to contain some sort of code, but researchers do not know where it came from—or what the code means. Only Eva holds the answer. *The Book of Lost Names* is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of bravery and love in the face of evil.

*Kristin Harmel is the New York Times bestselling and #1 international bestselling author of The Book of Lost Names, The Winemaker's Wife and, The Room on Rue Amelie.*

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**Virtual Ticket - \$6 USD**

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**Virtual ticket + copy of both books - \$65 USD (includes shipping)**

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# Dale Berra

## My Dad, Yogi



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NOV 10  
7:00 PM

Everyone knows Yogi Berra. The American icon was the backbone of the New York Yankees through ten World Series Championships, managed the National League Champion New York Mets in 1973, and had an ingenious way with words that remains an indelible part of our lexicon. But no one knew him like his family did. *My Dad, Yogi* is Dale Berra's chronicle of the unshakeable bond with his father and an intimate portrait providing a unique perspective on one of the great sports figures of the 20th Century. Throughout Dale's youth, he had a firsthand look at the Major Leagues alongside his dad and Berra's lifelong family friends Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle, and Whitey Ford. It's no coincidence that all three Berra sons became professional athletes. Dale came up with the Pittsburgh Pirates, emerging as one of baseball's most talented young players until he was implicated in a major cocaine scandal, cutting short his promising career. He writes candidly about his drug problem and of the support he received from Yogi, who eventually staged the intervention that would save Dale's life. *My Dad, Yogi* is Dale's tribute to his dad -- a treat for baseball fans and a poignant story for all fathers and sons.

***Dale Berra***, the son of Yogi Berra, is a former Major League Baseball infielder who played from 1977 to 1987 for the Pittsburgh Pirates, the New York Yankees, and the Houston Astros. He is one of the principles of LTD Enterprises, which maintains the brand and legacy of his Hall of Fame dad. Dale lives in New Jersey with his wife and their two daughters.



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# Michael Oren

## The Night Archer and Other Stories



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NOV 12  
1:00 PM

*The Night Archer and Other Stories* is a collection of startling short fiction by *New York Times* bestselling author and international statesman, Michael Oren.

A medieval slave-turned-sultan, an alien who declines to visit Earth, a prophet who dares to ask “is God funny?” and a ghost who fears the living—these are among the terrifying, tragic, passionate, and comic characters who animate Michael Oren’s stories. Crisscrossing genres, they explore the outer bounds of imagination and artistic freedom, exposing the reader to a kaleidoscope of human emotions and experience. *In The Night Archer*, the acclaimed historian, political commentator, and statesman Michael Oren is revealed as a writer of bold versatility.

*Israel’s ambassador to the United States, parliamentarian and government minister, combat veteran, athlete, and historian, Michael Oren brings diverse worlds of experience to his fiction. His is the author three New York Times bestsellers and winner of both the Los Angeles Times History Book of the Year Award and the National Jewish Book Award.*

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# Raffi Berg

## Red Sea Spies: The True Story of Mossad's Fake Diving Resort

With Special Guest Former Mossad  
Commandor Dani Limor



SUN  
NOV 15  
2:00 PM

***Inspired the Netflix drama, [The Red Sea Diving Resort!](#)***

In the early 1980s, on a remote part of the Sudanese coast, a new luxury resort opened for business. Catering to divers, it attracted guests from around the world. Little did the guests know that the staff members were undercover spies, working for the Mossad, Israel's secret service. Written by longtime *BBC* Middle East correspondent Raffi Berg, this page-turner tells the true story that inspired the recent Netflix drama *The Red Sea Diving Resort*. What began with one cryptic message pleading for help turned into the secret evacuation of thousands of Ethiopian Jews and the spirited of them to Israel.

*Raffi Berg is the Middle East editor of the BBC News website, and has extensive experience reporting on Israel and the wider region. His article [scratching the surface of this story](#) was the most-read original feature in the history of the site, with more than 5 and a half million readers to date.*

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# Michael J. Fox

## No Time Like the Future

In Conversation with Harlan Coben,  
New York Times Bestselling Author



THU  
NOV 19  
7:00 PM

From renowned actor and advocate Michael J. Fox comes a moving account of resilience, hope, fear and mortality, and how these things resonate in our lives. The entire world knows Michael J. Fox as Marty McFly, the teenage sidekick of Doc Brown in *Back to the Future*; as Alex P. Keaton in *Family Ties*; as Mike Flaherty in *Spin City*; and through numerous other movie roles and guest appearances on shows such as *The Good Wife* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. Diagnosed at age 29, Michael is equally engaged in Parkinson's advocacy work, raising global awareness of the disease and helping find a cure through The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, the world's leading non-profit funder of PD science. His two previous bestselling memoirs, *Lucky Man* and *Always Looking Up*, dealt with how he came to terms with the illness, all the while exhibiting his iconic optimism. His new memoir reassesses this outlook, as events in the past decade presented additional challenges.

In *No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality*, Michael shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, aging, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality. Thoughtful and moving, but with Fox's trademark sense of humor, his book provides a vehicle for reflection about our lives, our loves, and our losses.

Running through the narrative is the drama of the medical madness Fox recently experienced, that included his daily negotiations with the Parkinson's disease he's had since 1991, and a spinal cord issue that necessitated immediate surgery. His challenge to learn how to walk again, only to suffer a devastating fall, nearly caused him to ditch his trademark optimism and "get out of the lemonade business altogether."

Does he make it all of the way back? Read the book.

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# Melissa Clark

## Kid in the Kitchen: 100 Recipes and Tips for Young Home Cooks

SUN  
NOV 22  
12:00 PM

Melissa Clark, the *New York Times* food columnist and beloved home cooking authority, spins 100 all-new recipes for a robust new audience of home chefs: kids ages 8-14!

Clark, who has more range than any food writer today (and a young daughter to boot), marries the flavors beloved by adult fans of her bestselling cookbooks and her work in the *New York Times* with recipes that any kid, whether cooking-curious or already kitchen-puttering, can make and build on, including Brown Butter French Toast, Sweet or Savory Dutch Babies, Burgers with Kimchi Mayo, Gingerbread Snacking Cake, and No-Machine Ice Cream. These one hundred recipes (each with allergy and special diet info) are unmistakably Melissa, just simplified.

With 75 full-colour photographs and helpful lessons on topics such as how to measure, the ingredients you really need (anchovies, guys!), stuff you can fudge (herbs), and how to clean up like nothing ever happened, this must-have resource is both friendly and authoritative.

*Melissa Clark is the author of the New York Times bestseller Dinner in French, as well as Dinner, Dinner in an Instant, and Comfort in an Instant, and is a staff writer for the New York Times Food section, where she writes the wildly popular column "A Good Appetite." The winner of multiple James Beard and IACP awards, Melissa is the host of the "Weeknight Kitchen" podcast from The Splendid Table. Her work has been selected for the Best American Food Writing.*

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# Ina Garten

## Modern Comfort Food

In Conversation with Michael Ian Black,  
Comedian, Actor and Author



WED  
DEC 2  
6:30 PM

Join us for a very special evening with the Barefoot Contessa, Ina Garten, as she dishes up some delicious conversation with comedian and author Michael Ian Black. The two will discuss Ina's latest, *Modern Comfort Food: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook*, which features a collection of all-new soul-satisfying dishes from America's favourite home cook!

In *Modern Comfort Food*, Ina Garten shares 85 new recipes that will feed your deepest cravings. Many of these dishes are inspired by childhood favourites—but with the volume turned way up, such as Cheddar and Chutney Grilled Cheese sandwiches (the perfect match for Ina's Creamy Tomato Bisque), Smashed Hamburgers with Caramelized Onions, and the crispiest hash browns that are actually made in a waffle iron!

There are few things more comforting than gathering for a meal with the ones you love, especially when dishes like Cheesy Chicken Enchiladas are at the center of the table. Old-fashioned crowd pleasers like Roasted Sausages, Peppers, and Onions are even more delicious and streamlined for quick cleanup. For dessert? You'll find the best Boston Cream Pie, Banana Rum Trifle, and Black and White Cookies you'll ever make. Home cooks can always count on Ina's dependable, easy-to-follow instructions, with lots of side notes for cooking and entertaining—it's like having Ina right there beside you, helping you all the way.

*INA GARTEN is a New York Times bestselling author and the James Beard Award-winning host of Barefoot Contessa, which has won three Emmy Awards and airs on the Food Network. She lives in East Hampton, New York, with her husband, Jeffrey. This is her twelfth book.*

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# ZOOM Q&A

## **1 - Where can I watch the Book Fest In Your Living Room author events?**

Our events are live streamed as ZOOM Webinars.

## **2 - Where do I download the latest version of Zoom?**

You can download the latest version of Zoom from Zoom's [Download Center](#).

It is not a requirement to download Zoom but for the best possible Zoom experience, we recommend it!

[Learn more about downloading Zoom.](#)

## **3 - Do you need an account to use Zoom?**

A Zoom account is not required if you are strictly joining Zoom Meetings as a participant. If someone invites you to their meeting, you can join as a participant without creating an account. [Learn more about joining a Zoom meeting.](#) A Zoom account is only required if you need to create your own meetings and send invitations to participants.

## **4 - How do I sign up for Zoom?**

You can sign up for a free Zoom account at [zoom.us/signup](https://zoom.us/signup).

## **5 - How much does Zoom cost?**

A basic Zoom license is free. A Zoom account is only required if you need to create your own meetings and send invitations to participants.

## **6 - How do I join a Zoom meeting?**

You can join a meeting by clicking the meeting link or going to [join.zoom.us](https://join.zoom.us) and entering in the meeting ID. [Learn more about joining a meeting.](#)

## **7 - How do I join computer/device audio?**

On most devices, you can join computer/device audio by clicking Join Audio, Join with Computer Audio, or Audio to access the audio settings. [Learn more about connecting your audio.](#)

## **8 - Why isn't my window showing up when I log on, like my other Zoom meetings?**

Our programs are streamed as Zoom Webinars, not meetings. Viewers are not seen or heard but can ask our guests questions in the Q & A.

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### **9 - When will I receive the link to my event?**

You will receive your Zoom link in your confirmation email after you've purchased your ticket, then again, 24 hours before and finally, one more time, 1 hour before! These emails are coming from SHOWCLIX and Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta.

### **10 - What if I didn't receive my link to my event?**

First, check your SPAM or Junk folder. Second, make sure you didn't overlook the email as they will be coming from both Showclix and the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta.

### **11 - Can I share my Zoom links with friends and family?**

No—Zoom links are unique to the user and not shareable. If you share the link, you won't be able to access the program!

### **12 - How can I watch on my big screen television?**

For newer televisions with HDMI ports, you just need an HDMI cable. Connect one end of the cable to your computer or laptop and the other end into the TV. Change the source to that HDMI port and the program should display on your screen. There are many other ways to enjoy Zoom on your TVs depending on what kind of computer and television you are using. Google "casting zoom to tv," and you'll find many tutorials on how to do it.

### **13 - When should I join the webinar?**

We begin broadcasting 5 – 10 minutes before start time to allow for viewers to get on. If you click through the link and receive a message that states, "waiting for host to start the webinar," please be patient, we will be right with you!

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