



The Société de Lecture is organizing a special **English-speaking week** in collaboration with the **AMERICA festival**, Literature and Cultures of North America, the largest festival of English-speaking literature in France, which takes place every two years in Vincennes near Paris. This autumn, the Société de Lecture will be involved for the first time in this English literary event. **RACHEL CUSK**, **STEPHEN MARKLEY** and **COLSON WHITEHEAD** will come in our yellow salon. **TERRY HAYES** and **ANTHONY SATTIN** will join them.

SdL's Autumn Series 2024

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Stephen Markley***The Deluge, apocalypse in slow motion***

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY PAYAL PAREKH, CLIMATE JUSTICE EXPERT

The Deluge is a dystopia about climate change spanning the years 2013 to the 2030s. It takes the entire planet as its stage. According to Stephen King, **STEPHEN MARKLEY**'s latest novel is "Prophetic, terrifying, uplifting".

September

TUESDAY 24

6.30 pm Drinks

7 – 8.30 pm

Colson Whitehead***Crook Manifesto***INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY STÉPHANE BUSSARD, JOURNALIST AT *LE TEMPS*

COLSON WHITEHEAD has been associated with historical novels that made him a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner. His latest novel, *Crook Manifesto* finds its place on the crime and suspense bookshelves.

September

WEDNESDAY 25

6.30 pm Drinks

7 – 8.30 pm

Anthony Sattin***Nomads, the Wanderers Who Shaped Our World***

Editorial advisor on *Geographical Magazine* and fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, **ANTHONY SATTIN**, moving across millennia, explores the transformative and often bloody relationship between settled and mobile societies.

September

THURSDAY 26

6.30 pm Drinks

7 – 8.30 pm

Terry Hayes***The Year of the Locust***INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY KASMIRA JEFFORD, EDITOR IN CHIEF, *GENEVA SOLUTIONS*

Multi award-winning screenwriter, **TERRY HAYES** is back with *The Year of the Locust*, an epic spy novel with an innovative twist. Ten years after *I Am Pilgrim*, he renews the thriller genre in an astonishing way.

September

SATURDAY 28

6.30 pm Drinks

7 – 8.30 pm

Rachel Cusk***Parade***

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY CLARE O'DEA, JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR

In *Parade*, **RACHEL CUSK** pursues and deepens her lifelong interest in the relationship between art and life, fraught alliances between men and women and, the nature of identity, morality and gender.

September

MONDAY 30

6.30 pm Drinks

7 – 8.30 pm

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