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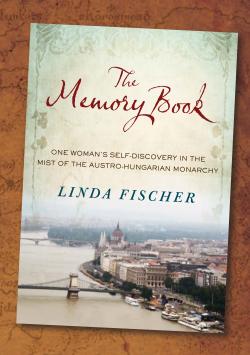
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016 AT 7 PM Presentation by Linda Fischer

On a short vacation to Budapest, the author found a small, mysterious leather book in an antique store. It turned out to be a memory book—a keepsake album kept by Central European girls to record advice and remembrances. Fischer shares her nearly decadelong adventure into the heart of Old Europe and deep into centuries of art, history, and war. During this journey, she forged connections spanning the century, from the eruption of WWI to contemporary New York.

After the presentation, there will be a short Q&A session. Refreshments and wine will follow the lecture.

FISCHER is a global traveler with a passion for literature, languages, and the people she encounters along the way. A devoted student of the Hungarian culture, she spent nine years traveling and researching *The Memory Book*. This is her first book.



"Of the many ways I have seen people embark to explore the wonderful cultural heritage and magical atmosphere of my homeland and our neighbors, Linda's is probably one of the most imaginative and rewarding. And not just rewarding for her, but also for anyone who reads this fascinating and educational narrative. I am sure it will be a call to adventure that will inspire many to explore the world as she did, especially the part of the world that she did, the countries of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire: Hungary and her neighbors."

-Magdolna Fekete, Director, Hungarian National Tourist Office, New York