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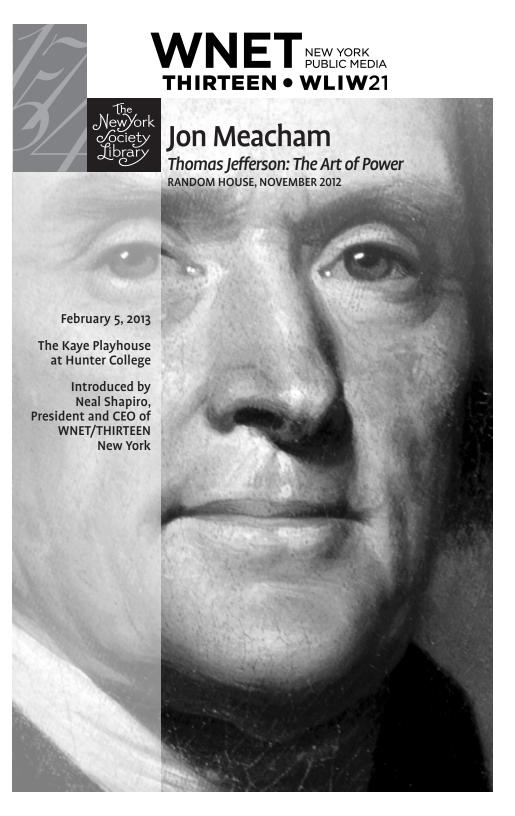
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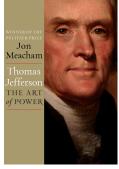
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BOOKS FOR SALE



Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power and other selected books by Jon Meacham are for sale by the Corner Bookstore in the lobby.

Mr. Meacham will be happy to sign autographs following the presentation.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKERS



Jon Meacham received the Pulitzer Prize for American Lion, his bestselling 2008 biography of Andrew Jackson. He is also the author of the New York Times bestsellers Franklin and Winston and American Gospel. Executive editor and executive vice president of Random House, Meacham is a contributing editor to Time magazine, a former editor of Newsweek, and has written for the New York Times and the Washington Post, among other publications. He is a regular contributor on Meet the Press, Morning Joe, and Charlie Rose, and previously hosted WNET's Need to Know.

Other titles by Jon Meacham:

American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House (Random House, 2008)

American Gospel: God, the Founding Fathers, and the Making of a Nation (Random House, 2006)

Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship (Random House, 2003)

Voices in Our Blood: America's Best on the Civil Rights Movement (editor) (Random House, 2001)



Neal Shapiro is an award-winning producer and news executive, with a 25-year career spanning print, broadcast, cable, and Internet media.

Shapiro became President and CEO of New York public media provider WNET in September, 2008. WNET creates award-winning broadcast and web content in the areas of arts and culture, news and public affairs, science and natural history, documentaries, and children's programming for local, national and global audiences. WNET is the parent company of New York public television stations THIRTEEN and WLIW21.

Prior to joining WNET, Shapiro worked for EBC, beginning as President in February 2007 and then on February 4, 2008, he became President and Chief Executive Officer.