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UPCOMING EVENTS: ADULT

3 DEC., SATURDAY
2:00-3:00pm

Barnes & Noble invites you to join us for a very special event for the holidays as we welcome **Jane** and **Michael Maas**, authors of *Christmas in Wales: A Homecoming*. This joyous new book, filled with beautiful illustrations, tells the sentimental tale of two Americans spending the holiday season in a small Welsh hamlet. Join us for the festivities, which will include a musical performance, in our Special Events space on the second floor.

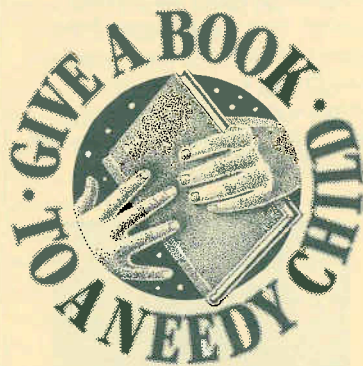
5 DEC., MONDAY
8:00-9:00pm

Welcome **Lucy Grealy**, author of the stirring new memoir, *Autobiography of a Face*. Ms. Grealy, an award-winning poet, was left facially disfigured after childhood surgery, and her book is a ruthlessly honest self-examination and a powerful statement about the premium we put on physical beauty. Join us as Ms. Grealy discusses and signs this remarkable new work.

6 DEC., TUESDAY
8:00-9:00pm

Meet Multi-Grammy-Award-winner **Wynton Marsalis**! The jazz great, one of the most popular and highly acclaimed musicians of our time, will join us for a brief discussion and signing of his extraordinary new book, *Sweet Swing Blues on the Road*. With co-author **Frank Stewart**, Marsalis has painted a

fascinating portrait of life on the road that is at once provocative, funny, and profane. Join us as we welcome Mr. Marsalis and Mr. Stewart upstairs in our Special Events space.



This Holiday Season, Share
the Joy of Reading with a
Needy Child

Barnes & Noble is very proud to sponsor our Sixth Annual Children's Holiday Book Drive, and we ask for your assistance in our effort to provide new books to needy children throughout New York City.

Last year, through your kindness and generosity, we were able to distribute books to over 50,000 children and young adults living in homeless shelters, safe houses, foster homes, and special day care centers. With your help, we hope to make this year's book drive the most successful yet.

Participating in the book drive is easy. Simply select a book you would like to donate to a needy child. The cashier who handles your purchase will then place the book in the receiving bin.

The books will be distributed to agencies in all five boroughs by **First Book** and on Long Island by the **Long Island Volunteer Center**. In the spirit of the holiday season, we hope you will give generously. And because we are committed to reach as many needy children as possible, Barnes & Noble will match every donation you make. For every book you donate, we will donate a book. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of thousands of less-fortunate children all over New York.

If you need ideas our sales staff will be happy to suggest titles for children of all ages. Remember that many of the children that benefit from this program are pre-teens, teenagers, and young adults, so please don't hesitate to donate literary classics like *Great Expectations*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Catcher in the Rye*, or *The Color Purple*.



A special thanks from Barnes & Noble and cosponsor Ben & Jerry's. Here's the scoop! Make a donation and receive a coupon good for a free pint of Ben & Jerry's Smooth No Chunks Vanilla or Vanilla Bean ice cream. Enjoy!

From all of us at Barnes & Noble—thank you again for your help and have a happy holiday season!

What's New on the Mezzanine?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a book come alive before your eyes? To determine what comes next? To see it move? To hear it speak?

Well now you can! It's happening in the new world of interactive multimedia. And the best has just become available at Barnes & Noble! All you need to begin your adventure is a computer with CD-ROM capability and any title from our new selection of multimedia CD-ROM titles, now on our mezzanine level.

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Computers that have multimedia capabilities, called multimedia personal computers, typically operate with special software compact discs similar to the ones you play on your stereo. But these CD-ROM discs—which stands for Compact Disc-Read Only Memory—offer much more than true-to-life sound. They combine animation, video, photographic-quality pictures, text and graphics in a presentation unmatched by books.

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