

The Rancho Mirage Writers Festival returns to Rancho Mirage, Jan. 31, 2024.

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Sam Wasson, center, signs books during the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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Valerie Biden Owens speaks during the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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Doris Kearns Goodwin signs books during the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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General David Petraeus signs books during the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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A woman takes a picture of some of the decor during the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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Attendees check out some of the books for sale during the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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Attendees walk in between sessions at the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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Attendees watch General David Petraeus in the outdoor pavillion during the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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People line for the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival at the Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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Valerie Biden Owens, left, and Lesley Stahl have a conversation during the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival in Rancho Mirage, Calif., Jan. 31, 2024.

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