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'Morgenthau' Author Andrew Meier to Speak at Union League Event April 25

CHICAGO - 221B Partners is proud to announce an evening with journalist and author Andrew Meier, to be held April 25, 2024, at the Union League.

The evening, moderated by Bethany McLean, will include a discussion with Meier on current events in the U.S. and Russia as well as his most recent work, *Morgenthau: Power, Privilege and the Rise of an American Dynasty* (Random House, 2022), a portrait of a German-Jewish immigrant family whose members played key diplomatic and legal roles that helped shape 20th Century America. Henry Morgenthau Sr. made his mark as a real estate mogul who served as U.S. ambassador to the Ottoman Empire during World War I. His son, Henry Morgenthau Jr., served as FDR's secretary of the Treasury during the New Deal. And his son, Robert Morgenthau, was the longest-serving district attorney in New York City's history, overseeing many of the city's best-known cases.

Meier's previous works include the award-winning *Black Earth: A Journey Through Russia After the Fall* and *The Lost Spy: An American in Stalin's Secret Service*. He previously served as a correspondent for Time magazine based in Moscow and also has contributed to the New York Times Magazine. His work has been recognized with fellowships from the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library and the Leon Levy Center for Biography, as well as from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington D.C.

McLean is a contributing editor at Vanity Fair and co-author of *The Smartest Guys in the Room*, about the rise and fall of Enron.

The evening begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by a conversation with Meier at 6 p.m.; it will be held at the Union League, [65 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois](#). This event is invite-only. For inquiries about attending, contact 221B Partners at info@221bpartners.com.

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