

## You're a Horrible Person, But I Like You ...



From left to right: Daniel Handler, Larry Doyle, Marc Maron & Eugene Mirman

Litquake, *The Believer Magazine* and the JCCSF present the book launch and world premiere of The Believer's brand spanning new *You're a Horrible Person, But I Like You: The Believer Book of Advice* featuring contributions by Judd Apatow, Amy Sedaris, Sarah Silverman, Daniel Handler, Riann Wilson, Zack Galifinakis, Ed Helms, Mindy Kaling, Eugene Mirman, Larry Doyle, Marc Maron and others

**Date:** Thursday, April 15 at Kanbar Hall; All tickets only \$20.00 with portion of proceeds going toward staging Litquake 2010; In-person appearances, readings and possibly advice from **Daniel Handler**, **Larry Doyle** (writer on *The Simpsons*), **Marc Maron** (*Late Night with Conan O'Brien & HBO*) and **Eugene Mirman** (*Flight of the Conchords*)

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In a world filled with advice books it might sometimes seem like all of life's questions are easily answerable. But that would be wrong. So, to remedy that situation comes a compendium of advice from the producers, writers, and actors of *The Office*, *Saturday Night Live*, *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, *Knocked Up*, *Flight of the Conchords*, *The Daily Show*, *Strangers with Candy*, *Arrested Development*, *Reno 911!* and *The Hangover*.

Fred Armisen offers help telling your dad you're a lesbian—give him the phone number and he'll do it for you. Mindy Kaling provides guidance on ending things with your mistress—dude, you totally have to kill her. Riann Wilson offers insight on contacting that girl you dreamed about last night—he has created an all-purpose web portal for such interactions. Amy Sedaris identifies the best way to a man's heart—bone saw through the chest cavity.

### Appearing and reading (and perhaps giving custom advice) at the SF book launch are:

**Daniel Handler** - Author of three books for adults, and the *Unfortunate Events* series for children under the name of Lemony Snicket; He also plays a mean accordion.

**Larry Doyle** - Humorist (*The New Yorker* & *Esquire*), TV writer (*The Simpsons* & *Beavis and Butthead*), author (*I Love You, Beth Cooper*)

**Marc Maron** - Stand-up comedian who has appeared on Conan, Letterman and HBO among many other shows, radio host, author, top-rated podcaster of "WTF"

**Eugene Mirman** - Named Best NY Comedian by the *Village Voice* and one of the country's best by Paste, appearances on Comedy Central as well as *Flight of the Conchords*.

Some of the comic richness to be discussed by the above participating "Horrible People" include:

- Is it okay to be a little racist now that we have a black president?
- How to be likable around strangers
- Is it a good idea to move into a geodesic dome?
- Should Canada be nervous about the U.S. running out of natural resources?
- Are there any non-stupid topics for dirty sex talk?
- Learn how to recover from saying "You a jive-ass turkey!" in public
- How to give up the dream of writing the Great American Novel

- Is it possible any of Bob Dylan's songs might secretly be about you?
- A guide on how to enjoy cream soups without thinking of that nasty Asian fetish
- Does the "Sixth Finger" episode of *The Outer Limits* explain the hostility between Blue and Red states.

*You're a Horrible Person, But I Like You: The Believer Book of Advice* is a Vintage paperback original with a publication date of April 6, 2010

There will be a post-show wine reception in the atrium of the JCCSF!

**What:** Litquake and The Believer Present: *You're a Horrible Person But I Like You: The Believer Book of Advice*

**When:** Thursday, April 15

**Time:** 8pm

**Where:** JCCSF, Kanbar Hall - 3200 California Street, SF || 415-292-1200

**Tickets:** \$20.00 <https://tickets.jccsf.org/public/hall.asp>

Tickets can be purchased at the JCCSF Box Office at 415.292.1233

For more information on the book launch go to <http://www.litquake.org>

More information on the book go to: <http://www.randomhouse.ca/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780307476722>

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#### **About The Believer**

*The Believer* is a monthly magazine where length is no object. There are book reviews that are not necessarily timely, and that are very often very long. There are interviews that are also very long. We will focus on writers and books we like. We will give people and books the benefit of the doubt. The working title of this magazine was The Optimist.

#### **About Litquake**

Litquake, San Francisco's annual literary festival, was founded by Bay Area writers in order to put on a week-long literary spectacle for book lovers, complete with cutting-edge panels, unique cross-media events, and hundreds of readings. Since its founding in 1999, the festival has presented more than 2300 author appearances for an audience of over 53,000 in its lively and inclusive celebration of San Francisco's thriving contemporary literary scene. Litquake seeks to foster interest in literature, perpetuate a sense of literary community, and provide a vibrant forum for Bay Area writing as a complement to the city's music, film, and cultural festivals. Dates: 10/1-9, 2010. [www.litquake.org](http://www.litquake.org)

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