



## THE AUTHOR

B.A. Shapiro is the New York Times bestselling author of numerous novels. She has also written four screenplays and the non-fiction book, *The Big Squeeze*. Her book *The Art Forger* has been on many bestseller lists (NY Times, Boston Globe, LA Times, Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Amazon, Kindle) and won many awards including the 2013 New England Book Award for Fiction.

In her early career, B. A. Shapiro directed research projects for a residential substance abuse facility, worked as a systems analyst/statistician, headed the Boston office of a software development firm, and served as an adjunct professor teaching sociology at Tufts University and creative writing at Northeastern University. She lives in Boston with husband and dog, Sagan.



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## PARTICIPATING DISCUSSION GROUPS

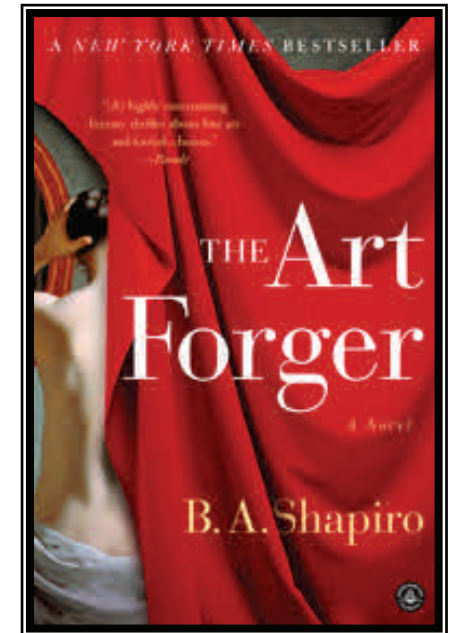
East End Bookies  
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Ipswich High School  
Ipswich Public Library Book Group  
Oak Hill Book Group  
Senior Center Book Club  
Sisters of Notre Dame

## C R E D I T S

- The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (courtyard, looking south)  
<http://www.gardnermuseum.org/home>
- About the Author (including photo)  
<http://algonquin.com/author/b-shapiro/>
- Book Cover  
<http://algonquin.com/book/the-art-forger/>

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### ABOUT THE BOOK

“[Shapiro] knows art history, painting techniques, and how forgers have managed through the centuries to dupe buyers into paying for fakes... Inventive and entertaining.”

—*The Boston Globe*

“[Shapiro] has such interesting things to say about authenticity—in both art and love—that her novel becomes not just emotionally involving but ADDICTIVE.”

—*The Entertainment Weekly*

“PRECISE AND EXCITING... A multi-layered narration rich with a sense of moral consequence.”

—*The Washington Post*



### 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*All events are free. Contact 978.356.6648 for details.*

Monday	April 6	12:00 PM	<b>Brown Bag Discussion</b>	Ipswich Museum
Sunday	April 12	2:00 PM	<b>Art Tour</b>	Ipswich Public Library
Wednesday	April 15	6:00 PM	<b><i>Stolen</i> Film Showing</b>	Collins Room
Thursday	April 16	8:00 AM	<b>Volunteers Breakfast</b>	Library Volunteers <u>Only</u>
Saturday	April 18	11:15 AM	<b>Museum Tour</b>	Gardner/Boston
Friday	April 24	2:00 PM	<b>Book Discussion</b>	Collins Room
Sunday	April 26	2:00 PM	<b>B. Shapiro Lecture</b>	Collins Room
Wednesday	April 29	6:00 PM	<b>Best of Boston Dinner</b>	Collins Room

