

Friends of the Library present

# Authors' Luncheon

## Wednesday, June 13, 2012



**Dora Levy  
Mossanen**

When writing **THE LAST ROMANOV**, set during the Bolshevik era, Mossanen researched the history of the Tsarists, the political upheavals and revolutions that led to the rise of the Bolsheviks and the fall of the Romanovs. Mossanen weaves characters of her own creation among real-life historical figures.

*Crackles with tension...offering an innovative perspective on what may have happened to the Romanovs*

— **Steve Berry, THE JEFFERSON KEY,  
THE COLUMBUS AFFAIR**

*THE LAST ROMANOV brings a tumultuous era of history to rich life, and recreates in sumptuous detail the world of the Imperial Russian Court.*

— **Ann Elliott, author  
GEORGIANA DARCY'S DIARY**



**Maggie  
Anton**

Maggie Anton is the award-winning author of the historical fiction series **RASHI'S DAUGHTERS**. She is a Talmud scholar, with expertise in Jewish women's history.

**RASHI'S DAUGHTERS** is the story of the three daughters of the great Talmudic authority Salomon ben Isaac, a.k.a. Rashi, who lived in 11th century Troyes, France. At a time when most women were illiterate and the rare educated woman was one who could read the Bible, Rashi's daughters studied Talmud. They were also vintners, merchants and mothers of the next generation of Talmudic scholars.

*Much like the Red Tent, it (RASHI'S DAUGHTERS) delves into rituals of women who were forgotten by history and marginalized by society.*

— **Library Journal, July 12, 2005**

Central Library, Rooms C/D (Theater entrance)  
Doors open 11:30 am



RESERVATION FORM FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012 FOTL LUNCHEON/LECTURE

Mail to: FOTL Luncheon, 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648  
or deliver to Friends Gift Shop (714) 375-8429

(Reservation forms/checks payable to FOTL must be received no later than Friday, June 8, 2012)

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