FRIDAY NIGHT UNLIMITED - ENGLISH ROUTE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 2015

20.00 Violence and Religion - Opening Lecture by
Karen Armstrong
Muhammad Aladdin, Paul Scheffer, Karen
Armstrong (lecture), Shelia Stalsising (moderator).

Three writers on growing up in violent
environments. Israel Grossman, Maaza
Mengiste who wrote about the Ethiopian revolution,
and Jennifer Clement, who described the impact of
violence and war? How can we live
peacefully despite religious and cultural
differences? Is religion really a motive for the use
of force? After the lecture, Shelia Stalsising will be
in conversation with Karen Armstrong. Dutch
eyssat Paul Scheffer and Egyptian writer
Muhammad Aladdin will also take part in the

20.35 Voices from the East
Milaen Michiko Flasar, Dhar Rahayu, Tao Yue,
Remco Breuker (moderator).

Austrian-Japanese author Flasar had a dream
debut with her novel I Called Him Necktie. Rahayu
(Indonesia) wrote about SM and transsexuality.
Tao Yue (China/ NL) is debuting with Shanghai
Nocturne. In English. Ends at 21.35.

21.00 Friday Night Wintercafé: Who's Afraid of
Youth
DJ Safri, Ineke Riem, Francis Broekhuysen (hosting).

During this first hour, MC Francis Broekhuysen
presents students from the Hague secondary
schools reading their poems, the outcome of a
series of school workshops. They perform with poet
Ineke Riem. In Dutch.

21.05 The Film Choices of Cynthia McLeod
Cynthia McLeod (lecture), Sheila Sitalsing (moderator).

Cynthia McLeod picks excerpts from her favorite
movies and tells film journalist Bert Jansma why
they are so important to her. With scenes from
Gone With the Wind (1939), the story of spirited
Scarlett O'Hara and the American Civil War; and the
occasion for the first Oscar won by a black actress
Hattie McDaniel as Mammy, and To Kill a
Mockingbird (1962), in which lawyer Gregory Peck
defends a young black man in the segregated
Alabama of the 1930s. In Dutch. Ends at 22.25.

21.25 The Film Choices of Cynthia McLeod
Cynthia McLeod, Bert Jansma (interview).

Writer Cynthia McLeod to places that play a role in
her life and work. After the screening, film
journalist Bert Jansma speaks with both women.
The public will have the opportunity to ask
questions as well. In Dutch. Ends at 21.15.

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22.05 The Text of My Life: Cristina Branco
Cristina Branco, Arjan Peters (hosting).

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secondary schools reading their poems, the outcome of a
series of school workshops. They perform with poet
Ineke Riem. In Dutch.

22.15 Writers Formerly Known as African
Toef Jaeger, Maaza Mengiste, Nii Ayikwei Parkes,
David Van Reybroeck (moderator).

Maaza Mengiste was born in Ethiopia and moved to
the UK as a child. Nii Ayikwei Parkes was born in
London to Ghanaian parents. How defining is their
growth in South Africa and emigrated to the
Netherlands. In English. Ends at 22.10.

22.20 We're Not Holding Our Breath for a Good
Environment
Niña Weijers, Cynthia McLeod (interview).

In Dutch. Ends at 22.35.

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22.35 Film: A Shetl in the Caribbean (Sherman
de Jesus, 2014)
Mark and Tsaiye, children of Eastern European Jews
who fled to Curaçao, travel back to their
ancestors' native soil. During this road movie through Curaçao, the United States, Russia,
Ukraine, and Israel, we see their discoveries,
courage, and despair. English subtitles. Ends at
00.15.

23.00 The Text of My Life: Witold Szabłowski
Witold Szabłowski, Arjan Peters (hosting), Nuweira
Youskine (hosting). In English.

Writers and musicians present their favourite
literary texts and explain why a particular poem,
novel excerpt, or song lyric influenced their life
and work. In English.

23.15 The Text of My Life: Niia Weijers
Niia Weijers, Arjan Peters (hosting), Nuweira
Youskine (hosting). In Dutch.

23.45 The Text of My Life: Niia Weijers
Niia Weijers, Arjan Peters (hosting), Nuweira
Youskine (hosting). In English. Ends at 21.10.

23.45 The Text of My Life: Paul Scheffer
Paul Scheffer, Arjan Peters (hosting), Nuweira
Youskine (hosting). In Dutch.

24.00 The Text of My Life: Ian Buruma
Ian Buruma, Arjan Peters (hosting), Nuweira
Youskine (hosting). In Dutch.