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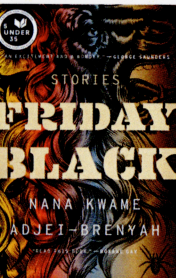
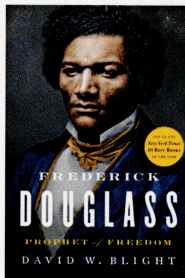
With appreciation for your support, we offer this exclusive preview of select programs from our 2019 schedule:

Ruth King: Mindful of Race—Wed., March 20, 6:00 PM

Internationally renowned meditation teacher Ruth King (*Mindful of Race*) discusses racism and identity

Overcoming the Odds: Biographies of Great American Leaders—Fri., March 22, 10:00 AM

David W. Blight (*Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*) and Raymond Arsenault (*Arthur Ashe: A Life*) discuss the extraordinary lives of the famous African-American activist-leaders Frederick Douglass and Arthur Ashe.



Short Stories, Long On Meaning

Sat., March 23, 12:00 PM

Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah (*Friday Black*), Karen Bender (*The New Order*), and Chaya Bhuvaneshwar (*White Dancing Elephants*) discuss their challenging yet entertaining short fiction.

A World Built on Bondage: Racism and Human Diversity in Award-Winning Fiction

Sun., March 24, 3:00 PM

Esi Edugyan (*Washington Black*) and Kevin Powers (*A Shout in the Ruins*) discuss the meanings of race, violence, and freedom, as explored in their acclaimed historical novels.

Both writers have won the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award.

Moderated by Rita Dove.

