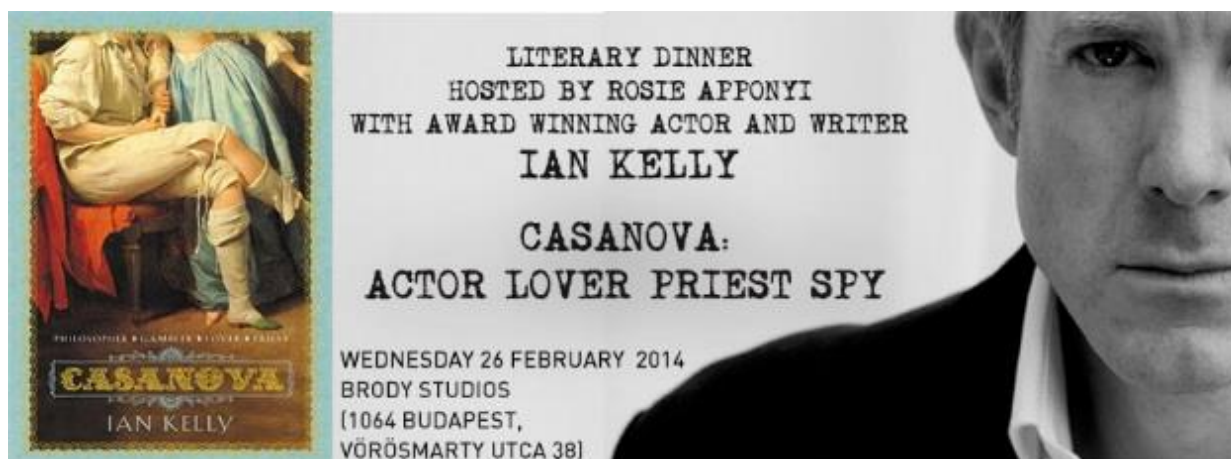


**PRESS RELEASE:
LITERARY DINNERS AT BRODY STUDIOS HOSTED BY ROSIE APPONYI**



**LITERARY AND GASTRONOMIC DELIGHTS WILL BEAT THE WINTER BLUES AS BRODY STUDIOS ANNOUNCES
A SPRING PROGRAMME OF AUTHOR TALKS AND BOOKISH DINNERS**

Starting on Wednesday 26 February 2014, Rosie Apponyi will host a series of international literary dinners with writers including Masha Gessen (Russia), Timur Vermes (Germany) and Philippe Claudel (France); as well as homegrown authors such as Tibor Fischer.

The literary evenings are structured around an author talk followed by a three course book-inspired set menu. The first dinner, on Wednesday 26 February, features [Ian Kelly's "Casanova: Actor Lover Priest Spy"](#) (Sunday Times Biography of the Year); with a menu including such Venetian delights as Sgroppino, Oysters, and Escalope of Veal in Marsala - all accompanied by Hungarian wines.

London's Guardian newspaper considers [Brody Studios](#) "Budapest's epicenter of cool" whilst the Telegraph describes Rosie's literary dinners as "delicious food, lashings of good wine, and a terrific atmosphere". As an exciting new collaboration, Rosie's Literary Dinners at Brody Studios promise a unique experience for readers and diners alike; bespoke menus and the company of fellow bibliophiles together with literary superstars.

'The two most interesting things in the world are sex and the 18th century..as Ian Kelly's delectable biography makes clear...[it] makes you proud to be human.' - The New Statesman

'Enthralling...Casanova is stripped bare...a wonderful read...pulsing with testosterone, energy and a determination to strip Casanova's story of historical and cultural assumptions and return to the man himself.' - Independent on Sunday

'In author Ian Kelly, after two hundred years, Casanova has at last found his Boswell' - Telegraph

Casanova Set Menu

Aperitif

Sgroppino

Canapé

Smoked oyster, horseradish cream, rye bread

Starter

Redhead: Romano peppers roasted with tomato, basil & anchovy

Main course

Blonde: Veal escalope in Marsala, mashed potatoes, green beans

Dessert

Brunette: Chocolate & chestnut cake

Casanova believed a woman's colouring dictated her food preferences and thus route to her heart (and favours). Broadly speaking, redheads enjoy fiery flavours, blondes enjoy creamy and pale foods, whilst brunettes are suited to earthy produce. Let us know if you agree...

Tickets must be booked in advance - please contact Rosie on ra@brodyhouse.com with all enquiries

Introductory offer: €30 per person for members / €40 for non-members

Includes aperitif, three course set menu, author talk and a signed copy of the book

To be held on the last Wednesday of every month at Brody Studios, 1064 Budapest, Vörösmarty utca 38

Aperitifs from 7pm; author talks start at 7.45pm

Upcoming Dinners:

Wednesday 26 February

Ian Kelly

[CASANOVA: ACTOR LOVER PRIEST SPY](#)

Wednesday 26 March

Owen Matthews

[GLORIOUS MISADVENTURES: NIKOLAI REZANOV AND THE DREAM OF A RUSSIAN AMERICA](#)

Wednesday 30 April

Masha Gessen

[WORDS WILL BREAK CEMENT: THE PASSION OF PUSSY RIOT](#)

Wednesday 28 May

Timur Vermes

[LOOK WHO'S BACK](#)

Wednesday 25 June

Simon Winder

[DANUBIA: A PERSONAL HISTORY OF HABSBURG EUROPE](#)

[Brody House Group](#) was set up in 2009 to promote and contribute to Budapest's vibrant creative scene. Our members and guests enjoy social and cultural happenings throughout our venues in Budapest. The Brody House Group comprises of Brody House (award-winning boutique hotel); Brody Apartments (serviced apartments) and Brody Studios (private arts club with international affiliations).

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