

Choose option 1 or 2. If option 2, please select the desired topic emphasis. We are also flexible to tailoring any of these options, incorporating booksellers/local authors to emcee, book clubs, or other ideas to make a wonderful event.

1.) Meet the Authors, See the Van

Description: Join authors, van-lifers, and husband-and-wife duo Andrew Singer & Sarah May in front of (store) as they open up their home and their lives to the XXX community. Get a van tour, your book signed, and bring all your questions (they love to talk travel, writing, healing and of course—van life!). Andrew is the author of *Now Is the Time: A Van Life Road Trip*; Sarah is the author of *She Journeys: A Memoir of Heartbreak and Homecoming*. Ask one of our booksellers to buy a copy now or reserve one for the event!

Requirements:

- Decent weather. Cold is fine, but no precipitation.
- Parking spot directly in front of the store with natural foot traffic.
- Good for stores that have a lot of their own foot traffic, or are located on a busy sidewalk.
- The van doesn't hold a lot of people, so if you're expecting a big crowd, it could create a line/congestion.
- Below you will see that we will also offer van tours before/after speaking engagements, but we can facilitate the Q&A indoors to keep things moving faster.

Duration: We're comfortable parking and hanging out for 1-4 hours.

Vibe: Casual/informal

2) Speaking Options: Requirements: Mic (prefer 2). As mentioned, we're happy to come early and/or stay late to give van tours alongside the formal event. Just keep in mind the same requirements apply for van tours: good weather, reserved parking in front of the store, crowd control, etc. However, the below can also be executed indoors, without the van component.

2A) In Conversation: Two Authors, One Van, Zero Regrets

Description: There's more to this love story than a tiny home and a giant backyard. As full-time van-lifers for the last five years, Andrew Singer and Sarah May have gotten asked a lot: How do you get along as a couple in such a small space? It's a question that has taken two books to fully answer. Sarah, a recovered codependent who escaped an abusive marriage, chronicles her story of deep healing in the new release: *She Journeys: A Memoir of Heartbreak and Homecoming*. Andrew, a recovered alcoholic diagnosed with panic disorder, wrote the hilarious and heartfelt travel memoir *Now Is the Time: A Van Life Road Trip*. Expect an intimate, behind-the-scenes conversation that intertwines the love of the road, the written word, and the transformational power of healing. Both books are available to purchase at XXX, and at the event.

Theme: Healing, Personal Transformation, Relationships

Vibe: Inspirational, Vulnerable

Duration: 30-minute talk/reading, followed by Q&A

2B) #VanLife Unfiltered

Description: From America's glorious public lands to Walmart parking lots, husband-and-wife authors and van-lifers Andrew Singer (*Now Is the Time: A Van Life Road Trip*) and Sarah May (*She Journeys: A Memoir of Heartbreak and Homecoming*) have experienced the highs and lows of life on the road. These two have been van-living for five years, and just like their writing, they don't hold back. Buckle up for a hilarious, unfiltered conversation about what #vanlife is really like. No clickbait or algos, just two writers who don't shy away from the truth. Both books are available to purchase at XXX, and at the event.

Theme: Van life, Travel, Healing

Vibe: Fun, Humorous, Authentic

Duration: 30-minute talk with readings, followed by Q&A

2C) Fewer Things, More Experiences

Description: Ever dream of getting rid of all that stuff? Maybe hitting the road and exploring the world? Leaving that soul-sucking job and writing that book you always wanted to? For the last five years, authors, van-lifers, and husband-and-wife duo Andrew Singer and Sarah May have done just that. Come hear about the good, the bad, and the books born from taking this leap. Author talk at X:XX, followed by Q&A.

Andrew is the author of the travel memoir *Now Is the Time: A Van Life Road Trip*, and Sarah is the author of *She Journeys: A Memoir of Heartbreak and Homecoming*. Both books are available to purchase at XXX, and at the event.

Theme: Minimalism, Freedom, Healing

Vibe: Inspirational

Duration: 30-minute talk w/readings, 30-minute Q&A. Van Tours before or after.

2D) The Road: An American Love Story

Description: Life has a lot of speed bumps, and many of us have hit a proverbial detour or two, leading us to the tarmac and the 'for spacious skies' of the American West. From remote public lands to overcrowded national parks, from solo self-reflection to a culture consumed with selfies—the road still calls us, teaches us, and ultimately changes us. Join van-lifers and authors Andrew Singer and Sarah May for a journey across the American West, and a dynamic discussion of the road's place in love, healing, and exploration. Married and full-time nomads, Andrew is the author of the travel memoir *Now Is the Time: A Van Life Road Trip*, and Sarah is the author of *She Journeys: A Memoir of Heartbreak and Homecoming*. Both books available at XX, and for purchase at the event.

Theme: Travel, Adventure, Healing

Vibe: Wanderlust, Inspirational

Duration: 40-minute talk/reading followed by Q&A. Optional slideshow.