

# Food on the Tube: How TV Shapes the Way We Think About Food

Tue, June 1, 2010, 7:45-9:30 @Montclair High School, LGI Room



Does watching culinary programming on TV make us better cooks? Join Padma Lakshmi, co-host of *Top Chef*, and food writer Amanda Hesser for an enlightening discussion of the world of cooking shows, including what they tell us about ourselves as cooks and people and what they teach us about society today. Other panelists include Kathleen Collins (author, *Watching What We Eat: The Evolution of Television Cooking Shows*) and Charlie Trotter (host, *PBS's The Kitchen Sessions*). Moderator will be Alexandra Leaf.

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# Christopher Hitchens in Conversation with Salman Rushdie

Tue, Jun 8, 2010, 7:45-9:30 @Montclair High School, LGI Room

Over the course of his 60 years, Christopher Hitchens has been a citizen of both the United States and the United Kingdom. He has been both a socialist opposed to the war in Vietnam and a supporter of the U.S. war against Islamic extremism in Iraq. He has been both a foreign correspondent in some of the world's most dangerous places and a legendary bon vivant. He is a fervent atheist, raised as a Christian, by a mother whose Jewish heritage was not revealed to him until her suicide. He has now written a searing memoir entitled, *Hitch 22* that lays bare these many contradictions and affirms his conviction that all personal is also political. Christopher Hitchens is a contributing editor to *Vanity Fair* and a visiting professor of liberal studies at the New School. He is the author of numerous books, including works on Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, George Orwell, Mother Teresa, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Henry Kissinger and his #1 New York Times bestseller and National Book Award nominee, *God Is Not Great*.



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