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THE PRESENTATION OF THE 2017 LOUIS AUCHINCLOSS PRIZE TO



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The Museum of the City of New York is delighted to present its eleventh annual Louis Auchincloss Prize to **Gloria Steinem, Whoopi Goldberg, and Michiko Kakutani.**

Writer, journalist, and feminist activist Gloria Steinem has used her formidable writing talent in books, essays, and speeches to help spark a revolution in thinking about women and inspire new generations of women and men.

Author, comedian, actor, producer Whoopi Goldberg employs humor to speak the truth, becoming one of those rare individuals to earn a Grammy, Academy Award, Golden Globe, two Emmys, and a Tony.

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Tony Kushner, Wynton Marsalis, Philip Glass, Stephen Sondheim, Lynne Meadow, Elliot Erwitt, Pete Hamill, Sheldon Harnick, Ada Louise Huxtable, and Louis Auchincloss

Journalist and critic Michiko Kakutani was awarded the 1998 Pulitzer Prize for her “fearless and authoritative” journalism and served as the longtime *New York Times* Chief Book Critic.

The Museum’s new exhibition ***Beyond Suffrage: A Century of Women in New York Politics***, opening on October 11, 2017, traces women’s political action in New York City from the struggle to win the vote, through the 20th Century and into our own times. The exhibition will be open for our guests during the gala dinner.

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Invite you to the presentation of the **LOUIS AUCHINCLOSS PRIZE**
to **Gloria Steinem, Whoopi Goldberg, and Michiko Kakutani**
Tuesday, October 17, 2017

6:30 P.M. Reception **7:00 P.M.** Award Presentation

New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

8:00 P.M. Dinner

Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

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The **LOUIS AUCHINCLOSS PRIZE** is presented to writers and artists whose work is inspired by and enhances the five boroughs of New York City. Disciplines include literature, architecture, art, music, playwriting, and photography. The Prize honors Louis Auchincloss (1917-2010) for his many years of service to the Museum of the City of New York as well as for his literary contributions that established him as one of the leading American novelists of the 20th and 21st centuries. Louis Auchincloss accepted the first Prize himself in 2007.

The Museum of the City of New York celebrates and interprets the city, educating the public about its distinctive character, especially its heritage of diversity, opportunity, and perpetual transformation. Founded in 1923 as a private, non-profit corporation, the Museum connects the past, present, and future of New York City. We serve the people of New York and visitors from around the world through exhibitions, school and public programs, publications, and collections.