

# Special Guest Book Signings



## Liz Huntley

Elizabeth “Liz” Huntley is an accomplished, award winning litigation attorney, and dedicated child advocate, author and lecturer. She practices law at Lightfoot, Franklin & White, LLC in Birmingham, Alabama.

In addition to handling large complex corporate litigation matters, Liz is regularly appointed by judges to represent the legal interests of children in civil cases. She is also frequently asked by governmental agencies to consult on issues that impact children, including developing legislation that protects children.

Liz is the President and Co-Founder of the Hope Institute which is an organization in Alabama at Samford University that helps schools build a culture of character for their students, and is a leader in the movement to expand access to high quality Pre-K to all four year olds in Alabama.

In addition to serving on multiple civic boards, Liz regularly speaks to groups throughout the country, often referencing her own journey as described in her published memoir titled *More Than A Bird*. Learn more at [www.lizhuntley.com](http://www.lizhuntley.com)

## Dr. Gabor Maté

Gabor Maté is a retired physician who, after 20 years of family practice and palliative care experience, worked for over a decade in Vancouver’s Downtown East Side with patients challenged by drug addiction and mental illness.

The bestselling author of four books published in twenty-five languages, including the award-winning *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters With Addiction*, Gabor is an internationally renowned speaker highly sought after for his expertise on addiction, trauma, childhood development, and the relationship of stress and illness. For his groundbreaking medical work and writing he has been awarded the Order of Canada, his country’s highest civilian distinction, and the Civic Merit Award from his hometown, Vancouver. Learn more at [www.drgabormate.com](http://www.drgabormate.com).

