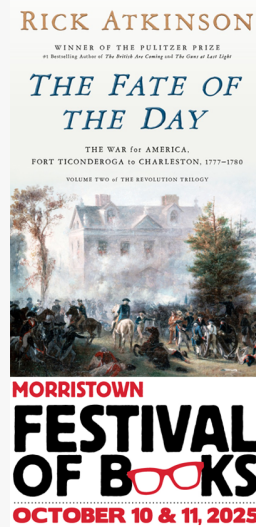


# MORRISTOWN FESTIVAL OF BOOKS ANNOUNCES 2025 KEYNOTE EVENT

*Pulitzer-Prize Winning Author and  
Historian Rick Atkinson Headlines Annual  
Fundraiser*

MORRISTOWN, NJ, UNITED STATES,  
August 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ --  
[The Morristown Festival of Books](#) is  
thrilled to welcome two-time Pulitzer  
Prize winner and master historian Rick  
Atkinson as our 2025 Keynote Speaker.  
Atkinson will discuss his latest book,  
The Fate of the Day: The War for  
America, Fort Ticonderoga to  
Charleston, 1777-1780, which debuted  
as the #1 New York Times nonfiction  
best seller.



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On Friday, October 10, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayo Performing Arts Center (MPAC) in  
Morristown, Atkinson will bring to life the sweeping story of the American Revolution from the  
very ground where key moments unfolded.

In The Fate of the Day, the second volume of his landmark Revolution Trilogy, Atkinson presents  
a riveting narrative covering the middle years of the Revolution as George Washington's army  
fights on the knife-edge between victory and defeat. As the United States approaches its 250th  
anniversary, Atkinson's brilliant account of the lethal conflict between the Americans and the  
British is perfectly timed, offering deeply researched and spectacularly dramatic history and a  
fresh perspective on the demands that a democracy makes on each of its citizens.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, August 4th, at 12:00 p.m. Purchase online through  
[morristownbooks.org](#) or call the MPAC box office at 973-539-8008. Tickets are \$68 for general  
admission (MPAC All-In pricing includes all service fees). Each ticket also includes a signed copy of  
The Fate of the Day (\$42.00 value). This fundraiser event helps underwrite the remarkable free  
offerings of MFOB's all-day Saturday Festival, which features the opportunity to interact with  
scores of authors.

The Morristown Festival of Books is generously sponsored by The Family Wealth Group at Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management. Our Keynote Event is co-sponsored by Delta Dental and the Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation as well as Special Event Sponsor Valley Bank.

#### About the Saturday Book Festival

The all-day, free Main Festival takes place on Saturday, October 11, and has something for everyone. More than 100 award-winning and best-selling authors will speak and answer questions at five locales, all within walking distance of each other along South Street in historic Morristown. Book sales and signings will take place on the grounds of the historic Vail Mansion. KidFest is an activity-filled part of the event where kids meet their favorite authors, get their books signed, and partake in crafts, face painting, and more.

#### About the Keynote Author

Rick Atkinson is the best-selling author of seven previous works of history, including *The Long Gray Line*, the *Liberation Trilogy*, and *The British Are Coming*, the first volume of the *Revolution Trilogy*. He has won numerous awards, including Pulitzer Prizes for history and journalism.

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