

Southwest Airlines Program

An Evening with

Amor Towles:

A Gentleman In Moscow

Thursday, May 2 | 8:00pm

Francis W. Parker School

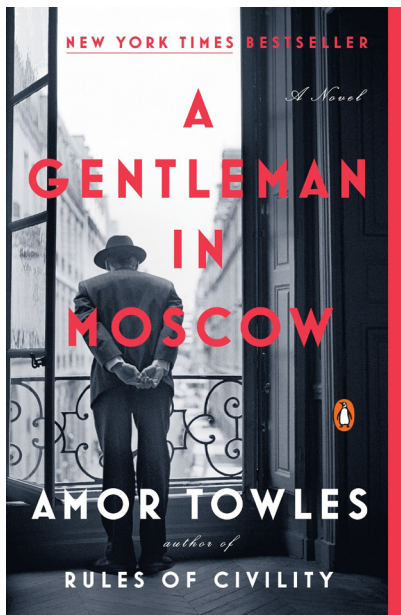
Diane and David B Heller Auditorium

330 W Webster Ave, Chicago, IL 60614

Members: \$30

General Public: \$35

Students/Teachers: \$15



With his breakout debut novel, *Rules of Civility*, Amor Towles established himself as a master of absorbing, sophisticated fiction, bringing late 1930s Manhattan to life. In his phenomenal best-selling follow up, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, Towles tells the story of Count Alexander Rostov, an aristocrat who in 1922 is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. An indomitable man of erudition and wit, Rostov has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in a tiny attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold outside the hotel's doors. Brimming with humor and a glittering cast of characters, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

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