

# BEDFORD + BOWERY



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## You've Read These Writers on B+B, Now Hear Them Read IRL



Jesse Sposato.

We're proud + pleased to note that a couple of B+B contributors have readings coming up – right in our backyard! Aren't we friggin' literary?

**Jesse Sposato**, whose *Urban Campers* series you know and love, will be pitching her tent at **Cake Shop** on May 7 at 7 p.m. She'll read alongside **Julia Fierro** (founder of the *Sackett Street Writers' Workshop* and the author

of the buzzy new novel *Cutting Teeth*) and Ted Thompson, a Brooklyn writer who also has a new novel, *The Land of Steady Habits*, out this spring. To top it off, *The Grand Affair* will play at this installment of the *Mixer Reading and Music Series*, which brings free music and lit to Cake Shop on the the third(ish) Wednesday of every month.



Bradley Spinelli. (Photo: Kimberlee Hewitt)

**Bradley Spinelli**, the author of *Killing Williamsburg* who covered *South by Southwest* for us, will read at **The West**, the Williamsburg café and bar that's known (to those in the know, at least) for its backyard and its build-your-own Bloody Mary bar.

He's one of five locals who'll open for onetime New Yorker Ray Jicha, in from Portland to read from his recently released novella *Requiem for a Cornerman*. That *reading* starts at 8 p.m. and is also free.

Go team!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS >

#### NEWEST PLACES TO SHOP, EAT + MORE

**Barcade St. Marks** - games + beer

**King Bee** - Acadian fare + cocktails

**Arrogant Swine** - BBQ + beer

**Rivals** - board game cafe

**MatchaBar** - tea + coffee

**Sincerely, Tommy** - lux boutique

**The Lodge** - dude stuff

**Le Fond** - neo-bistro

**Glasgow Vintage Clothing Co.**

**Esme** - American bistro

**Ria Bella Pizza** - Sicilian pies

**Boilermaker** - cocktail bar

**Cow & Clover** - New American food

**Sunrise/Sunset** - wine bar

**Chloe81 Blue** - oyster bar

**Beronberon** - Japanese izakaya