



# Great Brown Nonfiction Writers

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Literary Investigative Journalism

## Making the Truth Truthful: Turning Science into Storytelling



David Shenk '88

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6:30 - 8:00 pm

Smith-Buonanno Hall 106  
95 Cushing Street, Pembroke Campus

David Shenk '88 is the author of five books, including *Data Smog*, *The Immortal Game*, and *The Forgetting*. He has contributed to *National Geographic*, *Slate*, *The New York Times*, *Gourmet*, *Harper's*, *The New Yorker*, *The American Scholar*, and *National Public Radio* and is currently a correspondent for *TheAtlantic.com*. Shenk's work inspired the Emmy-award winning PBS documentary "The Forgetting" and was featured in the Oscar-nominated film "Away From Her." He has advised the President's Council on Bioethics. His next book, *The Genius in All of Us: Why Everything You've Been Told about Genetics, Talent and IQ is Wrong*, is forthcoming in March 2010.

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