



Carlos Ruiz Zafón at the National Book Festival



Famed author Carlos Ruiz Zafón, best known for international phenomenon *The Shadow of the Wind*, will give a presentation followed by a book signing.

The 16th annual Library of Congress [National Book Festival](#) –to be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8:30 am to 10 pm– will showcase internationally recognized Spanish author [Carlos Ruiz Zafón](#). One of the best-read and most famous authors in the world, Ruiz Zafón began his literary career in 1993 with *The Prince of Mist* (Edebé Prize), which was followed by *The Midnight Palace*, *September Lights* (available in one volume as *The Mist Trilogy*) and *Marina*.

In 2001 he published his first novel for adults, *The Shadow of the Wind*, which soon became an international literary phenomenon and continues to fascinate readers across the globe 15 years after its publication. With *The Angel's Game* (2008), he returned to the universe of *The Cemetery of Lost Books*, which grew further with *The Prisoner of Heaven* (2011). His works have been translated into over fifty languages and have won numerous prizes and millions of readers across five continents.

[Listen to a Library of Congress interview with Carlos Ruiz Zafón](#) who will appear at the 2016 National Book Festival on September 24 in Washington D.C. and at the [Former Residence of the Ambassadors of Spain](#) in Washington, D.C. on September 28.

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