

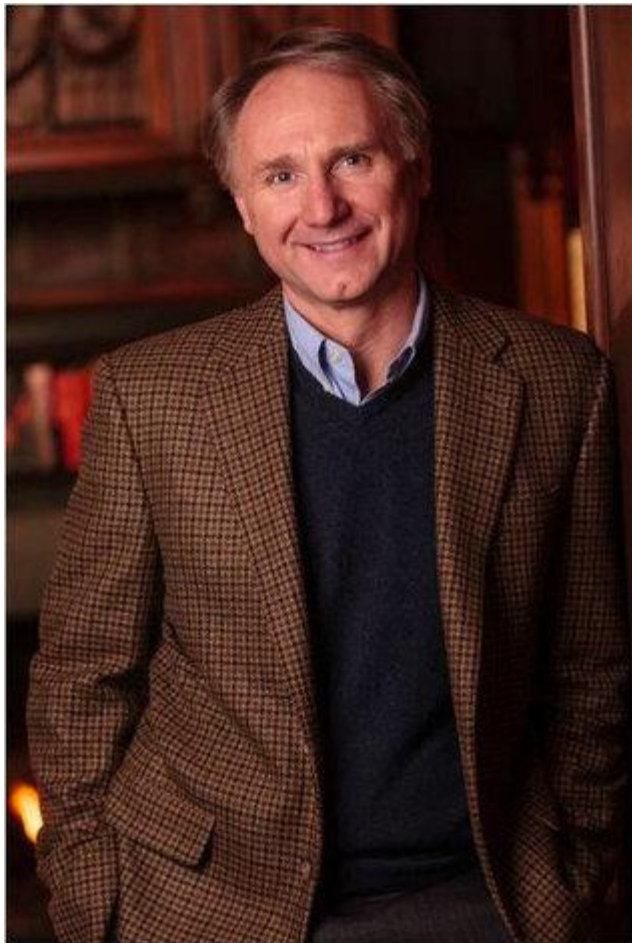
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## 'Da Vinci Code' author Dan Brown kicks off Miami Book Fair International

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Author Dan Brown appears at the Miami Book Fair International on Nov. 17 as the Opening Night Reading at Gusman.

Get ready for a bit of international intrigue: Bestseller Dan Brown, author of the thrillers *The Da Vinci Code*, *The Lost Symbol* and most recently *Inferno*, kicks off this year's Miami Book Fair International.

Tickets for Brown's appearance, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Olympia Theater at the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts, go on sale at 10 a.m. Monday at [miamibookfair.com](http://miamibookfair.com) and are \$15.

This year the fair, which runs through Nov. 24 at Miami Dade College in downtown Miami, has also raised the prices on its "Evenings With..." events from \$10 to \$15.

The "Evenings With..." lineup, which is not quite complete, will include Erica Jong in conversation with Jennifer Weiner; Pat Conroy and Cassandra King; Sherman Alexie; Reza Azlan; Wally Lamb; Rep. John Lewis; Terry McMillan and Anjelica Huston (which will cost you \$40 but includes her new memoir *A Story Lately Told: Coming of Age in Ireland, London and New York*).

Tickets, at \$15 for all but Huston, go on sale at 10 a.m. Oct. 28 to Book Fair members and Nov. 4 for the public at [miamibookfair.com](http://miamibookfair.com).

This year the fair also celebrates its 30th anniversary with a series of events leading up to the big week, starting Thursday with Salman Rushdie and continuing with authors Nicholas Sparks (Sept. 30); Elizabeth Gilbert (Oct. 9); Billy Collins (Oct. 24); Helen Fielding (Nov. 2); and Donna Tartt (Nov. 6), all appearing at Miami Dade College (Collins' and Tartt's appearances do not require tickets; Rushdie, Sparks and Gilbert tickets are \$10 each, or

get two tickets free with a purchased book at Books & Books ). For more information, visit [booksandbooks.com](http://booksandbooks.com).

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