Arthur Miller Centre International Literary Festival

Autumn 2012

University of East Anglia

Lecture Theatre 1, UEA
Events start at 7pm

SEBASTIAN FAULKS

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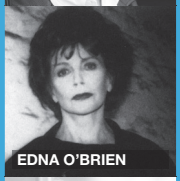
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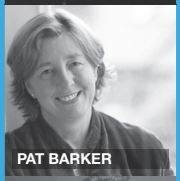
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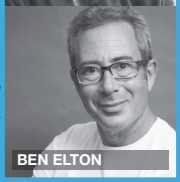
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WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
SEBASTIAN FAULKS

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER
JEREMY VINE

MONDAY 8 OCTOBER
MICHAEL CHABON

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER
T C BOYLE

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER
EDNA O'BRIEN

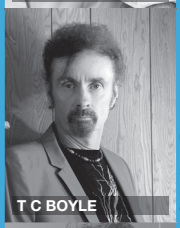
WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER
IAN McEWAN

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER
PAT BARKER

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER
BEN ELTON

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER
CLIVE STAFFORD SMITH

JEREMY VINE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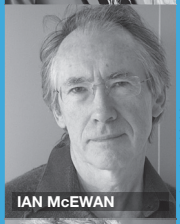
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SEBASTIAN FAULKS, the award-winning novelist, was born in 1953 and is a graduate of Cambridge University. He has worked as literary editor of *The Independent* and Deputy Editor of *The Independent on Sunday*. His books include *The Girl at the Lion D'or*, *Birdsong*, *Charlotte Gray*, *Engleby*, *A Week in December* and the James Bond adventure *Devil May Care*. His latest novel is *A Possible Life* (2012).

JEREMY VINE, a graduate of Durham University, and Broadcaster of the Year in 2011, has been a presenter on *Newsnight* and *Panorama*, a reporter on the *Today* programme, a political correspondent at Westminster and a BBC Africa correspondent based in Johannesburg. He has presented his radio show on BBC Radio 2 since 2003. His book, *It's All News to Me*, was published earlier this year.

MICHAEL CHABON was born in Washington, D.C. and has a Master of Fine Arts from the University of California, Irvine. His first novel, *The Mysteries of Pittsburg*, appeared in 1988. It was followed by *Wonder Boys* (1995) and *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*, which won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2000. Since then he has published four further novels, the latest being *Telegraph Avenue*. He lives in Berkeley, California.

T C BOYLE, a graduate of the State University of New York, holds an MA from the famous University of Iowa Writers' Workshop. He is the winner of the PEN/Faulkner award for his novel *World's End*, one of 14 novels. He has also won awards for his short stories of which there are 8 collections. His latest novel is *San Miguel*. He is Distinguished Professor of English at the University of Southern California and lives in Santa Barbara.

EDNA O'BRIEN, a multiple award-winning writer, was born in County Clare in 1930. She published her first novel, *The Country Girls*, in 1960. This was to form part of a trilogy. Since then not only has she written a string of successful novels but she has also published poetry, drama, short stories and two biographies, one of James Joyce and one of Byron. Her latest book, *Country Girl*, is a memoir.

IAN McEWAN, the award-winning author, is a graduate of Sussex University and UEA. His first book, a collection of short stories, was published in 1975 and won the Somerset Maugham Award. His novels include *The Child in Time*, *Amsterdam, Atonement*, *Saturday*, *On Chesil Beach* and *Solar*. His new book, *Sweet Tooth*, was published in August. He is a winner of the Jerusalem Prize and the Shakespeare Prize and has been short-listed for the Booker Prize six times, winning in 1998 with *Amsterdam*.

PAT BARKER was born in Thornaby-on-Tees in 1943. She graduated from the LSE in 1965 and published her first novel, *Union Street*, in 1982. Following three further novels she wrote a trilogy set in World War I, the second of which, *The Eye in the Door*, won a Guardian Award and the third, *The Ghost Road*, a Booker Prize. Since then she has published a further five novels, the latest being *Toby's Room*.

BEN ELTON, born in 1959 and a graduate of Manchester University, is a comedian, novelist, playwright, script writer and director. His novels include *Popcorn*, *Inconceivable*, *High Society* and *Meltdown*. Known early in his career as a stand-up comedian, on television he was known in particular for his work on *Blackadder*. He also collaborated with Andrew Lloyd Webber on *The Beautiful Game* and *Love Never Died*. His latest novel is *Two Brothers*.

CLIVE STAFFORD SMITH was born in 1959 and, though a British citizen, is a graduate of Columbia University Law School. He has consistently worked on behalf of convicted defendants sentenced to capital punishment. In Britain, where he now lives, he has worked as legal director of *Reprieve* and has represented detainees at Guantánamo Bay, including Binyam Mohamed. His books include *Bad Men: Guantánamo Bay and the Secret Prisons* (2007) and *Injustice: Life and Death in the Courtrooms of America* (2012).