

Community News

Thomas Friedman, Bestselling Author, to Speak at Queens University, Thursday, March 19

Thomas L. Friedman, a world-renowned author and journalist, joined *The New York Times* in 1981 as a financial reporter specializing in OPEC- and oil-related news and later served as the chief diplomatic, chief White House, and international economics correspondent.

A three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, he has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles reporting the Middle East conflict, the end of the cold war, U.S. domestic politics and foreign policy, international economics, and the worldwide impact of the terrorist threat. His foreign affairs column, which appears twice a week in the Times, is syndicated to one hundred other newspapers worldwide.

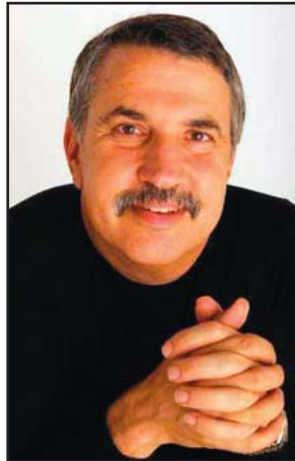
Friedman is the author of *From Beirut to Jerusalem* (FSG, 1989), which won both the National Book Award and the Overseas Press Club Award in 1989 and was on *The New York Times* bestseller list for nearly twelve months.

From Beirut to Jerusalem has been published in more than twenty-seven languages, including Chinese and Japanese, and is now used as a basic textbook on the Middle East in many high schools and universities. Friedman also wrote *The Lexus and the Olive Tree* (FSG, 1999), one of the best selling business books in 1999, and the winner of the 2000 Overseas Press Club Award for best nonfiction book on foreign policy. It is now available in twenty languages. *Longitudes and Attitudes: Exploring the World After September 11*, issued by FSG in 2002, consists of columns Friedman published about September 11 as well as a diary of his private experiences and reflections during his reporting on the

post-September world as he traveled from Afghanistan to Israel to Europe to Indonesia to Saudi Arabia.

His new book, *Hot, Flat and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution — and How It Can Renew America* (Sept. '08), is a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. His previous bestseller, *The World is Flat*, has sold more than two million copies.

Friedman appears in his own segment, "Tom's Journal," on *The NewsHour* with Jim Lehrer and is a frequent guest on programs such as *Face the Nation* and *Charlie Rose*. His TV documentaries, *Searching for the Roots of 9/11*, *The Other Side of Outsourcing* and *Addicted to Oil*, have aired on the Discovery Channel.



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