

PGA BOOK TALKS

WINTER 2011

PGA NATIONAL MEMBERS' CLUB

Three Wednesdays *beginning at 2:00 pm*
January 12th, February 9th, and March 9th, 2011

Join us for a series of lecture with Q & A on the best in contemporary fiction. Each session will include literary background, extensive material on the author's life and creative development as well as intensive analysis of the book. For more information, please visit: www.bookswithsandra.com.

THE BOOKS:

- *First Book:* THE LAKE SHORE LIMITED by Sue Miller: The personal "baggage" of four connected narrators who examine their lives and gain insights as they analyze a play about the crash of a train, "The Lake Shore Limited".
- *Second Book:* THE IMPERFECTIONISTS by Tom Rachman: A novel told in linked stories about the private lives of the reporters, editors and executives at an international English-language newspaper as they struggle to keep their publication – and themselves – afloat. An alternately hilarious and heart-wrenching first novel.
- *Third Book:* THE SOLITUDE OF PRIME NUMBERS by Paolo Giordano: (Ignore the off-putting title!) A riveting story of two damaged people and their effort to connect, by the youngest writer ever to win Italy's most prestigious award for fiction. An international best-seller.

IMPORTANT: Call bookstores and order your books early!

COST/REGISTRATION:

The cost is \$70 for the series of three - no single admissions. Checks must be sent directly to **Sandra Rosencrans** by December 6th to the California address and to the Florida address thereafter (see below). You **MUST** note "PGA" on the lower left hand corner of your check. "*Make-ups*" are available – see the website for details.

THE TEACHER:

SANDRA ROSENCRANS was on the English faculty of the University of Redlands, California, but has specialized for over 20 years in teaching contemporary novel to adults in college programs, libraries, museums, "Y's," teachers' centers and country clubs in New York and Florida.

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