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Find all the details regarding our upcoming March 8 luncheon with Giles Milton.

Upcoming Events

Save these dates so you do not miss any of our upcoming 2017-2018 events.

How to Register for Events

Visit us online or contact us by phone or email to register before event deadlines!

Past Events

We hope you were there!

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FROM THE CHAIR | JIM HERRON



The Prologue Society continues its marvelous speaker/author lineup for 2017-2018 with Bijan Omrani joining us this Thursday, February 22, to discuss his new book, *Caesar's Footprints: A Cultural Excursion to Ancient France: Journeys Through Roman Gaul*; Giles Milton will present *Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: The Mavericks who Plotted Hitler's Defeat* on Thursday, March 8; and they're followed by David Grann, when he brings us *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* on Wednesday, April 18.

Giles Milton has a passion for what he calls "Unknown History." His published works include *Nathanial's Nutmeg*, *When Hitler Took Cocaine and Lost His Brain*, and *When Churchill Slaughtered Sheep and Stalin Robbed a Bank*. He is the host of the Unknown History Podcast, and our featured book, *Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, was a finalist for the 2017 Goodreads Choice Award for the best History book of 2017. The book is a gripping and vivid narrative of adventure and derring-do and possibly one of the last great untold stories of WWII.

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OUR NEXT EVENT



Giles Milton

Thursday, March 8, 2018
12:00-2:00pm

Riviera Country Club
1155 Blue Road, Coral Gables FL 33146

Registration closes Sun., March 4

Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare

In the spring of 1939, a top-secret organization was founded in London: its purpose was to plot the destruction of Hitler's war machine, through spectacular acts of sabotage.

The guerrilla campaign that followed was every bit as extraordinary as the six men who directed it. One of them, Cecil Clarke, was a maverick engineer who had spent the 1930s inventing futuristic caravans. Now, his talents were put to more devious use: he built the dirty bomb used to assassinate Hitler's favorite, Reinhard Heydrich. Another, William Fairbairn, was a portly pensioner with an unusual passion: he was the world's leading expert in silent killing, hired to train the guerrillas being parachuted behind enemy lines. Led by dapper Scotsman Colin Gubbins, these men---along with three others---formed a secret inner circle that, aided by a group of formidable ladies, single-handedly changed the course of the Second World War: a cohort hand-picked by Winston Churchill, whom he called his Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare.

Giles Milton's *Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare* is a gripping and vivid narrative of adventure and derring-do that is also, perhaps, the last great untold story of the Second World War.

GILES MILTON is an internationally bestselling author of narrative nonfiction. His books include *Nathaniel's Nutmeg*—serialized by the BBC—and seven other critically acclaimed works of history.

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Author Events

Unless otherwise specified, all author events are luncheons, held from 12:00-2:00pm at

Riviera Country Club

1155 Blue Road
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Doors open at 11:30am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Registration is open for the remaining Spring 2018 author events.
Save these dates—and register early!

Thursday, March 8 Registration Deadline: March 4	Giles Milton, <i>Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: The Mavericks Who Plotted Hitler's Defeat</i>
Wednesday, April 18 Registration Deadline: April 3 This luncheon will be at Palmeiras / Grove Isle	David Grann, <i>Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI</i>

HOW TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS

To register:

- **Online:** Visit ThePrologueSociety.org and follow the instructions;
- **OR by telephone:** Call our office and talk to Debbie Hirshson or leave a voicemail message stating that you plan to attend;
- **OR by regular mail:** Send us a note, along with your check for \$50.00 per person, made payable to The Prologue Society.
- **Include** the names of your guests.
- **IMPORTANT: IF YOU REGISTER BY MAIL, you must also call or email Debbie** so that she knows to expect you!

To pay:

- **Enter your credit card details** on the secure website;
- **OR mail your check** for \$50.00 per person to The Prologue Society;
- **OR bring your check** to the luncheon.

Note:

- To speed up luncheon check-in and accounting, our preference is that you: 1) pay online, OR 2) mail a check well in advance of the luncheon.
- Mail is taking a while to reach us. (Remember to call or email Debbie right away if you're registering via the mail.)
- **If you haven't yet sent in your membership application,** please do so right away (or activate and pay for your membership online).
- **IMPORTANT: You must register before the posted deadline,** as we must guarantee our reservation with the venue ahead of time.

PAST EVENTS

Simon Sebag Montefiore | January 17, 2018



Arlo Haskell | December 5, 2017



Walter Isaacson | November 17, 2017



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