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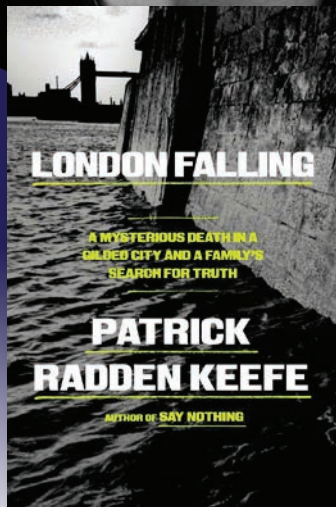
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Patrick Radden Keefe is an award-winning *New Yorker* staff writer and the bestselling author of *Say Nothing*, *Empire of Pain*, *Rogues*, *The Snakehead*, and *Chatter*. His work has earned the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Orwell Prize, and the Baillie Gifford Prize for Nonfiction, among others.

He is also the creator of *Wind of Change*, a hit podcast exploring the intersection of music and espionage, named the #1 podcast of 2020 by *The Guardian* and *Entertainment Weekly*. His new book, *London Falling: A Mysterious Death in a Gilded City and a Family's Search for Truth*, was released on April 7, 2026.



INTRODUCTION

BEN MAUK

Ben Mauk is a writer and filmmaker and a faculty member at Case Western Reserve University. He spent over a decade as a freelance journalist in Berlin, covering migration, nationalism, and border politics. His work has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Magazine*, *Granta*, and the *London Review of Books*. His debut book, *The Fugitive World*, is forthcoming from Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

An Emmy and Peabody Award-winning journalist, his honors include recognition from the Best American series and the National Magazine Awards. He directed the documentary *Reeducated*, part of *The New Yorker's* "Inside Xinjiang's Prison State." A graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, he co-founded the Berlin Writers' Workshop and served as its director from 2017 to 2024.



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MIKE McINTYRE

Mike McIntyre is the executive editor of Ideastream Public Media, which operates Cleveland's NPR and PBS stations. He leads a team that covers news in 22 Northeast Ohio counties, and he hosts the weekly *Sound of Ideas Reporters Roundtable* on WKSU 89.7 FM and WVIZ PBS. Mike grew up in Lakewood, lives in Rocky River and was inducted into the Press Club of Cleveland's Journalism Hall of Fame in 2016.



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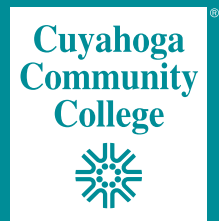
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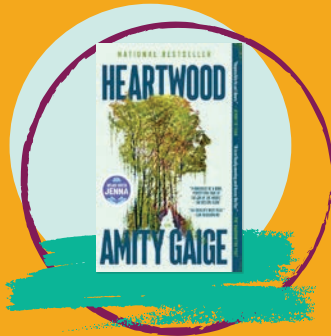


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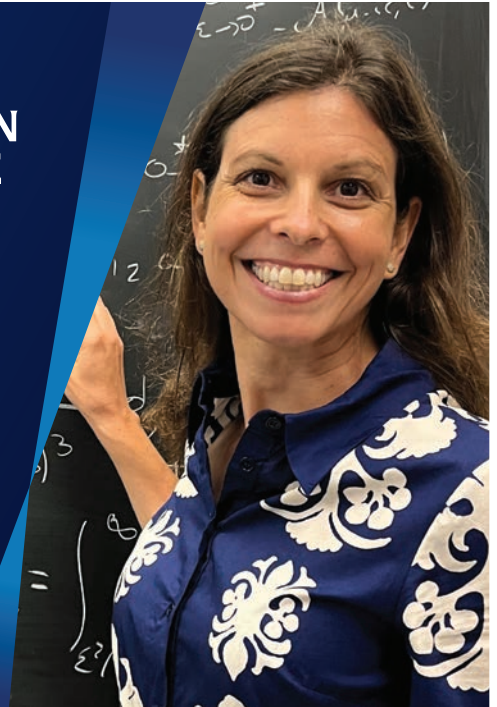
Claudia de Rham is a theoretical physicist at Imperial College London whose work on gravity earned her the 2020 Blavatnik Award. A strong advocate for diversity in STEM, she shares her journey—from aspiring astronaut to leading researcher—in her book *The Beauty of Falling*.



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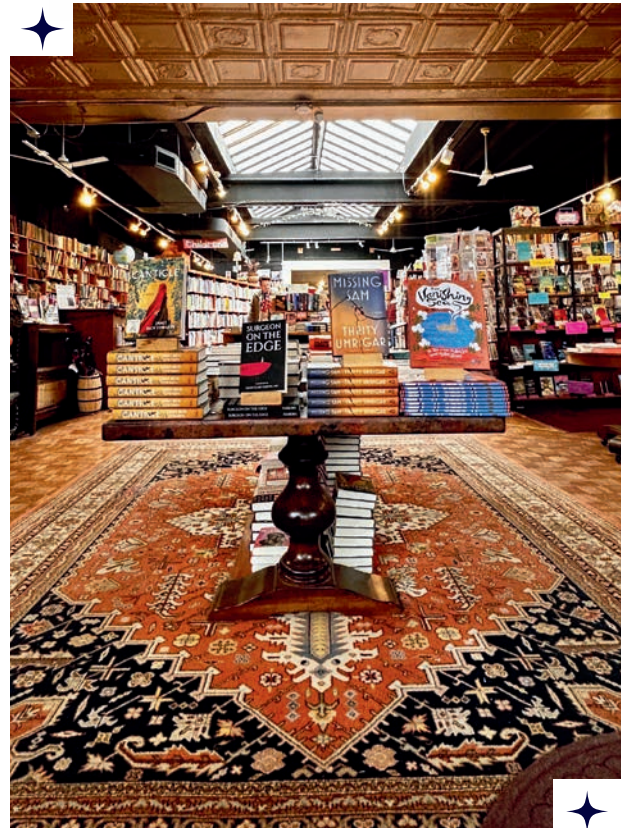
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