

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.