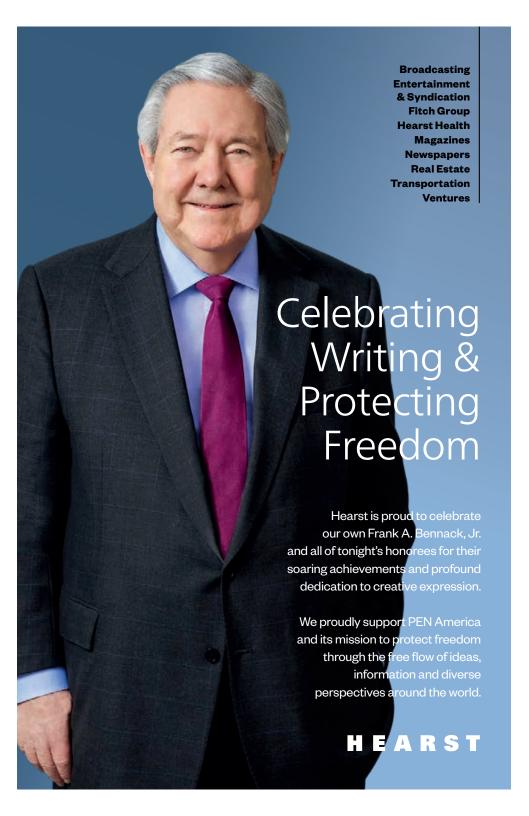


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MARIE YOVANOVITCH

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XU ZHIYONG

Chinese Essayist and Activist

Accepted by Li Qiaochu on behalf of Xu Zhiyong

REMARKS

Jennifer Egan, PEN America President

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DARNELLA FRAZIER

Student

Presented by Spike Lee

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Dear Friends.

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2020 PEN America Virtual Gala. Of course, we're all used to coming together at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and the and the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills. No doubt, we will miss the chance to reconnect as friends and colleagues, to meet our favorite writers, and to join in common cause with others in support of free expression and the power of literature. But we know, soon enough, we will all be celebrating in person once again.

As good as a time as the PEN America Gala can be, it's never really been just about the party. For the past four years, the values and principles we hold dear have been under profound threat. Never has the America in PEN America meant so much. The affronts to truth, to fact-based discourse, to human dignity and open expression, have affected us as Americans in ways we might never have expected. Our efforts in this critical time would not have been possible without your steadfast support, wisdom, and engagement. In large part, it's thanks to you that we've been able to spread our message and work across America to communities that will determine the future of free speech in this country.

As we look ahead to a new political dawn, the threats to free speech, the national divides, and the pollution of our discourse will not disappear. We must be willing to undertake the work of fixing a broken ecosystem of information, reinvigorating diminished faith in free speech, and dismantling barriers of exclusion that impair open debate. The challenges are legion, but we believe there is good reason for hope. Your faith in us and solidarity with our mission is a large part of the reason for that hope, and we know you will be indispensable to ensuring that this moment of renewal can lead to substantial and important transformation in the years ahead.

Thank you for joining us.

With gratitude,

Jennifer Egan President



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Suzanne Nossel
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Michelle Franke Executive Director, Los Angeles



ABOUT PEN AMERICA

PEN America stands at the intersection of literature and human rights to protect free expression in the United States and worldwide. We champion the freedom to write, recognizing the power of the word to transform the world. Our mission is to unite writers and their allies to celebrate creative expression and defend the liberties that make it possible.

During an unprecedented year, PEN America has pivoted and adapted not only to our all-virtual world, but also the evolving climate for free speech and open discourse. We have strengthened our role as a leader in the defense of the right to speak without fear, advancement of the arts and culture, and the fight against the forces of isolationism and authoritarianism. Sustained by our 7,500 Members across the country, PEN America:

Safeguards free expression at home and globally by allying with writers, journalists, artists, and others who are under threat for exercising free speech rights, including speaking out against ongoing racial injustice and the handling of the pandemic.

Celebrates literary achievement and promotes the value of open intellectual, artistic, and cultural life with the annual PEN America Literary Awards, the most comprehensive awards program in the United States; the digital PEN World Voices Festival, the country's foremost international literary festival and the only one with a human rights focus; and year-round event series that bring creative minds into conversation.





Supports the literary community during a time of crisis with crucial grants made through our expanded Writers' Emergency Fund, which has become a lifeline for writers experiencing financial distress as jobs and opportunities vanished overnight.

Amplifies lesser-heard voices through programs including Prison and Justice Writing, which reaches more than 20,000 incarcerated writers annually through mentorship and awards, and the Dreaming out Loud Workshops for aspiring young writers who struggle due to their immigration status.



Spotlights risks to our free expression rights through timely research and thorough analysis of critical issues including the proliferation of disinformation campaigns, state-legislated limits on protest rights, foreign influence on censorship of artistic expression, and institutional attacks on press freedom.

Strengthens affiliated PEN centers in Myanmar, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, and other regions on the front lines of the fight for free expression.



PEN America has offices in New York, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C. as well as chapters in Austin, Birmingham, Dallas/Fort Worth, Detroit, the Piedmont Region of North Carolina, and Tulsa. We are further uniting and engaging with our Members and allies across the country virtually through our PEN Across America initiative. Our Membership comprises novelists, journalists, nonfiction writers, poets, playwrights, screenwriters, editors, publishers, translators, agents, and others from the



literary community as well as devoted readers and allies who join together to carry out PEN America's mission.

PEN America is working harder than ever to defend the vital right of free expression against expanding threats in the United States and worldwide. Supported by our community of writers and readers, we strive for the free and inclusive flow of ideas, opinions, and creativity.

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Frank A. Bennack Jr. is executive vice chairman of Hearst, one of the nation's largest private companies engaged in a broad range of publishing, broadcasting, cable networking, and diversified media and information activities. He is also chairman of the company's executive committee, a director of Hearst, and a trustee of the Hearst Family Trust, established under the will of William Randolph Hearst. In addition, he sits on a number of corporate committees and the Hearst Foundations board, where he has served for more than 25 years.

Bennack served as Hearst's CEO for more than 28 years. Today, Hearst comprises some 360-plus businesses and 20,000 employees.

Bennack is currently a director of Ralph Lauren Corporation. He is chairman of Hearst Magazines UK, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hearst. Bennack is also a governor and former chairman of NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and its Healthcare System, a managing director of the Metropolitan Opera of New York, chairman emeritus of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and chairman of the Paley Center for Media (formerly the Museum of Television & Radio). He was the 1992-93 chairman of the Newspaper Association of America (renamed the News Media Alliance in 2016).

Bennack has received honors for his charitable work from such organizations as the American Heart Association. United Cerebral Palsy, and the Inner-City Scholarship Fund. His industry awards include the Gold Medal from the International Radio & Television Society Foundation in 1991, the Trustees' Award (Emmy) from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in 1992, the 1997 Center for Communication Award, the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Advertising Council in 1999, and the 2000 Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Broadcasters. In 2007, he was elected into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

PEN/BARBEY FREEDOM TO WRITE AWARD

The PEN/Barbey Freedom to Write Award, conferred annually, recognizes an imprisoned writer or group of writers targeted for exercising freedom of speech. Of the 48 jailed writers who have received the award since 1987, 42 have been released due in part to the global attention and pressure it generates.

"Xu Zhiyong has guts. His essays have served as calls to conscience at pivotal moments in China's recent history. The one that resulted in his arrest was a detailed, blistering analysis of President Xi Jinping's blind spots and shortcomings as a leader, published while COVID-19 still raged in China. His detention forms part of a Chinese government effort to control the global narrative about the outbreak, including by disciplining Chinese doctors and journalists who tried to sound alarm bells and punishing critics of the government response to the pandemic. In his writings, Xu has been a persistent voice calling out Beijing's intolerance for dissent—and campaigning for social equity, rule of law, and a joyful vision for his country's future."

-Suzanne Nossel, PEN America Chief Executive Officer



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XU ZHIYONG

Detained Chinese Essayist and Activist

Xu Zhiyong was detained in February 2020 after writing an essay that critiqued the leadership of China's president Xi Jinping, including his handling of the COVID-19 outbreak, and called on Xi to resign. Xu, a lawyer by training, has been an integral member of China's most important civil rights movements over the last 20 years. Taken into state custody in a "coronavirus prevention check," Xu's detention represents a targeted attack on writers and those who question the social and political status quo. Xu is facing charges of "inciting subversion of state power," a provision that carries a maximum 15-year prison sentence.

The PEN America Freedom to Write Award is generously underwritten by Pamela and Peter Barbey.

PEN/AUDIBLE LITERARY SERVICE AWARD

The PEN/Audible Literary Service award celebrates individuals for their efforts to help us understand the human condition in powerful and original ways.

PEN America honors **Patti Smith**, whose abounding contributions to literature, music, and culture have inspired generations of young writers and artists and exemplify the spirit of free, creative expression.

PRESENTED BY

Joan Baez

Singer-songwriter and Activist

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Philanthropist and Lead Singer of U2

The PEN America Literary Service Award is generously underwritten by Audible, Inc.



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PATTI SMITH

Writer and Performer

Patti Smith is a writer, performer, and visual artist. She gained recognition in the 1970s for her revolutionary merging of poetry and rock. She has released 12 albums, including Horses, which has been hailed as one of the top 100 albums of all time by Rolling Stone.

Smith had her first exhibit of drawings at the Gotham Book Mart in 1973 and was represented by the Robert Miller Gallery for three decades. Her retrospective exhibitions have appeared at the Andy Warhol Museum, the Fondation Cartier, and the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. Her books include Just Kids (winner of the National Book Award in 2010), Witt, Babel, Woolgathering, The Coral Sea, Auguries of Innocence, M

In 2005, the French Ministry of Culture awarded Smith the title of Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres, the highest honor given to an artist by the French Republic.

She was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2007.

Smith married musician Fred Sonic Smith in Detroit in 1980. They have a son, Jackson, and a daughter, Jesse. Smith resides in New York City.

PEN/BENENSON COURAGE AWARD

PEN America honors **Darnella Frazier**, who with bravery, resolve, and presence of mind had the foresight to document and record the murder of George Floyd, sparking the largest sustained protest movement in the history of the United States.

"With courage and clear-eyed resolve, Darnella bore witness to a critical truth at great personal and emotional cost—and our country is in her debt. We would all do well to emulate Darnella's grit in standing up to those with a monopoly on force and violence as we push for a stronger democracy, a more equal society, and a more just world. Her truth-telling epitomizes the kind of brave action that PEN America exists to celebrate and defend."

-Jennifer Egan, Author and President of PEN America's Board of Trustees.



DARNELLA FRAZIER

Documented George Floyd Murder

Darnella Frazier is a high school senior in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Born and raised in St. Paul, Frazier enjoys sports and has played junior varsity and varsity volleyball and basketball. She also enjoys singing, fashion, and debate. She started working when she was 16 years old at a local pretzel shop where she was promoted to manager. Frazier is currently focused on school and looks forward to attending college.

PRESENTED BY

Spike Lee

Director, producer, and screenwriter

The PEN America Freedom of Expression Courage Award is generously underwritten by Lawrence B. and Elyse Benenson.

PEN/BENENSON COURAGE AWARD

PEN America honors Former United States

Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch for her unrelenting defense against threats to free expression and her principled stand in opposition to abuses of power both foreign and domestic.



Madeleine Albright

Former United States Secretary of State

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MARIE YOVANOVITCH

Former United States Ambassador to Ukraine

Ambassador Marie L. Yovanovitch (ret.) is a senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. She is also a nonresident fellow at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University. Previously, she served as the U.S. ambassador to Ukraine (2016-2019), to the Republic of Armenia (2008-2011). and to the Kyrgyz Republic (2005-2008). She also served as dean of the School of Language Studies at the Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State and as the deputy commandant and international advisor at the Fisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University. Earlier, she served as the principal deputy assistant secretary for the State Department's Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, where she coordinated policy on European and global security issues. In prior positions, she served overseas at U.S. embassies in Moscow, London, Ottawa, and A career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Yovanovitch earned the Senior Foreign Service Performance Award eight times and the State Department's Superior Honor Award on nine occasions. She is also the recipient of two Presidential Distinguished Service Awards and the Secretary's Diplomacy for Human Rights Award. In 2020, she received the Richard G. Lugar Award from Indiana University, and the Trainor Award for Excellence in the Conduct of Diplomacy from Georgetown University.

Yovanovitch is a graduate of Princeton University, where she earned a BA in history and Russian studies. She studied at the Pushkin Institute and received an MS from the National Defense University.

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PEN AMERICA VOICE OF INFLUENCE AWARD

PEN America honors former U.S. President Barack
Obama for embracing the power of words throughout
his career to traverse political, social, and ideological
bounds and frame a self-reflective humanism that has
marked his influence on public life.

"As an organization of writers, we have always seen President Obama not just as a leader, but as one of us: an author. His probing and evocative narratives helped introduce the world to his unique background and the power of his life experience as a prompt toward a more pluralistic and encompassing society."

-Suzanne Nossel, PEN America Chief Executive Officer



BARACK OBAMA

Former United States President

Twenty-five years ago, a memoir entitled *Dreams From My Father* revealed a self-awareness, humanity and a distinctive ability to bridge across worlds that would soon leap from the written page to the public stage. President Obama's next book, *The Audacity of Hope*, launched a longshot Presidential campaign that rekindled a sense of possibility in a brittle nation. In the White House, the President used the power of words to galvanize, challenge and give comfort. He understood that nothing about the freedom to write is guaranteed. He rose to the defense of writers, journalists and activists around the world who paid the highest price for what he himself had done freely: championing ideas and rallying others behind momentum for change. Now he has brought his majestic prose, panoramic vision and piercing insight to the first volume of his new presidential memoir, *A Promised Land*. PEN America honors President Obama for the power of his words, the promise he unlocked in our nation and the potential vested in the values for which he stands.

PRESENTED BY

Ron Chernow

Writer, journalist, and historian

SPECIAL GUESTS



FRANKLIN LEONARD

Franklin Leonard is a film and television producer, cultural commentator, and entrepreneur. He is the founder and CEO of the Black List, the company that celebrates and supports great screenwriting and the writers who do it via film production, its annual survey of best unproduced screenplays, online marketplace, and screenwriting labs. He is also a contributing editor at *Vanity Fair*, a recipient of the 2019 Writers Guild of America East's Evelyn F. Burkey Award for elevating the honor and dignity of screenwriters, and a member of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.



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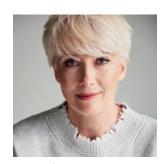
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We also congratulate the PEN honorees and all they've accomplished in this very challenging year.

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To Our Author Patti Smith & Tonight's Honorees On Being Recognized by PEN America, Our Partners in Championing Creative Expression







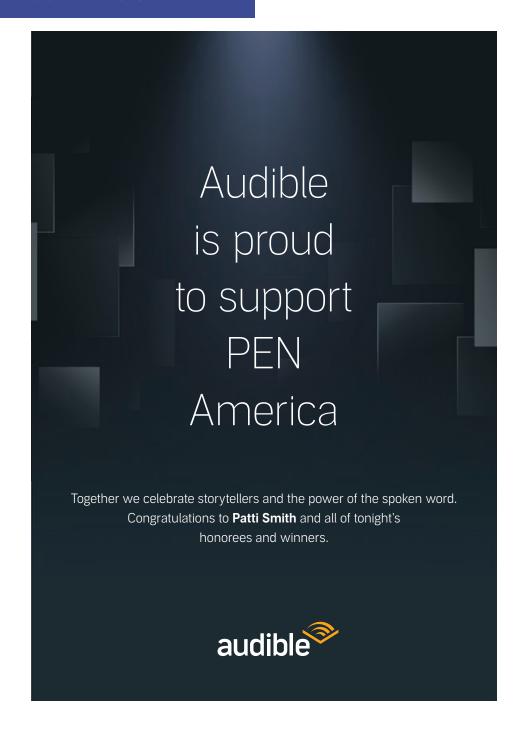












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Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch
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Frank A. Bennack Jr.
and
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AND PROUDLY STAND BY

Xu Zhiyong

the 2020 PEN/Barbey Freedom to Write Award Winner

Pamela Barbey
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Dear Ms. Frazier and Ms. Yovanovitch,

We are so grateful for your inspirational courage. You have made the world a better place.

Thank you.

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Your Fellow Human Beings

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The death of the contemporary forms of social order ought to gladden rather than trouble the soul. But what is frightening is that the departing world leaves behind it not an heir, but a pregnant widow.

Between the death of one and the birth of the other much water will flow by, a long night of chaos and desolation will pass.

– Alexander Herzen, From the Other Shore, 1850

ANDREW SOLOMON AND JOHN HABICH SOLOMON

congratulate PEN and all who are honored tonight, who will help to shape what is to come.

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- Oscar Wilde

Congratulations to PEN America and all of tonight's honorees.

- Kim Morgan Blank

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for her energetic support of PEN America and so many other worthy causes.

With Love and Appreciation, The Braufman-Nir Family

Think like Margaret thinks......

"Democracy is increasingly under pressure, since there's nothing like a crisis to allow an authoritarian regime to toss civil liberties, democratic freedoms and human rights out the window. Part of this tossing is the always popular move toward a totalitarian shutdown of information and debate. It's vital to keep the lines of communication both open and independent. Give subscriptions. Support sites that combat fake news, and others, such as PEN America, that fight for responsible free speech."

- MARGARET ATWOOD, Time, April 2020

With thanks that PEN America exists

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My new "resistance" artworks, "Brown Seas", chew on what Nature is becoming. "Ozone thins out . . . , brown seas thicken like dusk in Tuscany . . . We will linger on, in the shadows of ourselves", as National Parks, lungs of our environment, are allowed to be invaded. The Clean Power Plan, which would roll back the door on Climate change by reducing dangerous carbon pollution, is being ignored by this administration and its constituency." S.F.

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PEN/Benenson Courage Honoree















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Darnella Frazier and
Xu Zhiyong

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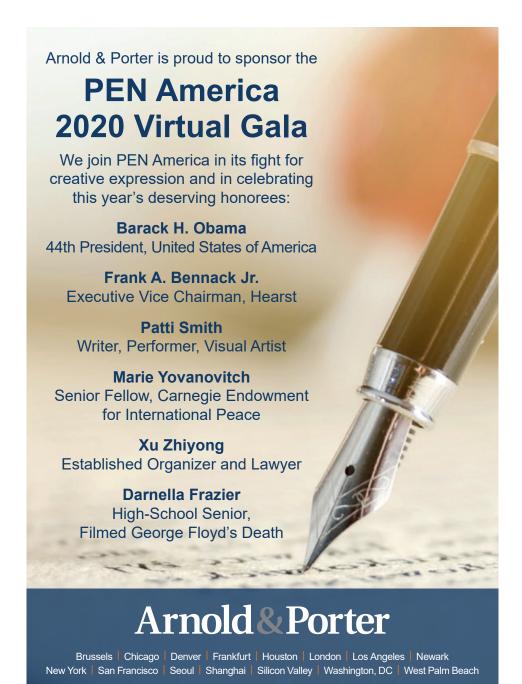
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Keri and Marvin Putnam

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We honor all of tonight's honorees and award winners.

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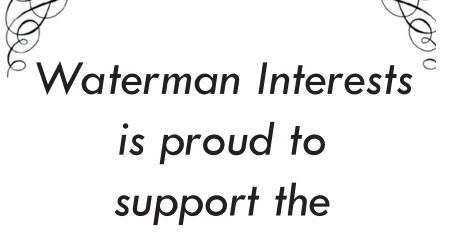
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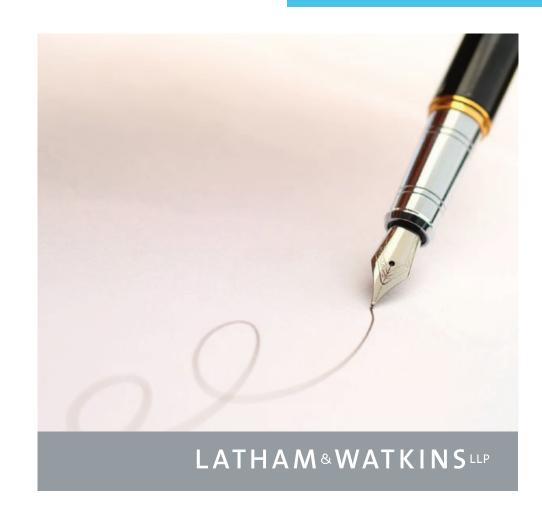
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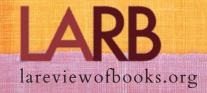
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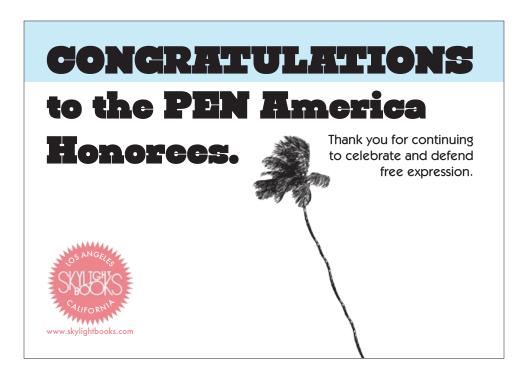
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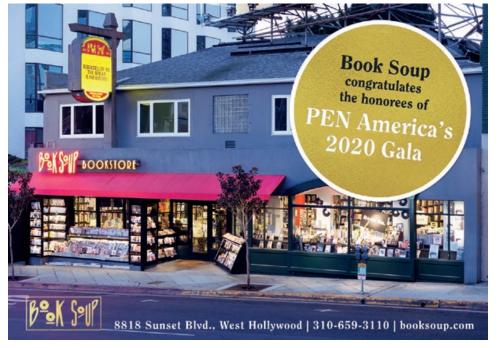
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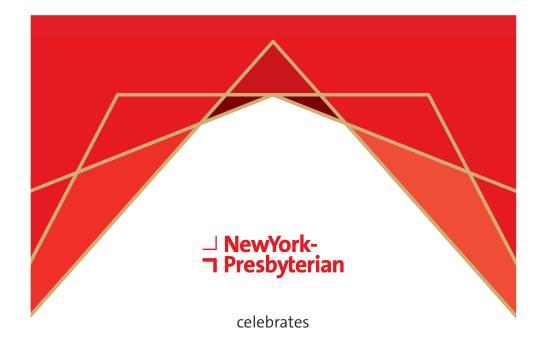
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