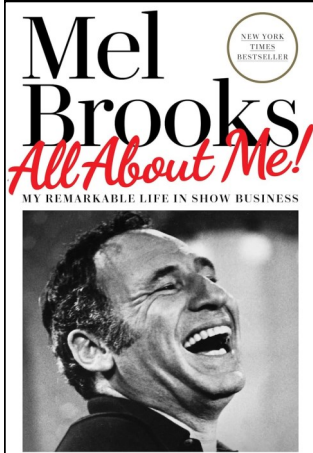


Sisterhood Book Club

Tuesday, December 17th - 1:00pm

“All About Me”

By Mel Brooks



*All About Me! charts Mel Brooks’s meteoric rise from a Depression-era kid in Brooklyn to the recipient of the National Medal of Arts. Whether serving in the United States Army in World War II, or during his burgeoning career as a teenage comedian in the Catskills, Mel was always mining his experiences for material, always looking for the perfect joke. His iconic career began with Sid Caesar’s *Your Show of Shows*, where he was part of the greatest writers’ room in history, which included Carl Reiner, Neil Simon, and Larry Gelbart. After co-creating both the mega-hit 2000 *Year Old Man* comedy albums and the classic television series *Get Smart*, Brooks’s stellar film career took off. He would go on to write, direct, and star in *The Producers*, *The Twelve Chairs*, *Blazing Saddles*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Silent Movie*, *High Anxiety*, and *Spaceballs*, as well as produce groundbreaking and eclectic films, including *The Elephant Man*, *The Fly*, and *My Favorite Year*. He then went on to conquer Broadway with his record-breaking, Tony-winning musical, *The Producers*.*

All About Me! offers fans insight into the inspiration behind the ideas for his outstanding collection of boundary-breaking work, and offers details about the many close friendships and collaborations Brooks had, including those with Sid Caesar, Carl Reiner, Gene Wilder, Madeleine Kahn, Alfred Hitchcock, and the great love of his life, Anne Bancroft.

Filled with tales of struggle, achievement, and camaraderie, readers will gain a more personal and deeper understanding of the incredible body of work behind one of the most accomplished and beloved entertainers in history.



*Book Club meetings are held at
The Fort Lee Recreation Center, 500 Stillwell Avenue*

Refreshments will be served.

Zoom participation available via phone ONLY.

Dial in: 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 830 3778-5082 Password: 572450

*Please RSVP to Chairperson, Kathy Grazian only if you plan to attend via Zoom.
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