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How to: Spring Programme

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11.05.2016

Eveningtime Event, 6:45pm – 8:00pm

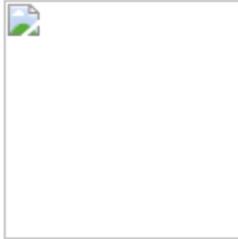
how to: An Evening with Germaine Greer
with Germaine Greer

Feminist, acclaimed intellectual and agenda-setting orator, Germaine Greer is among the most important figures in the world today. The how to: Academy is excited to

welcome her for an evening of outspoken discussion about equality, gender and sex in contemporary public and private life.

Forty years ago it seemed that women were about to take their rightful place in the world, in parliament, in the church, in the judiciary, in the workplace but when you open the newspaper you find that news is still made by men in suits.

The female most likely to be seen in the sports pages will be a horse. Women are disappearing too because flesh is not allowed. As soon as girls accept the size, role and shape of adult women, they begin to disappear....





HIGHLIGHTS



08.03.2016 *Additional Tickets Available*
how to: Encourage Originality in your Organisation (Change in Your Life)
 with Adam Grant

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12.04.2016
how to: Overcome Negative Emotions,



11.03.2016
how to: Understanding Your iPad & iPhone
 with Brad Clark
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14.03.2016
how to: Start a Business (For Women only)
 with Anna Percy-Davis
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21.03.2016
how to: The Art of Woodcraft
 with Robert Penn
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Embrace Change, and Thrive in Work and Life. A Masterclass in Psychology.

with Susan David

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NEW EVENTS



22.03.2016

how to: An Evening Masterclass in Selling (48 tools to Success)

with Helen Kensett

Sales expert Helen Kensett joins the how to: Academy to teach you the secrets of the 'sales mind' – a practical and effective way of thinking for successful selling.

Using visual aids developed through years of experience, Kensett's hour-long masterclass in the 'sales mind' will provide you with adaptable, sustainable tools to make your pitches more compelling and more successful. From getting into the right frame of mind to practicalities such as writing a killer email subject line, Kensett will help you master the techniques that are critical to selling in the contemporary world – whether you are selling to consumers or businesses.

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10.05.2016

how to: Save your sanity, and control your child's digital life. (A guide for those trying to wean from the screen.)

with Noël Janis-Norton

Are screens a source of friction in your home? Do you worry about the amount of time your children spend on phones, tablets and watching TV? You're not alone. Join parenting expert Noël Janis-Norton and the how to: Academy to learn practical approaches to limiting your child's screen-time, and ensuring that they get the best from digital technology.

Using the latest scientific research to show just how addictive the digital world can be for the developing brain, Noël will explain calmer, easier, happier techniques to help you wean your children and teenagers away from their electronic devices....

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04.05.2016

how to: A Masterclass in Documentary Photography

with Stuart Franklin

Stuart Franklin took one of the most powerful photographs of the twentieth century – the 'tank man' in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, 1989. On 4th May, he joins the how to: Academy to explore the history and future of documentary photography.

From his insightful position as a Magnum photographer, Franklin explores why we are driven to visually document our experiences and the world around us. Looking at photojournalism, war photography and work recording our culture, he identifies the impulses that have led to the creation of the most important images of the last century: curiosity, outrage, reform and ritual; the search for evidence, for beauty, for therapy; and the immortalization of memory....

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INDIA & IRAN



09.03.2016

how to: Understand India with Sunil Khilnani

with Sunil Khilnani

Emperors, philosophers, poets, Bollywood stars and corporate titans, the range of individuals who have shaped India is wide. Join us as highly respected author and commentator Sunil Khilnani (presenter of BBC Radio 4's *Incarnations: India in 50 Lives* series) brings to life the stories of Indian's history's pivotal personalities.

Expect to explore Bollywood studios, slum temples, ayurvedic call centres and California communes as this talk demonstrates the continued relevance of those who have made India with humour and intelligence.

For a deeper understanding of India's fascinating history, told through the lives of its most interesting figures, book now to join Sunil Khilnani at the how to: Academy....

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29.03.2016

how to: An Evening with Nobel Peace Prize Winner: Shirin Ebadi

Dr. Shirin Ebadi in conversation with Azadeh Moaveni

Nobel Peace Prize-winning human rights lawyer and activist Dr Shirin Ebadi joins the how to: Academy for a special event to tell of her fight for reform inside Iran and the devastating backlash she faced after winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

Having fought tirelessly for democracy, equality before the law and freedom of speech, Shirin Ebadi has become a global voice of inspiration. Yet inside her homeland, her own life was plagued with daily surveillance, relentless intimidation and unsparing violence.

This talk, as well as presenting the story of the author's personal struggle and determination to continue her life's work, will provide an illuminating account of life and politics in Iran today. For those interested in democracy, equality, and freedom of speech, the chance to hear Dr Shirin Ebadi first-hand is not one to be missed....

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HISTORY



21.04.2016

how to: A History of England (In one hour)

with Simon Jenkins

Author of *A Short History of England*, Simon Jenkins joins the how to: Academy as the ideal guide through England's fascinating history. From mediaeval invaders to the creation of the welfare state, Simon Jenkins's lively narrative of English history takes in the battles, uprisings, rulers and significant events that have shaped England as we know it. This masterclass will reignite your interest in the country's past, and provide you with a rich understanding of England and its people.

For a more informed understanding of the politics, sensibilities and people of this extraordinary nation, you should not miss this chance to hear Simon Jenkins's *History of England in One Hour*.

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LITERATURE



16.03.2016

how to: Elena Ferrante, Neapolitan Quartet
with Rachel Cusk

'My goal is to disappoint the usual expectations and inspire new ones' – Elena Ferrante

Elena Ferrante's *Neapolitan quartet*, *My Brilliant Friend*, *The Story of a New Name*, *Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay*, and *The Story of the Lost Child*, have been the talking point of the last two years. An exploration of female friendship, marriage, and motherhood set against a backdrop of poverty and political struggle in modern Italy, Ferrante's strange and hypnotic narrative has cast a spell over thousands of readers....

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30.03.2016

how to: Katherine Mansfield, Short Stories

with Ali Smith

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06.04.2016

how to: Shylock is My Name: Howard Jacobson on The Merchant of Venice (Retold)

with Howard Jacobson

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SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



22.04.2016

how to: Shakespeare 400 at the V&A: A One Day Festival.

with Alicia Stallings, Alice Oswald, Bridget Escolme, Harriet Walter, John Lanchester, John Pitcher

'O brave new world!' – The Tempest

Celebrate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death with the stuff that dreams are made on. Hosted by the V&A and led by Shakespeare scholar John Pitcher (St John's College, Oxford), we invite you to a festival of art, poetry, music and on-stage discussions devoted to his final, and most magical play, The Tempest. It will be a day, in the words of Caliban, of 'sounds,' 'sweet airs' and 'a thousand twangling instruments', as represented in the V&A's collections.

Prospero's art – the imaginative world of wizards, spells and demigods banned by the Elizabethan church but alive in people's fears and fantasies – will be looked at alongside the physical realm of windmills, water power, and sailing ships. The poetry of the play, and the way it lives on stage and in film, will be discussed by poets Alice Oswald and Alicia Stallings, the novelist John Lanchester and the actress Harriet Walter. The many mental states The Tempest evokes and occupies – revery, stupor, frenzy, vengefulness, and wonder – will be explored and experienced by you, the participants.

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NATURE



07.04.2016

how to: The Art of Reading Water. (For Flyfishers, Rowers, Sailors, Walkers & Lovers of Puddles)

with Tristan Gooley

How to spot dangerous water in the pitch black with the help of a clock face, find your way with puddles, and read the sea using ancient Viking methods. Expert in natural navigation Tristan Gooley joins the how to: Academy to present the ultimate guide to 'reading water'.

A must for walkers, sailors, flyfishers and everyone interested in the natural world, Tristan's lecture will explain how to read the signs that are present in any body of water, from a glass on a table to the oceans that span the earth. From wild swimming in Sussex to canoeing in Borneo, Tristan will draw on his own adventurous experience to reveal the secrets of ponds, streams, lakes, rivers and seas. Whether you want to catch something to eat, sail across the globe, or simply paddle in the sea, reading water will help you to better understand the relationship between water, the earth, the sky and living creatures. ...

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