

# Alix Strauss to discuss 'Death Becomes Them' at Brookdale with special 'Haunted Theater' tour

Come prepared for some gruesome yet educational conversation when author Alix Strauss visits Brookdale Community College's Lincroft campus' Center for Visual Arts (CVA) the eve of the Haunted Theater's Opening Night Tour on Thursday, October 22.

Strauss' most recent book, "Death Becomes Them" is an eye-opening and intimate portrait of the lives of 20 legendary luminaries, all of which ended in suicide. From Adolf Hitler to Kurt Cobain, along with being an historic overview of suicide, Strauss' work delves into the deaths of our most influential cultural icons: Sylvia Plath, Adolf Hitler, Diane Arbus, Sigmund Freud, Vincent van Gogh, Abbie Hoffman, Virginia Woolf, Kurt Cobain, Spalding Gray, and Anne Sexton, among others.

As a special treat, following the discussion, the audience will be escorted to the nearby Performing Arts Center (PAC) and guided through the annual award-winning technical students' showcase of the bloodiest, scariest "live" haunted space. The combined event, including light refreshments, will take place from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20; \$15 for students with student ID, available online at [www.bookitevents.com](http://www.bookitevents.com) or at the College's Scroll & Pen book store.

As the media savvy social satirist, Strauss has been a featured lifestyle trend writer on national morning shows and talk shows including ABC, CBS, CNN, VH1 and most recently, the Today Show. Her articles cover a range of topics from beauty and food trends to celebrity interviews, appearing in an array of publications such as: The New York Times, The New York Post, Time Magazine, Departures, Town & Country Travel, Travel & Leisure Golf, Marie Claire, Entertainment Weekly, Self, Time Out, and Esquire, among others. Her collection of shorts, "The Joy of Funerals," was published by St. Martin's Press.

Strauss' edited an anthology of mother coordinated blind date horror stories for Adam's Media, "Have I Got A Guy For You." Laugh and enjoy the video excerpt on YouTube with Regis and Kelly – and follow with a visit to [www.bookitevents.com](http://www.bookitevents.com) to order tickets for her Brookdale visit.

For more details on additional tours through the Performing Arts Center (PAC) Halloween Haunted Theater, call the PAC box office at 732-224-2411.

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