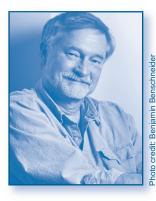
University of Delaware Library Associates Annual Dinner

Erik Larson

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania

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Wednesday, April 6, 2016



### About Erik Larson

Erik Larson is the author of five *New York Times* bestsellers, most recently *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, which hit #1 on the *Times* list soon after launch.

His previous book was *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin,* which also hit #1 and remained on the printed list for 35 weeks. Larson's book *The Devil in the White City* stayed on the *Times'* hardcover and paperback list for a combined total of over five years. It won an Edgar Award for nonfiction crime writing and was a finalist for a National Book Award.

For his 2006 bestseller, *Thunderstruck*, Larson accomplished prodigious research for the book even going as far as to learn Italian while developing an advanced appreciation for Italian red wines. He also is author of the international bestseller *Isaac's Storm*, published in September 1999. In addition to becoming an immediate *Times* bestseller, the book won the American Meteorology Society's prestigious Louis J. Battan Author's Award. *The Washington Post* called it the "'Jaws' of hurricane yarns."

Larson's first newspaper job was with *The Bucks County Courier Times* in Levittown, Pennsylvania, where he wrote about murder, witches, environmental poisons and other "equally pleasant" things. He later became a features writer for *The Wall Street Journal* and *TIME Magazine*, where he is still a contributing writer. His magazine stories have appeared in *The New Yorker, The Atlantic Monthly, Harper's* and other publications.

He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, where he studied Russian history, language and culture. Larson received a master's in journalism from Columbia University. He has taught non-fiction writing at San Francisco State, the Johns Hopkins Writing Seminars, the University of Oregon and has spoken to audiences from coast to coast. The Officers and Directors of the

# University of Delaware Library Associates

request the pleasure of your company at the

## **Annual Dinner**

## Wednesday, April 6, 2016

at Arsht Hall, University of Delaware 2700 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware

## **Erik Larson**

will speak on

# Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania

Hospitality hour at 6 p.m. Program and dinner at 7 p.m. RSVP by Thursday, March 31, 2016 First-come, first-served parking in the lot opposite the entrance to Arsht Hall. Additional parking in the side lots.

# Menu

#### Appetizer

 Bibb Lettuce Wedge topped with Roasted Pears, Gorgonzola Cheese, Candied Pecans, Watermelon and Radish with an Aged Balsamic Vinaigrette

### Entrées (select one)

• Seared Atlantic Salmon with Creamy Lemon Risotto, Garlic Oil Broccolini and a Port Wine Demi-glace

OR

 Filet of Beef with Bordeaux Demi-glace accompanied by Boursin Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Baby Vegetables in Herb Butter

OR

 Eggplant, Couscous and Roasted Red Pepper Lasagna served with Tri-Colored Baby Carrots

#### Dessert

Chocolate Cabernet Cake with Grilled Peaches

Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks Meiomi Chardonnay Estancia Cabernet Sauvignon





#### 2016 UDLA Annual Dinner Response Card

|                         |       |                         | Entrée - Please Select One* |                     |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Member(s)               |       |                         | 🗖 Beef                      | Salmon 🖵 Vegetarian |
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| Member(s)               |       | @ \$130.00 Per Person** |                             | <u>\$</u>           |
| Guest(s)                |       | @ \$175.00 Per Person** |                             | <u>\$</u>           |
| (Please enter guest's a | ddres | s(es) on back of card)  |                             |                     |

Corporate Table of 8 Persons @ \$1,500.00 Per Table

Names of corporate attendees with their entrée selections should be written on the back of this response card. A Library Associates first-year membership will be awarded to each corporation that sponsors a table and to each corporate attendee.

Contributions are welcome from individuals and corporations to assist in underwriting the evening's expenses. Donations are appreciated and will be publicly acknowledged unless anonymity is requested. This donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

I/we would like to make an additional contribution in the amount of:

| \$5,000.00 Annual Dinner Leader                                    | \$ |
|--|----|
| \$1,000.00 Annual Dinner Benefactor                                | \$ |
| \$ 500.00 Annual Dinner Sustaining                                 | \$ |
| \$ 250.00 Annual Dinner Advocate                                   | \$ |
| \$ 175.00 Annual Dinner Patron                                     | \$ |
| \$ Other Annual Dinner Friend                                      | \$ |
| \$ 175.00 each to support attendance for a Library Staff dinner(s) | \$ |
| I/we regret that I/we cannot attend, and would                     |    |
| like to contribute to assist with expenses                         | \$ |
| Total enclosed   | \$ |

Please make your check payable to the University of Delaware Library Associates. For further information, contact o UDLA@udel.edu or by calling 302-831-2231.

I/we wish to reserve the following quantity of Erik Larson's books:

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania

\_\_\_\_\_ paperback @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ hardback @ \$25.00 In the Garden of the Beasts \_\_\_\_\_ paperback @ \$14.00

\* The full menu is available on the back panel of the invitation.

\*\* \$88.00 of the dinner cost per person is tax deductible.

| Guest(s)               |                      |       |          |
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| Corporate Contact      |                      |       |          |
| Address of Corporation |                      |       |          |
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| Telephone number with  | area code            |       |          |

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