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BUT DO THEY BAKE AS WELL AS THEY WRITE?

Literary & Culinary stars give to Sangam House's 1st Annual Book & Bake Sale

New York, NY - March 25, 2008 – Sure, *Midnight's Children* is a great book, but how are Salman Rushdie's lemon bars? You can find out when Sangam House hosts its 1st Annual Book & Bake Sale on Tuesday, April 29th.

The event takes place at the Montauk Club in Park Slope from 6-10pm. It will feature a silent auction of signed books and baked goods from such notable authors as Salman Rushdie, Gael Greene, Michael Ondaatje, Samantha Hunt, Siri Hustvedt, T Cooper, Melissa Clark, Giada De Laurentiis, Mario Batali, Bill Telepan, & Floyd Cardoz among others.

In addition to this all-star line-up of author/bakers, there will be live music, raffles, and the cocktail stylings of Milk & Honey's Matthew Gee. The evening's grand finale? Rick Moody will exact revenge by throwing a pie at novelist and critic Dale Peck.

Tickets for this evening of high spirits, great books, and (even better?) baked goods are currently on sale for \$15 through Sangam House's website, www.sangamhouse.org. Tickets will also sold at the door for \$20 the night of the event. Open bar lasts until 8pm. Auction concludes at 9:30pm. Pie throwing commences at 10.

All proceeds benefit Sangam House International Writers' Residency, a non-profit organization based in New York, NY and Pondicherry, India. For their inaugural session, beginning November 2008, Sangam House will afford 20 writers from around the world the opportunity to live and work together in Pondicherry in a safe and creative community environment. Sangam House will proudly act as a member of the freeDimensional network (www.freedimensional.net) to host writers currently working under the threat of censorship, physical harm, or imprisonment.

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