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## 2016 Authors

The 2016 San Antonio Book Festival took place on April 2, 2016. 96 authors were in attendance from all over the country, including two authors from Mexico. Learn more about the featured authors at the 4th annual SABF below.

## Featured Authors at the 2016 SABF

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- Marisa Abrajano
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White Backlash: Immigration, Race, and American Politics

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- Zach Anner
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If at Birth You Don't Succeed: My Adventures with Disaster and Destiny

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- Miles Arceneaux
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North Beach

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- Gregg Barrios
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I-DJ

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- Sara Benincasa
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DC Trip

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- Robert Jackson Bennett
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City of Blades

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- Terry Scott Bertling
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San Antonio: Our Story of 150 Years in the Alamo City

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- Diane Gonzales Bertrand
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A Bean and Cheese Taco Factory

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- Sarah Bird
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A Love Letter to Texas Women

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- Kate Bolick
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Spinster: Making a Life of One's Own

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- Carmen Boullosa

Texas: The Great Theft

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- Annemarie Bouman

Baked Occasions: Desserts for Leisure Activities, Holidays and Informal Celebrations

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- Lila Bowen

Wake of Vultures

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- H.W. Brands

Reagan: The Life

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- Jamie Brickhouse

Dangerous When Wet

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- Adam Briggie

A Field Philosopher's Guide to Fracking: How One Texas Town Stood Up to Big Oil and Gas

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- Douglas Brinkley

Rightful Heritage: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Land of America

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- Ada Calhoun

St. Marks is Dead: The Many Lives of America's Hippest Street

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- Brandon Caro

Old Sick Road

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- David Crabb

Bad Kid

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- Eileen Curtright

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The Burned Bridges of Ward, Nebraska

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- Tracy Daugherty
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The Last Love Song: A Biography of Joan Didion

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- Clark Davis
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It Starts With Trouble: William Goyen and the Life of Writing

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- George T. Diaz
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Border Contrband: A History of Smuggling Across the Rio Grande

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- Angela Dominguez
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Mango, Abuela, and Me

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- James R. Doty, MD
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Into The Magic Shop: A Neurosurgeon's Quest to Discover the Mysteries of the Brain and the Secrets of the Heart

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- Chris Waters Dunn
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Enchiladas: Aztec to Tex-Mex

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- Nathalie Dupree
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Mastering the Art of Southern Vegetables

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- Jessica Dupuy
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United Tastes of Texas: Authentic Recipes from All Corners of the Lone Star State

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- Álvaro Enrigue
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Sudden Death

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- Phoebe Fox

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Heart Conditions

- [Xavier Garza](#)

The Donkey Lady Fights La Llorona and Other Stories

- [Melissa Ginsburg](#)

Sunset City

- [Cynthia Graubart](#)

Mastering the Art of Southern Vegetables

- [Kaitlyn Greenidge](#)

We Love You, Charlie Freeman

- [Coleen Grissom](#)

The World According to Coleen

- [Kali Nicole Gross](#)

Hannah Mary Tabbs and the Disembodied Torso: A Tale of Race, Sex, and Violence in America

- [Nathan Hale](#)

Hazardous Tales: Alamo All Stars

- [Stephen Harrigan](#)

A Friend of Mr. Lincoln

- [Sarah Hepola](#)

Blackout: Remembering the Things I Drank to Forget

- [Dave Hickey](#)

25 Women: Essays On Their Art

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- George Hodgman

Betyville: A Memoir

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- Skip Hollandsworth

The Midnight Assassin: Panic, Scandal, and the Hunt for America's First Serial Killer

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- K.A. Holt

House Arrest

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- A.G. Howard

Untamed

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- Paulette Jiles

News of the World

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- Julia Claiborne Johnson

Be Frank With Me

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- Varian Johnson

To Catch a Cheat

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- John C. Kerr

The Silent Shore of Memory

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- Austin Kleon

The Steal Like an Artist Journal: A Notebook for Creative Kleptomaniacs

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- David K. Langford

Fog at Hillingdon

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- Cappy Lawton

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Enchiladas: Aztec to Tex-Mex

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- [Mike Leary](#)
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San Antonio: Our Story of 150 Years in the Alamo City

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Hillary Rodham Clinton: Do All The Good You Can

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Baked Occasions: Desserts for Leisure Activities, Holidays and Informal Celebrations

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- [David Liss](#)
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Randoms

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- [Thomas Mallon](#)
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Finale: A Novel of the Reagan Years

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- [Sonia Manzano](#)
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Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx

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- [Meg Medina](#)
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Mango, Abuela, and Me

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- [Daniel Miyares](#)
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Surf's Up

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- [Monica Brown](#)
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Lola Levine Drama Queen

Maya's Blanket

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- [Bob Morris](#)



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Bobby Wonderful: An Imperfect Son Buries His Parents

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- [Joe Nocera](#)
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Indentured: The Rebellion Against the College Sports Cartel

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- [Naomi Shihab Nye](#)
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Famous

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- [Chris Offutt](#)
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My Father the Pornographer

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- [B. V. Olguín](#)
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Red Leather Gloves

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- [Karen Olsson](#)
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All The Houses

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- [John Parra](#)
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Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans

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- [Rene S. Perez II](#)
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Seeing Off the John

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- [Ashley Hope Pérez](#)
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Out of Darkness

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- [Al Reinert](#)
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Rara Avis: John James Audubon and the Birds of America

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- [Pam Muñoz Ryan](#)
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Echo

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- [Carl Safina](#)

Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel

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- [Lisa Sandlin](#)

The Do-Right

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- [Steven P. Schneider](#)

The Magic of Mariachi: La Magia del Mariachi

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- [Bruce M. Shackelford](#)

The Wests of Texas: Cattle Ranching Entrepreneur

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- [Adam Silvera](#)

More Happy Than Not

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- [Dominic Smith](#)

The Last Painting of Sara de Vos

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- [Jamie Stockwell](#)

San Antonio: Our Story of 150 Years in the Alamo City

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- [Francisco X. Stork](#)

The Memory of Light

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- [DJ Stout](#)

Variations on a Rectangle: 30 Years of Graphic Design from Texas Monthly to Pentagram

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- [Whitley Strieber](#)

The Super Natural: A New Vision of the Unexplained

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- [Don Tate](#)

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Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton

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- Kimball Taylor

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The Coyote's Bicycle: The Untold Story of Seven Thousand Bicycles and the Rise of a Borderland Empire

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- Mayor Ivy Taylor

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The Book Thief: by Markus Zusak  
(Mayor's Book Club 2016)

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- Laura Tillman

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The Long Shadow of Smal Ghosts: Murder and Memory in an American City

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- Rebecca Traister

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All the Single Ladies: Unmarried Women and The Rise of an Independent Nation

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- Emma J. Virján

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What This Story Needs is a Hush and A Shush

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- Robb Walsh

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The Chili Cookbook

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- Wendy Williams

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The Horse: The Epic History of Our Noble Companions

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- Laura Wilson

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That Day: Pictures in the American West

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- Alexander Wolff

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The Audacity of Hoop: Basketball and the Age of Obama

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- Joaquin Zihuatanejo

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Fight: Poems

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