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Internationally Acclaimed Amor Towles to Appear in Ocean County Library's Virtual Author Talk Series

TOMS RIVER – Amor Towles, creator of three consecutive novels of worldwide renown in little more than a decade, will discuss his life in literature as part of the Ocean County Library's Virtual Author Talk series, 8 PM Wednesday, September 27.

Towles turned to literary pursuits after a career in investment counseling. The Yale and Stanford alumnus has been lauded for sophistication and sensitivity in his depictions of mid-20th Century American society. The 2023 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award recipient will release a volume of short stories 2024.

Towles's remarkable run began in 2011 with [*Rules of Civility*](#), acclaimed by the *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal*. It has been translated into 15 languages and optioned to become a feature film.

His next novel, 2016's [*A Gentleman in Moscow*](#), remained on the *New York Times* best-seller list for two years and was published in 35 languages. A mini-series featuring Ewan McGregor and Mary Elizabeth Winstead is expected to air in 2024.

[*The Lincoln Highway*](#), published in 2021, debuted at the top of the *New York Times* best-seller list, won Best Book of the Year honors from the *Washington Post* and Amazon, and earned raves from former President Barack Obama and Bill Gates.

All three novels are available in print and digital forms at the [Ocean County Library](#).

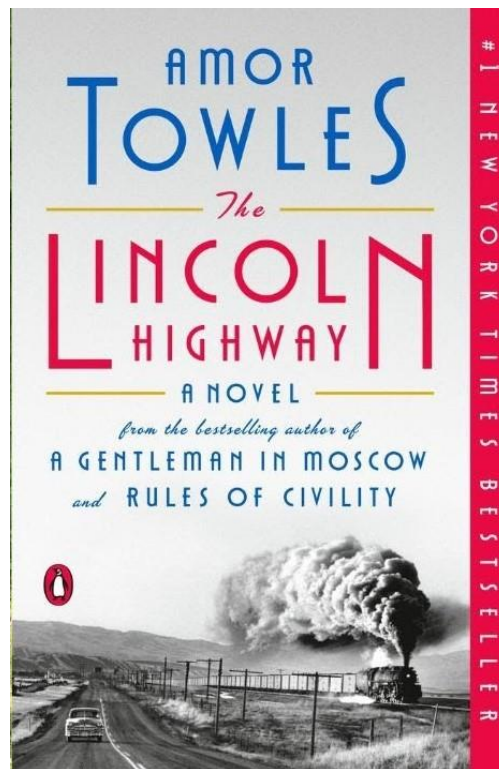
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